



# THE SKERRIES MUSIC STUDIO

## NEWSLETTER

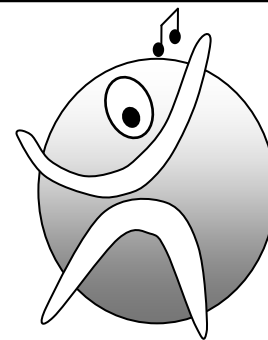
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### Amie Dyer

Amie is from Drogheda. She entered the Dublin Feis Ceoil Junior Vocal Recital where she sang in Italian, German and English. She was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate. She then went on to win 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Feis under 18s Classical Voice competition. Here she is kissing the cup. Amie is a regular performer, singing at weddings and funerals as well as private singing engagements, such as singing Victorian drawing room ballads as part of a theater play.



### Alex Mahon

Alex is a member of MSPA. In March he sang in the Interschool's Music Festival Popular and Classical singing competitions under 14s and was awarded two very highly commended certificates.



He and Cathal also entered the Duet under 15s competition and won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. Alex also sang in Dublin Feis Ceoil singing competition under 14s and was recalled and awarded a Very Highly Commended certificate. Alex sang with Cathal a duet for the Skerries Community Choir Christmas Concert and their Summer Music Concert in May 2014.

### Jamie McGuire

Sang in Interschool's Music Festival Classical singing competitions over 17s . She also sang in Dublin Feis Ceoil singing competition under 18s. This was her first year entering the Junior Vocal Recital at the Feis where she sang in Italian as well as English. Jamie was a soloist for the Skerries Community College inclusion in the Emmanuel Concert which was televised on RTE TV.



### Cathal Finnegan

Cathal is a member of MSPA. He is a first year student with the studio. He sang in Interschools Music Festival Classical singing competition under 14s.



He and Alex also entered the Duet under 15s competition and won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. Cathal also sang in Dublin Feis Ceoil singing competition under 14s. Cathal sang a duet with Alex for the Skerries Community Choir Christmas Concert and their Summer Music Concert in May 2014.

### Niamh McGowan

Niamh is a member of MSPA. She sang in Interschools Music Festival Popular singing competition over 17s in March and was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate.



### Kate Kilcawley

Kate is from Rush. She sang in Dublin Feis Ceoil singing competition under 12s



### Caoileann Woodcock

Caoileann is a member of MSPA. She entered the Interschool's Music festival Popular singing competition under 14s and was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> She is unable to perform this evening due to her dance commitments.



### Lottie Simons

Sang in Dublin Feis Ceoil singing competition under 12s. Lottie Successfully completed ABRSM Music Theory Grade 1 with Merit





**Katie O'Donoghue**

Katie attends Drogheda Grammar . She sang in Interschools Music Festival Popular and Classical singing competitions under 14s . She also sang in Dublin Feis Ceoil singing competition under 14s.

Katie was a soloist for the Skerries Community Choir Christmas Concert and their Summer Music Concert in May 2014.



**Meg McGloughlin**

Meg is in her final year at Loreto Balbriggan. She entered the Interschool's music Festival in both the Popular and Classical singing competitions achieving a Highly Commended Certificate. Meg also entered the Junior Vocal Recital of the Dublin Feis Ceoil where she sang in German, Italian and English.



**Leah Meagher**

Leah is a member of MSPA. She is a regular stage performer and this year she has been involved in West-side story, Curtains and Alice in Wonderland. She has been a soloist in shows at the Titanic and Stormant in Belfast. She was also a soloist at St Peter's

Passion held in Skerries in April 2014. In March Leah entered The Interschools music Festival Popular singing competition under 17s and was awarded a Very Highly Commended Certificate.



**Niamh Price**

Niamh is a member of MSPA. She is a 2nd year student with the studio. She bravely entered the Interschools Music Festival under 14s popular singing competition in March.

**Laura MacMahon**

Laura is a member of MSPA. She was in their boot-camp West Side Story. Laura competed in the under 16s classical singing competition at Dublin Feis Ceoil in March. She sings with the Youth Choir in Skerries and is a member of the JuniorChoir in Loreto Balbriggan. Laura has performed at all the Ceol Loereto Gigs this year, and lead the senior choir in song at their Christmas finale.



**Daire Kelly**

Daire is a second year student at Trinity College Dublin. He studies French and Spanish but music is his hobby. He sang solo with Rush Musical Society in their production of Curtains in March 2014.



**Nathan Joyce**

Nathan is a member of MSPA. He sang for his Leaving certificate in Music this year. He was also a solo singer at the Skerries Community Choir's Summer Concert in May 2014.



**Caoimhe McGowan**

Caoimhe is a member of MSPA. She entered The Interschools Music Festival Popular singing competition over 17s in March 2014



**Sarah Ferguson**

Sarah achieved 91 marks in her ABRSM grade 5 Music Theory Exam, in March 2014. Congratulations!



**Izzy Rowley**

Izzy attends Drogheda Grammar. She was entered in The Interschools Music Festival Popular singing competition under 17s and was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place.



**FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

**AUDITIONS**



Sean Carey



Lainey



Sarah Enright



Catherine Kelly

**The Skerries Music Studio will be auditioning for places in August 2014.**

**If interested please email**

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