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**Hollywood salutes Bing crosby**



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This October marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bing Crosby's death (3<sup>rd</sup> May 1903 – 14<sup>th</sup> October 1977). In celebration of his life and his connection to Ireland, award winning Classical Crossover trio Affiniti (harp, violin and voice) have teamed up with none other than Bing Crosby's nephew, Howard Crosby, to perform a series of shows across Ireland featuring songs from the Golden Era of Hollywood. Howard and his pianist Randy Kaping are flying in from the USA especially for these concerts where Irish audiences will get to hear personal stories about Bing from his favourite nephew with whom he shared a love of music...and of golf! Howard is a natural storyteller and has many anecdotes about his Uncle that give a unique behind-the-scenes glimpse into the legends personality. His singing voice, sharing the Crosby genes, is a deep, nostalgic baritone and he is looking forward to sharing the stage once again with his good friends, the girls from Affiniti

Howard and Affiniti have enjoyed a friendship both on and off the stage since they met in the National Concert Hall in 2013 when they were both booked to perform at the Bicentenary of the St Vincent De Paul Society. Since then they have performed in shows across the USA in December 2014, 2015, 2016 and are set to tour the States again in 2017. Following a concert in Boston, Kevin Cullen of The Boston Globe wrote that Affiniti was 'full of soul, sass and sophistication, as well as exquisite technique'.

The show, entitled '**Hollywood Salutes Bing Crosby**', celebrates Bing's relationship with his leading ladies and his contemporary Frank Sinatra. A host of stars from Marilyn Monroe to Judy Garland will pay tribute to the legend through song and audiences will learn a little about how each star knew Bing and their unique connection to him. Featuring songs made famous by Doris Day, Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Audrey Hepburn, Grace Kelly, Ella Fitzgerald and Rosemary Clooney and of course, the great Bing Crosby! **Song Examples: 'Stardust', 'Swingin' on a Star', 'My Way', 'Moonlight Becomes You', 'I'll be Seeing You', At Last, 'Moon River', True Love'**

Step back in time and celebrate the life and music of a legend!

Howard Crosby is available for interview via phone. He will be in Ireland from 10<sup>th</sup> October and is available for personal appearances during the period 13<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Title:** Hollywood Salutes Bing Crosby

**Dates and Venues:**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**, Cushendall Golf Club, Cushendall, Belfast, 8pm

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**, Dublin Unitarian Church, St. Stephens Green, Dublin, 8pm

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**, Carlingford Heritage Centre, Carlingford, Dundalk, Co. Louth, 4pm

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**, Blue Haven Hotel, Kinsale, Cork, 7:30

**Booking Details:** [www.affinitimusic.com](http://www.affinitimusic.com)

**Performers:** Affiniti – Emer Barry (Soprano), Aisling Ennis (Harp), Mary McCague (Violin), Howard Crosby (Baritone), Randy Kaping (Piano)

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