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**SELDOM** can a celebrity concert have aroused so much interest as the forthcoming visit by the outstanding young Russian-born baritone, Dmitri Hvorostovsky. Singing with him are Welsh tenor Arthur Davies and Irish soprano Virginia Kerr. Already, the City Hall, Cork, is booked out, and only a few tickets are available at the National Concert Hall.

Because of the unprecedented interest in this "Singer of World" contest winner, promoter Barra O Tuama tells me he has decided to present an extra recital on Friday night, February 9, in the RDS.

Hvorostovsky will be accompanied on the piano by Ingrid Surgenor, and will sing some favourite Italian and Russian operatic arias.



*Dmitri Hvorostovsky:  
Extra concert.*