



**dublin 20-29 june 2008**  
ireland's international organ festival

## **HOST FAMILIES WANTED!**

***It's PIPEWORKS Festival time again!***

The 13th Pipeworks Festival takes place this summer from the 20 - 29 June with events both here in Dublin and nationwide. It celebrates the king of instruments - the pipe organ - in a series of concerts, the organ competition and masterclasses.

The festival programme is diverse and exciting, with competition jurors and competitors from the UK, France, Germany, USA and Sweden; choirs from Poland; participation by Ireland's finest ensembles such as the RTE National Symphony Orchestra and the National Chamber Choir, and a wonderful array of concerts, recitals and master classes in the country's finest churches, cathedrals and concert halls.

On behalf of the competition organisers I have been tasked to find suitable HOST FAMILIES willing to accommodate our competitors while they are in Dublin from Friday 20 June for a maximum period of ten days, during the competition. There are 16 competitors coming to Dublin who require accommodation on a B&B basis only.

We are also seeking host families for 40 members of the Silesian University Choir of Poland for three nights: Sunday 22 June – Tuesday 24 June, while they are in Dublin.

This is a great opportunity to give our international visitors a traditional Irish welcome and ensure they have an enjoyable stay here. By way of a thank you to our host families, PIPEWORKS Festival would like to offer you tickets to a concert of your choice (except in the National Concert Hall) to any evening concert and an invitation to the Opening Friends' Reception in the Crypt of Christ Church Cathedral on Friday 20 June at 20.00 followed by a screening of the Hunchback of Notre Dame with live organ accompaniment by organ virtuoso David Briggs at 21.00.

**If you and your family would be interested in hosting a competitor or a member of the Polish choir, please contact Fiona Arnold on 087 923 9491, or at [fiona.arnold@cimaglobal.com](mailto:fiona.arnold@cimaglobal.com) before 16 May 2008.**

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**I would like to host: a competitor [ ] a choir member [ ] as outlined above.**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Tel/Mob:**

**Email:**

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