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Andrew McGowan, Founder & President of the W. B. Yeats Society of New York

illiam Butler Yeats wrote that he wanted his poetry to be spoken on a stage or sung. Much of his poetry is inherently musical with its hauntingly beautiful words and simple rhyme schemes. "I AM OF IRELAND/Yeats in Song" is a collection of twenty-four Yeats poems I set to music, a musical celebration of the poet the past two years a number of legendary artists have recorded my settings (or songs) using traditional

singing each song into a handheld recorder. [To my great horror, I once erased all the songs, but that's another story. All's well that ends well.]

I soon discovered soprano Laura Whittenberger and both graduates of The Peabody February 2016, performed my Yeats es at the American Irish Historical Society in New York