

Saturday 6th March

The night starts with a specially drawn up menu and is followed by this host of wonderful performers.

the Cuan
STRANGFORD

Musicals on a Plate



Polly Black – soprano. Polly's passion for music, instrumental or vocal, is palpable to all those who meet her. She is currently a first year music student at Queens University, studying singing with Debra Stuart. She sings soprano with the renowned Chamber Choir at Queens. A former pupil of Wallace High School, she toured with the school choir in New York, Boston, Paris and Prague and is a member of a new choir established by former choristers of the school. She has also sung with Ulster Youth Choir, and is delighted to be making her debut at The Cuan.

Victoria Warwick – soprano. Victoria is an aspiring music journalist studying music at Queens University Belfast, studying singing with Debra Stuart. In 2009 Victoria received the prize for highest external music exam result throughout Wallace High School and sang in the school choir, touring many prestigious cities worldwide including Paris, Prague and New York. Upon leaving Wallace, Victoria and several fellow ex-pupils established a new choir for past choristers of the school, who plan to tour in the south of Ireland later this year. Broadening her choral experience, Victoria won a place at the Ulster Youth Choir summer course in 2008 and also plans to return this year. However, Victoria also discovered a love for the musical theatre genre after starring in an amateur production of Fame the Musical in 2007. The forthcoming performance at The Cuan Hotel marks another step towards the exciting future of this young talent.



Lauren Bell – piano. Lauren is 19 and is studying music at Queens University. Her first instrument is the violin, but she has always loved playing piano, which she has done since she was six. Lauren feels that accompanying is the perfect way to up keep the piano, but not have the stress (or nerves) of being the solo artist on stage! She plays a range of other instruments, and loves being able to pick and choose what to play as each offers a different style of music from the next. She hopes to keep playing, practicing, improving and enjoying everything she plays, and to continue playing with people at many different venues and locations – The Cuan being one of them!

Patrick McClurg – tenor. Patrick is 19 and is from Belfast. He is a first year music student at Queen's University, and is studying singing with David Revels. He is a former pupil of Methody and his favourite composers are Handel, Mozart and Schubert. He is a member of Queen's Chamber Choir and has sung for Castleward Opera and St. Georges Chamber Choir. His favourite musicals are The Rocky Horror Picture show and Saturday Night Fever.

