

May Time Music

It's that time of the year again as we start preparing for our annual "May Time Music" Concert. This year we will be performing over two nights on **Monday 16th May and Tuesday 17th May** in The O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College.

This year "May Time Music" will be part of a fund raising effort in Loreto College. Last September just as he was about to start 6th year in Belvedere College, Marc Owens, brother of Aoife and Aisling Owens, was struck down with an exceedingly rare and aggressive cancer; a Stage IV soft tissue sarcoma. On the Sunday evening before starting school, Marc attended A&E and on the very day his friends started their 6th year journey Marc's world was turned upside down when he was asked to embark upon an entirely different journey.

Initially Marc was treated in Dublin's Mater Hospital under the care of Prof. Carney. It quickly became evident that Marc's survival was dependant on his receiving treatment at a specialist overseas facility. And so it came to pass that Marc travelled to MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas for life saving surgery in February of this year. Since surgery, Marc has received further treatments to alleviate his tumour burden and must receive further treatments both here and abroad for the foreseeable future to keep on top of matters.

The enormous costs of these foreign treatments are currently being paid in part by the HSE, to whom the family is grateful, and in part from the family's own resources. Nonetheless, we, in the school community, know there is a desire on the part of so many to help the family in a tangible way with these enormous costs.

The full programme for "May Time Music" will be finalised in due course but to assist you in deciding which night you would like to attend we can confirm at this stage that the 1st Year, 4th Year and 6th Year choirs will sing on Monday night and the 2nd/3rd Year and 5th Year choirs will sing on Tuesday night

To facilitate the distribution of tickets we would ask that you complete the booking form attached and return it with a cheque made payable to "Loreto College" at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter.

Fund Raising Committee

"MAY TIME MUSIC"

BOOKING FORM

NAME: _____

STUDENTS NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

	Number of Tickets		Total
Monday 16 th May	Adults €25 each		€
	Students €10 each		
Tuesday 17 th May	Adults €25 each		€
	Students €10 each		
Donation			€
	TOTAL		€



Get those running shoes on for the 5km sponsored run

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The Marc Owens Medical Fund Trust

Details to follow