



THE SKERRIES MUSIC STUDIO NEWSLETTER

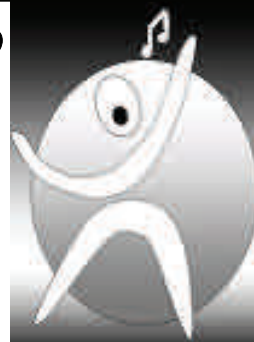
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Orla Sweeney

Orla was one of the music captains at Loreto Secondary School, Ballbrigan, She was responsible for the overall organisation, auditioning, stage management, advertising and compering of the 'Ceol Loreto Gigs' which were held three times throughout the year. She was also a solo performer at the May Gig, and her graduation ceremony. She was awarded a certificate for academic achievement in music in the school year 2012/2013. She was also a member of the Senior choir in Loreto performing in the Helix



OUR ANNUAL AUDITIONS TAKE PLACE ON ????? SEPTEMBER. CALL FIONA TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT.

Daire Kelly

Daire is currently a student at Trinity college Dublin studying French, but has been working hard this year to include music into his degree. He recently applied and was accepted into Trinity, BIMM and Mater Dei to study music. He has performed over the last year with Trinity Alt Music Society.



Kelley Brassington

Kelley has sung and danced in charity concerts and performed in the Helix. Kelley recently took part in the Newpark Popular Singing Competition where she was awarded a commended certificate



Lesley O'Neill

Lesley is a member of the Dublin based choir, Dolce and the Augustinian Choir, Drogheda where she sings both with the choir and as a regular soloist, and on occasion, acts as the conductor

Sarah Ferguson

Sarah performed with MSPA in their show 'Don't Stop us Now' in November. She was soloist at Skerries community choir's Christmas show. She performed in the recital programme in Feis Ceoil receiving an excellent mark of 82. Sarah is a B.Ed student in St Patrick's college and is currently specializing in music as part of this programme She is a member of the college choir who recently received 2nd place in the Cork Choir Festival.



Caoileann Woodcock

December 2012 Got to the final of School Stars singing Taylor the Latte boy
Dec/Jan 2013 performed in the Christmas Panto 'Beauty and the Beast' in the Helix.
Dec 2012 Performed Christmas carols at the old folks home.
March 2013 Competed in Feis ceoil
May 2013 Competed in Newpark singing competition
May 2013 Performed at the opening concert at Skerries trad festival



Aebh Kelly

Aebh sang for President Higgins at his summer garden party in July 2012.

One of the youngest competitors in the 15-19 year old vocal recital competition at the Dublin Feis Ceoil in March she was awarded 2nd place by international tenor and vocal professor Adrian Thompson. She was a double winner in this year's Newpark Music Festival being awarded 1st place in both the under 16s classical and popular vocal competitions.

She also completed her Junior Cert practical through singing in April 2013. Aebh was one of four students selected to attend a masterclass in February 2013 by Colette McGahon-Tosh artistic director of Irish Youth Opera. Colette was so impressed by this young singer that from September 2013 Aebh will be furthering her vocal studies under her tutelage at the DIT.

Congratulations Aebh and we wish you all the very best in the next step of your musical journey



Niamh McGowan

Niamh played the part of Margot in an extract from Legally blonde in the Helix as a member of MSPA show 'Don't Stop Me Now' in November 2012 She performed as a dancer in Rush Musical Society's production of 'Mack & Mabel' in the Milbank Theatre, Rush. She played the role of Oliver in Loreto school production of Oliver.



Leah Meagher

This is Leah's 5th year with vocal coach Fiona Mullaney - Skerries. Leah has just sat her practical Music for her Junior Cert July 2012 - Played Sophie in Extracts of Mamma Mia - Milbank Theatre, Rush, August 2012 - Performed in Oliver - Belfast Nov 2012 - Played Elle Woods in Legally Blonde at The Helix



Caoimhe McGowan

Caoimhe sang and danced in the Helix as a member of MSPA show 'Don't Stop Me Now' in November 2012. She performed as a dancer in Rush Musical Society's production of 'Mack & Mabel' in the Milbank Theatre, Rush. She played the role of Mrs. Sowerberry in Loreto school production of Oliver.



Alex Mahon



Alex played Oliver in The Waterside Theatre, Derry last August and one of the King's children in The King and I, at the Bord Gais Energy Theatre last July, he also played the part of Gavroche in MSPA's show at the Helix Theatre in November. He then went on to play Kurt Von Trapp in The Sound of Music at the NCH in December. Alex took part in Dublin Feis Ceoil in March where he received a 'Very Highly Commended' certificate. Alex also has just taken his Grade 1 exam in Clarinet with the Royal Academy of Music.

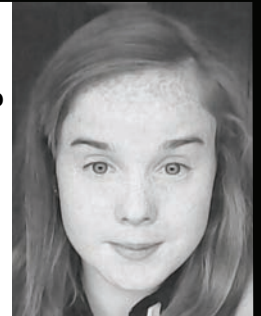
Katie O'Donoghue

Katie competed in the Feis Ceoil and the Newpark music festival, getting scores of 84 in both. She also sang at the senior citizen's centre at Christmas. She sings at school assemblies frequently and was asked to sing at a family funeral.



Laura MacMahon

She Sang and danced in the Helix as a member of MSPA show 'Don't Stop Me Now' in November 2012. She sings in Skerries Church Youth Choir and Loreto Balbriggan Junior Choir and have performed at all Ceol Loreto Gigs throughout the year. She sang at her graduation ceremony from Scoil Realt na Mara. She sang at Christmas in the senior citizen's care home in Rush.



Aebh Kelly and Amie Dyer pictured with Kathleen Tynan former head of vocal studies at RIAM who was the adjudicator in the Newpark music festival who awarded both girls first and second prize in the classical singing under 16 competition.



Leanne Kelly

Sang at Newpark Music Festival and was awarded 3rd place in the under 16s popular singing competition.



Colette is artistic director at Irish Youth Opera, who came to provide a master-class at Skerries music studio in February

2013. In the class were Aebh Kelly, Amie Dyer, Sarah Ferguson and meg MacGloughlin, accompanist was Catriona Grimes. Tremendous experience for the girls who all benefited greatly from the experience.



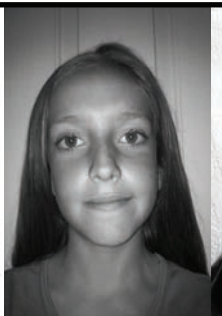
SKERRIES SCHOOL OF MUSIC FIRST YEAR STUDENTS



Laura Kelly



Caireann Woodcock



Lottie Simons



Eve Corey



Alice Gardner



Elaine O'Keefe