



The National to kick-off ninth season of *Other Voices*

THE ninth season of the world renowned *Other Voices* music television series will be broadcast on RTÉ Two from Wednesday, February 16.

The series was recorded over five days in Dingle, Co. Kerry, during December of last year.

A who's who of international and local artists travelled across the snowbound Irish countryside to take part in the St. James' Church recordings, including The National, Richard Hawley, Jarvis Cocker, Marina & The Diamonds, Ellie Goulding, Cathy Davey and Lisa Hannigan.

Each of the six episodes will feature unique live performances from St. James' Church, intimate acoustic sets in some of Dingle's most fascinating nooks and crannies, and insightful interviews with presenter DJ Annie Mac.

Also featuring in each programme will be stripped back sets from some of Ireland's most exciting new music

talent, whose performances were recorded in Dingle as part of the IMRO Other Room.

The first programme will air on Wednesday, February 16, at 11.25 p.m. and will feature the most talked about band of 2010, The National, the incredible guitar and vocals of Anna Calvi and leading Irish singer songwriter James Vincent McMorrow. The IMRO Other Room will host the hauntingly beautiful Jennifer Evans.

Other Voices will continue each Wednesday night at 11.25 p.m. on RTÉ Two for six weeks, bringing to our screens the magnificent songs and passionate musicianship of some of the world's key eclectic music-makers.

The series was made possible by the support of Intune

Networks, Fáilte Ireland, the Irish Music Rights Organisation (IMRO) and RTÉ.

A number of exclusive live performances will also be posted in advance of each show on othervoices.ie and the *Other Voices* Facebook page.

And for those of you who crave another *Other Voices* fix, tune into the music stream at othervoices.ie to hear exclusive interviews and more music from the series in the days following each broadcast.