



CELEBRATION


**Social Inclusion
through the Performing Arts**


*Dancing... Music... Drama... Comedies
and lots more!*

Events Programme

**Sunday 20th November 2016
Civic Theatre, Tallaght • Show starts at 8pm**

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Introduction

South Dublin County Council are extremely excited to introduce Celebration of Social Inclusion through the Performing Arts. Celebration is a spectacular event that showcases all talent and creativity in the South Dublin County. There are a variety of acts on the night that will blow you away including Hip Hop Dancing, an Orchestra, Choir, Individual singers and lots more.....

South Dublin County Council are very proud of this dynamic event as it will feature as the grand finale of Social Inclusion Week which runs from the 14 November to 20 November.

Social Inclusion Week is about creating a society where everyone experiences full and equal participation in all aspects of life. We in the Social Inclusion Unit work towards creating spaces and opportunities where we can explore these issues and take practical steps towards creating an inclusive society for all.

Part One

The Bright Side of Life Choir

After two years together the Bright side of Life Choir will perform a medley of music under the direction of Peter Bramble.

Colin Redmond

Colin is thirteen years old and he enjoys singing. He will be singing Roses by James Arthur.

Maura Mannix

Maura Mannix will perform her rendition of Abba famous song Fernando.

Clondalkin Hip Hop and Dance

The group will be dancing to African music and the theme of the Act is fun!

Raised Voice Choir

Raised Voices is a small non-auditioning women's community choir based at Quarryvale Family Resource Centre. The members are primarily from North Clondalkin. Singing makes us happy, and we believe that everyone who wants to sing can sing. The choir has a core membership that has been involved from the start, but members come and go and new members are always welcome.

Marie Nolan

Mother of 4, Grandmother of 6, Great Grandmother of 2. Marie has lived in Tallaght for 35 years. She loves life and drama and lives life to the full!

Kate Cooney

Kate is a lovely young lady. She is one of four sisters. Her twin is 20 minutes older than her. She is a high achiever but also likes to have a lot of fun!

Liam Smyth Wilson

Liam is studying drama in college and loves the stage! He hopes to go on to study in University. It is a magic show for all ages and he hopes to amaze and surprise everyone.

Winifred O'Donnell

This is Winifred first time entering the competition. She is 11 years old and she also loves singing.

Noretta Corcoran

Norretta is 11 years old and is singing "Butterfly". She enjoys singing!

Part Two

Divine Mercy Orchestra

Every child in 5th class in the school receives weekly violin class with their class group (165 in total). An orchestra was established in 6th class. The students meet weekly. This is in its' fourth year and our programme invites past pupils back to play in a weekly community orchestra. Tonight's performance is based on nine months tuition for violins and about three months for our cellos and basses.

Marc O'Brien

He is out going, loves music and he is singing Jealous by Labyrinth.

Laura Nolan

Laura Nolan is 13 years old and a 2nd year pupil in St Paul's Secondary School. She loves music and plays the violin and guitar. She also loves singing and she is performing Titanium by David Guetta.

Margarita Corcoran

Margarita is singing an Adele song. She is 14 years old. She comes from a family of fantastic singers.

South Dublin Stage School

Formed in 2013 the Stage School has gone from strength to strength with children aged from 5 years attending classes with us every Saturday. There are 45 children attending our Stage School and tonight we bring to you, the talents of our older class. These children range in age from 10-13 years. They are performing "Mamma Said". This is a song written about where you are from and being proud of it.

Anne O'Donoghue

Anne is 10 years and is singing 'American Honey'. Her favourite singer is Beyonce.

Conan Gavin

He loves singing and is pursuing a career in music. His dream is to appear on the X Factor.

Saoirse Morrissey

Saoirse Morrissey is 14 years old and she is singing "Girl on Fire". She has loved singing since she was a little girl.

South Dublin Filipino Association Dance Group

There are many dances performed in the Philippine Islands such as the popular "Tinkling". Tonight we will surprise you.

John Joe Ward

John Joe is 10 years old and he is singing "Broken Road". Apart from singing he loves football.

Bernadette O'Donoghue

Bernadette is 13 years old and loves country music. She is singing 'American Honey'.

Scoil Rince Seoige

This is an energetic Irish dance troupe including dancers aged 7 to 13 years old. Scoil Rince Seoige dancers love to perform on stage as well as compete in competitions. They are very excited about their performance tonight!!



John RING RIP

**(Excerpt from tribute by Regina Halpin,
Deputy Principal, Divine Mercy SNS, Balgaddy, Co. Dublin)**

It is an honour to have been asked to write this tribute to John Ring, a friend, colleague, teacher and principal, husband to Clare and father to Niall, Conor and Cathy. In whatever role people came to know him John always came across as a genuine, caring and sincere person.

From the beginning, John was a committed and dedicated teacher and he was passionate about education, in particular, educational disadvantage and lifelong learning.

In 2004 he was appointed principal of Divine Mercy SNS when Archbishop Ryan separated into Junior and Senior schools and his leadership skills and qualities came to the fore once again.

John was committed to social inclusion and he embraced all activities, programmes and initiatives rolled out by South Dublin County Council in the school.

John Ring, a caring and beloved family man, a cherished colleague and friend, will be missed by many but not forgotten by those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him.

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