

## HOW YOU CAN PLAY A PART

In October 2004 DCF launched the Friends of Dublin Choral Foundation

By joining one of our schemes you will be playing your part in securing the future of DCF, whilst enjoying many unique benefits. You can choose the level of support you prefer and you also have the option of paying by easy instalments.

### Piccolo Friend

Annual Donation: €120 or €10 per month  
Concession: €60

### Lassus Friend

Annual Donation: €180 or €15 per month

### Choir Patron

Annual Donation: €600 or €50 per month

### Scholarship Patron

Annual Donation: €1,200 or €100 per month

### OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS

DCF welcomes any/all financial support or donations. All annual donations of €250 or more can qualify for tax relief. This includes donations made by instalments.

*I wish to support the work of  
Dublin Choral Foundation by joining the  
Friends of Dublin Choral Foundation.*

Surname

First Name

Address

Phone

Email

I wish to make an annual donation of €

(Cheque enclosed made payable to Dublin Choral Foundation.)

I wish to contribute on a regular basis by standing order.

Please send me further information regarding donations by standing order.

Please return to: Dublin Choral Foundation  
107, New Ireland Road, Rialto, Dublin 8.

## NEW! The DCF Songbooks for Young Singers

"From the Beginning" -  
"A Step Ahead"  
"Making Progress"

The DCF Songbooks provide an introduction to music for young children. The folk songs, songs in Irish, Moore's Melodies and Christmas carols are presented in a wide variety of keys and many aspects of music notation, including note values, time signatures, intervals and music terminology, may be studied through the songs. (up to Grade 4 Associated Board). An exciting new resource for students and teachers in music schools and primary schools.

**Price: €7.00**

Available in music shops and from  
Dublin Choral Foundation at tel/fax 01. 4539663.

### RECORDINGS

The Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso have released five highly acclaimed CDs

**Sing Choirs of Angels** (1997),

**Wedding Memories from Ireland** (1999),

**Angel Tidings** (2002),

**Circle of Light** (2003) a recording of choral music by Eric Sweeney, and

**Mozart 250**, a recording of three masses by Mozart - 'Coronation' Mass in C K 317, Missa Brevis in D K 194, 'Spatzenmesse' in C K 220

**Price: €15.00**

Wednesday December 8th 2010 at 8.00 p.m.  
**THE "GREAT" CHRISTMAS CONCERT** AT THE  
**NATIONAL CONCERT HALL** IS SPONSORED BY  
National Concert Hall Box Office 10am-6pm Mon to Sat,  
Telephone 01 417 0000, Fax 01 475 1507  
Online: [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie), Email: [info@nch.ie](mailto:info@nch.ie)

NO BOOKING FEES



Dublin Choral Foundation

## EVENTS GUIDE

SEPTEMBER -  
DECEMBER  
2010



### PREMIER EVENT

Dublin Choral Foundation presents

## The "Great" Christmas Concert

Sponsored by **ESB**

at the

### National Concert Hall

Wednesday, 8th December 2010 at 8.00 p.m.

Featuring

**The LASSUS SCHOLARS** and **PICCOLO LASSO**

Guest Soloists: **Imelda Drumm** (mezzo-soprano),

**Dean Power** (tenor) ESB Feis Ceoil 2010 Prizewinner

**The Orlando Chamber Orchestra** (Leader: **Gillian Williams**)

**Ite O'Donovan** (Conductor),

*Programme will include*

Adams: *The Holy City*, Barber: *Adagio*, Durante: *Magnificat*,

Mozart: *Laudate Dominum*,

Saint-Saens: *Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta voix*,

Leroy Anderson: *Sleigh Ride*,

Audience and Choir Carols and

singsong *Hallelujah Chorus*.

**Tickets €30, €25, €20 and €15 (Choir balcony)**

**Concessions for Groups**

**NCH Box Office Tel 01-4170000 [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie)**



The Lassus Scholars Piccolo Lasso Director: Ite O'Donovan

Sunday September 12th: 10.30 a.m.  
**Latin Mass**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Palestrina: *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

Monday September 20th: 7.00 p.m.  
**Latin Mass**

University Church, St Stephen's Green  
Mass for Blessed John Henry Newman  
Palestrina: *Missa Papae Marcelli*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

Sunday September 26th: 10.30 a.m.  
**Latin Mass**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Menschick: *Missa Pueri Cantores*  
Piccolo Lasso

Sunday October 3rd: 11.00 a.m.  
**Mozart 'Coronation' Mass in C.**

St Joseph's Church, Terenure.  
*The Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso*

Friday October 15th: 7.30 p.m.  
**Stanford Society Concert**

St Stephen's Church  
*The Lassus Scholars*

Saturday October 16th: 3.00 p.m.  
**Mass** for the Irish National

Convention of *Pueri Cantores*  
St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Sunday October 17th: 10.30 a.m.  
**Latin Mass**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Palestrina: *Missa Tu Es Petrus*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

Sunday October 31st: 10.30 a.m.  
**Latin Mass**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Lassus: *Missa Vinum Bonum*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**3.30 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction**

Monday November 1st: 7.00 p.m.

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Victoria: *Missa O quam gloriosum*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

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Mozart: *Laudate Dominum*,  
Saint-Saens: *Mon Coeur souvre a ta voix*,  
Leroy Anderson: *Sleigh Ride*,  
Audience and Choir Carols and  
singalong *Hallelujah Chorus*.

Tickets €30, €25, €20 and €15 (Choir balcony) Concessions for Groups  
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Tuesday November 2nd 7.00 p.m.  
**Mozart: Requiem**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
*The Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso*

Sunday November 14th  
**Byrd: Mass for Five Voices**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
*The Lassus Scholars*

Thursday November 18th 6.05 p.m.  
**Vespers in Clarendon Street.**

*Piccolo Lasso*

Sunday November 28th: 10.30 a.m.  
**Latin Mass**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Lassus: *Missa Qual Donna*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

Wednesday December 8th: 8.00 p.m.

**The "Great" Christmas Concert in the National Concert Hall**

Sponsored by



(See Premier Event centre panel)

Saturday December 11th:  
2.00 p.m. -3.00 p.m.

**Christmas Carols**  
in the National Museum,  
Collins Barracks

Sunday December 12th: 10.30 a.m.  
**Latin Mass**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Faure: *Messe Basse*  
*Piccolo Lasso*

Thursday December 16th 6.05 p.m.  
**Christmas Vespers**

in Clarendon Street  
*The Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso*

Sunday December 19th: 10.30 a.m.  
**Latin Mass**

St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Byrd: *Mass for Four Voices*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

Sunday December 19th 3.30 p.m.  
**Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Benediction**

in St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
*The Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso*

Friday December 24th: 9.00 p.m.  
**Mass for Christmas Eve**

in St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Victoria: *Missa O Magnum Mysterium*

Saturday December 25th: 12.00 p.m.  
**Mass for Christmas Day**

in St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
Mozart 'Coronation' Mass in C.  
*The Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso* with  
The Orlando Chamber Orchestra

December 28th - January 2nd 2011  
Piccolo Lasso represent Ireland  
at the International Congress of  
*Pueri Cantores*, Rome



**WHO ARE WE?**

Established by Dublin Choral Foundation in 1996, *The Lassus Scholars* and *Piccolo Lasso* directed by Ite O'Donovan, cater for singers of all ages. They are named after the great composer and virtuoso of Renaissance polyphony, Orlande de Lassus (1532-1594). Children as young as five years join Piccolo Lasso Initial Class and aged nine years become members of Piccolo Lasso.

The versatility of the choirs is exemplified in the wide range of choral performances given by the choirs every year. These range from liturgical performances (RC Vatican II, Tridentine and Anglican) to concert performances of music from folk-song arrangements to contemporary choral classics. The choirs have travelled abroad on many occasion performing in many cities of Europe, in the USA and Moscow. *The Lassus Scholars* and *Piccolo Lasso* have released 5 CDs, the most recent of which is "Mozart 250" the first ever Irish recording of three masses by Mozart.

**A Musical Education for the 21st Century**  
Choral Opportunities for Young Singers

**Piccolo Lasso** offers a unique musical education for young boys and girls. Opportunities include performances at the National Concert Hall, at various Irish venues and abroad.

**Boys and girls aged between 6 and 9 years may join Piccolo Lasso Initial Class at any time during the year. Classes take place at 5 Coppinger Row, off Clarendon Street, in the city centre. A limited number of places are available each year for new members.**

For further information telephone  
(01) 4539663 or Email: iteod@iol.ie

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