



The temple of venerable music

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Each of the shows will
be shown on RTE 2 in the
New-Year.

ARGUABLY Ireland's most eclectic musical events, the acclaimed Other Voices, will return to the hallowed eaves of St James' Church in Dingle for its eighth year.

This year's series of concerts will take place from December 5-9 and will feature a host of international acts and upcoming Irish talent.

While the producers have yet to announce the full line up for this years concerts Snow Patrol, Richard Hawley, The XX and Temper Trap are among the acts confirmed to play Ireland's venerable rock and roll chapel.

Another one of Ireland's brightest musical exports, BBC 1 DJ Annie Mac will present this year's event, welcoming more than 20 acts to the Dingle venue.

The series is set to continue its support for the burgeoning Irish music scene by providing an important TV platform for the cream of Ireland's new musical talent.

Since its inception in 2001 Other Voices has become a musical festival in its own right playing host to artists from a variety of musical genres with more than 250 acts having played the intimate Dingle venue.

Steve Earle, Amy Winehouse, Elbow, Ray Davies Ryan Adams, The Charlatans and James Blunt among others have performed exclusive sets at the festival.

Tickets for the gigs will go on sale from Monday, November 23 from www.tickets.ie priced at €35 each.

As with previous year's it will not be possible to announce each evening's line-up until closer to the date, however each night is guaranteed to be a musical treat so early booking is advisable as the venue can only hold an audience of 60.