



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lassus Scholars was established in 1996 to provide for young Irish singers the richness of the cathedral choral tradition — a tradition acknowledged for centuries as that which imparts the highest quality of musical training — in a changing, secular society. To further this aim, in 2008, the Dublin Choral Foundation introduced a scholarship scheme for 16 members, equivalent to that awarded by university chapel choirs. This core group of dedicated members attend twice weekly rehearsals and perform regularly in Dublin, nationally and internationally. In addition to scholarship members, the Lassus Scholars welcomes general members seeking to improve their musicianship skills through choral activities.

CONTACT US

If you are interested in auditioning for a choral position with The Lassus Scholars, please contact our musical director, Dr. Ite O'Donovan.

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WHO WE ARE

The Lassus Scholars is an established chamber choir based in central Dublin. With a wide-ranging and extensive repertoire, from Renaissance polyphony to modern composition, the choir has gained an international reputation for performances of the highest calibre.

WHAT WE DO

The choir has performed at many of Ireland's best known concert venues, has travelled to London, Paris, Rome, Florence, Boston, New York and Moscow, and has deputised for the renowned Westminster Cathedral Choir on many occasions. Performances take place at various venues throughout the year, the highlight of which is the annual concert with orchestra at the National Concert Hall each December. The Lassus Scholars sing regularly at St Kevin's Church, Harrington Street, Dublin 8, where the Ancient Tridentine Rite permits the singing of complete settings of masses by Renaissance and Viennese composers.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals take place in St Kevin's Church Hall, Harrington Street, Dublin 8. Near the Luas at Harcourt Street.

Tuesdays 6.45 — 7.45pm

Thursdays 6.45 — 7.45pm

The season runs from early September to late June each year.

OPPORTUNITIES

Established by Dublin Choral Foundation in 1996, in the style of the traditional cathedral chamber choir, to provide musical training for young emerging singers in a new, more secular society, The Lassus Scholars provides a challenging musical environment in which the skills of potential professional singers of the future are nourished and fine-tuned.

By joining, you will have the chance to:

- Enhance your sight singing and musicianship skills
- Undertake solo work
- Improve your ensemble skills
- Perform nationally and internationally
- Be eligible to audition for a place in the Dublin Choral Foundation's professional performing choral ensemble, *Lassus*.

REVIEWS

"The Lassus Scholars added a beautiful soundtrack ... to what was often very harrowing viewing." — Sophie Gorman, **The Irish Times**

"The Lassus Scholars, under its conductor, Ite O'Donovan has had an immense influence on choral education and activity in the city."
— Dick O'Riordan, **The Sunday Business Post**

"The standard of the Lassus Scholars performances was remarkable. Whilst used to hearing such quality on recordings, such high standards are unusual within the liturgical context." — **Jubal's Review**