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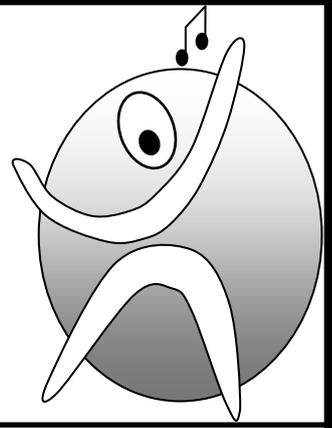
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CHRIS KELLY Sat Leaving Certificate Music through Voice. Cast in a supporting role in High School Musical in November 2009. Performed at the Wesley singing competition, first time competitor in the Classical Voice Category, receiving high marks. Chris has been accepted into third level to study for a Vocal Performance Degree.



SARAH FENNELL Sat Leaving Certificate Music through Voice. Received high marks in both Under 18s Classical and Popular Singing at Newpark Music Festival. Is a member of the senior competition Choir of Loreto Balbriggan who recently made an appearance on RTE television. Sarah has been accepted into Third level to study Dance & Voice.

CLAIRE O'BRIEN In September 2009 she was part of a select group of soloists performing at the Skerries Soundwaves concert in the Skerries Mills. She played the part of Martha Cox High School Musical with SCC in November 2009



She is a soloist with the SCC music group and is a regular soloist at Church Masses performing at the Christmas carol services and on Christmas Day. She was cast as Sidekick the production of Follow That Star with the Magic carpet Co.

At the Interschool's singing Competition at Wesley in March she was awarded 1st Prize for Popular singing and was Highly Commended for Classical singing.

MEGAN MCGLOUGHLIN is 15 and has been studying with Fiona for 2 years now. Cast in a supporting role in High School Musical in November 2009. She was part of a select group of soloists performing at an evening of song and poetry as part of the Skerries Sound waves Festival in September 2009. Over this year she has entered the Interschool's Sing Competition, Newpark Music Festival and the Dublin Feis Ceoil. Her marks have been consistently excellent; 89, 87, 89, 92. She was recalled in the Dublin Feis Ceoil but missed out on a placing.



LEAH MEAGHER is very involved in Musical Theatre. Since September 2009 she has worked with Pat Egan & spotlight Productions Robin Hood Christmas Panto, performed in a Hospice charity show in the Helix and she was cast in the role of Shprintze in Fiddler on the Roof with Rush Musical Society which was also performed in Sweden. Leah also entered the Newpark Music Festival under 14s Singing Competition where she was Very Highly Commended.



AEBH KELLY is 13 years old and has been studying voice for 4 years. In September 2009 she was part of a select group of soloists performing at the Skerries Soundwaves. In 2010 she was singing at The Francis Ledwidge Festival in Slane and The Traditional Music Weekend in Skerries. She occasionally performs in Church Mass and sang at her Confirmation Ceremony this year. Aebh was Highly Commended at the 2010 Newpark Music Festival Singing Competition for under 14s. She is currently preparing for her Grade 3 singing exam in The Royal Irish Academy on the 8th of June

RACHEL MCCARTHY was awarded first prize for Popular singing, and first class honours in the Classical singing at the Interschool's Music Festival at Wesley College in March. At the Newpark Music Festival in May she received good comments and a Highly Commended Award for her singing. Rachel is also a member of the Loreto Balbriggan Senior Choir which performed on RTE TV this year.



SARAH FERGUSON recently played the leading role of Nellie Forbush in Loreto Balbriggan's transition year production of South Pacific. She also performed in many competitions throughout the year including Wesley and Newpark scoring highly in both. Sarah got the excellent opportunity to take part in The All-Island choir competition with Loreto Balbriggan Senior choir where they reached the final 20 and also recently sang with the choir on RTE live Sunday mass.



SINEAD O'BRIEN is very involved in performance Since September 2009 she has performed in High School Musical at SCC, played the part of Hansel in Follow That Star with the Magic Carpet Co. and she was in the cast of Fiddler on the roof with Rush Musical Society. She was a first time entrant at the Interschool's singing Competition at Wesley where she was Highly Commended.

She has just been cast in the role of The Wizard in SCC's upcoming production of The Wizard of Oz. She is a member of the SCC's music group that regularly sing at Saturday mass.



NIAMH MCGOWAN has been busy since last year playing Kate in 'Annie' last summer in the Olympia theatre, then in Robin hood in the Olympia's Christmas panto and played the part of Bielke in Rush musical society's 'fiddler on the roof' which was brought to Sweden in March. She also got first place in the under 14 popular section singing 'I can hear the bells' at Wesley College in March.

CAOIMHE MCGOWAN played the part of Kate in 'Annie' also last summer, as well as part of the Robin Hood cast in last Christmas' panto at the Olympia. She was involved in the children's chorus in 'fiddler' for R.M.S. in March. She was awarded 2nd prize at Wesley under 14s Singing Competition in March.



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CAOIMHE McCARTHY was cast in the role of Sharp in HSM with Skerries Community College in Nov. 2009. She was in the adult chorus of the Christmas Wizard of Oz in the NCH with Festival Productions. Caoimhe was also part of a select group of soloists singing in the Skerries Soundwaves in September. She entered the under 18's Popular and Classical singing competitions in Newpark Musical Festival in May, where she received high marks. She has just been cast as Glinda in the SCC production of the Wizard of Oz



LAURA WATSON played the lead (Gabiella) in the school production of High School Musical (Nov 2010). She has been cast as Glinda in the upcoming school production of The Wizard of Oz (Nov 2010). She also performed in the Newpark singing competition in April 2010.



MUIREANN O'DONOGHUE Sat Leaving Certificate Music through Voice. Muireann recently auditioned to study voice at the RIAM. She was highly awarded at this years Wesley Interschool's Singing Competition for both Classical and Popular singing.

AMANDA DELANEY Chorus member with Rush Musical Society's production of Fiddler on the Roof. Performed in Landskrona Riksteater in Sweden. Amanda is also involved with the Girls Brigade in Swords choreographing two numbers from a musical and helping them learn the songs for a musical theatre competition.



EMILY FENNELL Is a member of the senior competition Choir of Loreto Balbriggan who recently made an appearance on RTE television. She was cast as a member of the Bali Hai Chorus in the musical production of South Pacific at Loreto.



DEIRDRE BROWNE has just sat the RIAM silver recital exam for voice. She is a church chorister with the Augustinian Church & performs regular solos at Church Masses.

NICOLE WATSON Nicole performed in the Newpark singing competition in April 2010. She will be performing in the upcoming school production of the Wizard of Oz (Nov 2010)



GRAINNE COCORAN Is a member of the senior competition Choir of Loreto Balbriggan who recently made an appearance on RTE television. She was cast in a supporting role in the musical "South Pacific". She entered her first singing competition at Newpark Music Festival in May, where she received good comments.



LEANNE KELLY age 11, has been singing with the Children's Mass Choir for 3 years singing solo on a regular basis. Leanne started singing lessons in Sept 2009 and will be taking her Grade 1 RIAM exam in June.



LESLEY O'NEIL has performed with Dolce and the Fingal chamber choir at various concerts throughout the year including a solo performance at the Christmas concert. She also sings regularly in the Augustinian Church, Drogheda with the choir and as a soloist. Exams taken this year - Grade 5 singing RIAM.

ALAN POCOCK recently auditioned to study voice at the RIAM



ERIN HEALY had her first competition at Wesley this year. Erin was also in the chorus in Loreto Balbriggan's South Pacific. She is a member of Loreto Balbriggan's senior choir which was featured on RTE this year.

CIARA O'ROURKE was a first time competitor at this years Newpark Music Festival. She performed in the Under 18s popular Singing Competition where she received good comments.



PADRAIC GRENAN is the lead singer of the Cover Band "The sopranos" He has been training since September 2009 to expand his repertoire and is preparing for his Grade 3 singing exams at the RIAM

ALISH KERR
Sat Leaving Certificate Music through Voice



STEPHEN BYRNE has been studying voice since Sept 2009. He was cast in a supporting role in the musical Oklahoma in May 2010 with the Baldoyle Musical Society.



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