



ASM Newsletter

Spring 2019 Issue



Welcome to the Artane School of Music Newsletter.

Big News..... New Uniforms

Thanks to the ongoing fundraising efforts over the past few years and a very generous award from the Board of the JP McManus Charitable Foundation, we are delighted to inform you that a contractor has been appointed and measuring for all the members of the Artane Band will take place on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February 2019.

We wish to sincerely thank all of the volunteers, fundraisers and members who helped us make this happen.

NCH Showcase, Monday 15th April 2019



This years ASM Showcase will take place on Monday, 15th April 2019 in the National Concert Hall. The concert, compèred by Shay Byrne will showcase various ensembles from young to not so young with music from all genres.

Tickets available from the NCH box office www.nch.ie or 01 419 0000, priced as follows:

€20 Adult

€15 Student / Senior Citizen / Unwaged

€60 Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children under 18yrs)

We hope to see as many of you as possible on the night and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Helping Hands

The Artane School of Music is a community based organisation dedicated to promoting music in our area.

We do this by providing our students and members with a great education. A vital part of this is giving them the opportunity to refine their talents on stage.

Our volunteer team are vitally important with helping us run safe, enjoyable & successful events. Volunteers work as part of a team in a fun and relaxed environment.

If you are the kind of person who would like to be involved in the community, have an interest in music and would like to help us grow our school together, then email helpinghands@artanemusic.ie with a personal statement telling us a little bit about yourself and why you would like to be involved (max 150 words).

Room Hire

As everyone already knows we have been hiring our facility to various groups since April of last year. We are delighted to report that this has been a fantastic success so far. We have had various groups including Verdant Productions (Copper Face Jacks - The Musical), Irish National Opera (Aida, Madama Butterfly), Robert C Kelly Productions (Panto), The College of Progressive Education and a local Bridge Club to name a few.

If you know of anyone who requires a rehearsal space or meeting room then email cora.doyle@artanemusic.ie

Ladies Toilet Upgrade

We are delighted to inform you that the rejuvenation of our ladies toilets is well underway. This has been made possible due to a successful grant application through Dublin City Council. When the upgrade is complete, we will be delighted to show you a before and after picture.

The Gents Toilets will have to wait another while ... they are high on the priority list at present.

More Big News

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Members First Credit Union Limited, our new defibrillator has just arrived!

This life saving device is located at our reception area. A number of members of staff and volunteers have completed training in how to use same.

We sincerely hope that we will never have to use it, but it's great to know that it is to hand if needs be.

Congratulations!!!

to our newly appointed Chairman

Congratulations to our new Chairman, Domnic Slater.
We look forward to working alongside Domnic in the coming months and years.

Exam time!!!

On behalf of all of us at the Artane School of Music, we would like to wish all our students the very best of luck over the coming months in both the Mock Leaving and Junior Cert exams, their music practicals for the same and also wish all those undertaking ABRSM, RIAM or Trinity Rock School exams the very best of luck too.

Artane Band

Upcoming Engagements

Saturday 16th February: Michael Lyster tribute evening: Intercontinental Hotel

Sunday 17th March: St Patrick's Day Parade, Dublin, City Centre

Wednesday 20th March - Outreach Programme Concert ASM

Thursday 21st March - Outreach Programme Concert ASM

Friday 22nd March - Outreach Programme Concert ASM

Monday 15th April: National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2
