



## LASSUS SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIPS

Singers are invited to audition for CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS as members of THE LASSUS SCHOLARS.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.45-7.45 at Aras Treasa, Clarendon Street (near Grafton St.)

Further details on our website [www.dublinchoralfoundation.ie](http://www.dublinchoralfoundation.ie)

In addition to scholarship members, there are opportunities for 'general' members and 'junior' members.

Singers may also apply throughout the year.



## JOIN PICCOLO LASSO

Piccolo Lasso offers a unique musical education for boys and girls aged from 9 to 15 years. In addition to performing large-scale works with The Lassus Scholars at the National Concert Hall and at other venues, the choir performs much of the specialist children's repertoire. They have travelled to many European cities, most recently Rome in January 2011 and have performed in Westminster Cathedral, London, on a number of occasions.

Rehearsals for Piccolo Lasso take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5 and 6.30 p.m. (Boys/Girls/Initial Class) at Aras Treasa, Clarendon street (near Grafton Street). Singers may apply throughout the year.

For further details please contact Ite O'Donovan -  
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## The 'Great' Christmas Concert featuring ESB Electric Ireland Feis Ceoil Prize-winners.

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# Dublin Choral Foundation

## EVENTS GUIDE

SEPTEMBER -  
DECEMBER  
2011



### PREMIER EVENT

Dublin Choral Foundation Presents

# The "Great" Christmas Concert

Sponsored by **ESB**

## National Concert Hall

Wednesday 7th December 2011, 8.00 p.m.

featuring

**The LASSUS SCHOLARS** and **PICCOLO LASSO**  
ESB Electric Ireland Féis Ceoil 2011 Prize-winners

Special Guest Soloist: **Miriam Murphy** *soprano*,  
**The Orlando Chamber Orchestra** (*Leader: Gillian Williams*),  
**Ite O'Donovan** *Conductor*

### Programme will include:

Christmas favourites: Adams: *O Holy Night, Jingle Bells, Sleigh Ride*;  
Rousing choruses by Handel, Mozart, Beethoven and Gounod.  
Operatic arias including Wagner: 'Dich teure Halle' from *Tannhauser*,  
Audience Carols and singalong *Hallelujah Chorus*.

A spell-binding Christmas Concert for all the family! Be *part* of it and sing all your favourite carols and choruses under the magic baton of Ite O'Donovan with Piccolo Lasso, the Lassus Scholars, orchestra and mesmerizing soprano soloist Miriam Murphy!

Tickets €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 4th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Victoria: *Missa O Quam Gloriosum*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**Saturday September 10th: 3.30 p.m.**  
**Pontifical Latin Mass**  
 Celebrated by Raymond Cardinal  
 Burke at Knock Parish Church  
 Victoria: *Missa O Quam Gloriosum*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**Sunday September 11th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Patrick's Church, Dublin Rd  
 Limerick  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**Sunday September 18th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Saviour's Church, Dominick St  
 Palestrina: *Missa Papae Marcelli*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**Sunday September 25th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Menschick: *Missa Pueri Cantores*  
*Piccolo Lasso*

**Sunday October 2nd: 11.00 a.m.**  
 St Joseph's Church, Terenure.  
 Mozart '*Spatzenmesse*' in C.  
*The Lassus Scholars* and  
*Piccolo Lasso*

**Sunday October 9th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Delibes: *Messe Breve*  
*Piccolo Lasso*

**Sunday October 16th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Lassus: *Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

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**Sunday October 23rd: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 The Lassus Scholars sing in  
 Westminster Cathedral  
 Lassus: *Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera*

**Wednesday November 2nd: 7.00 p.m.**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Faure: *Requiem*  
*The Lassus Scholars* and  
*Piccolo Lasso*

**Sunday November 13th 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Palestrina: *Missa Aeterna Christi*  
*Munera*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**3.30 p.m. Solemn Vespers  
 and Benediction**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR

**Thursday November 17th 6.05 p.m.**  
 Vespers in Clarendon Street.  
*Piccolo Lasso*

**Sunday November 27th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Byrd: *Mass for Five Voices*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**Wednesday December 7th: 8.00 p.m.**  
**The "Great"  
 Christmas Concert**  
**National Concert Hall**

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**Thursday December 15th 6.05 p.m.**  
**Christmas Vespers**  
 Clarendon Street  
*The Lassus Scholars* and  
*Piccolo Lasso*

**Sunday December 18th: 10.30 a.m.**  
**Latin Mass**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Byrd: *Mass for Four Voices*  
*The Lassus Scholars*

**Sunday December 18th: 3.30 p.m.**  
**Service of Nine Lessons  
 and Carols with Benediction**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
*The Lassus Scholars* and  
*Piccolo Lasso*

**Saturday December 24th: 9.00 p.m.**  
**Mass for Christmas Eve**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Victoria: *Missa O Magnum*  
*Mysterium*

**Sunday December 25th: 12.00 p.m.**  
**Mass for Christmas Day**  
 St Kevin's, Harrington Street, SCR  
 Mozart '*Spatzenmesse*' in C.  
*The Lassus Scholars* and  
*Piccolo Lasso* with  
*The Orlando Chamber Orchestra*



ESB Electric Ireland  
 Féis Ceoil prize-winners 2010  
 soloists at The "Great" Christmas Concert

**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. Dublin Choral Foundation provides opportunities for young vocal and instrumental soloists to perform in the National Concert Hall at **The 'Great' Christmas Concert**.

**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 5 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.**

For further information telephone  
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