### Flax Trust Cross Community Inter School Choir Awards



The George Mitchell Cup for the most captivating performance was won by Dominican College Fortwilliam and Belfast High.

## Winning Schools Celebrate

240 young people from 20 schools in North Belfast came together in front of a packed a u dience in Belfast City Hall for the Flax Trust Gala Cross Community School Choir Awards.



A very successful Irish singer called Val Doonican had a long running popular show on the BBC. He said "It has taken me twenty years to become an overnight success". It has taken twenty years for us to get this Nursing Home off the ground. It will be completed in September 2015.



North Belfast, July 30th

Twenty-Sixth Annual Belfast Event
The Flax Trust Classics Bursary Awards: Camerata Ireland's Clandeboye Festival, August 21st 2014
Flax Trust Cross Community Inter-School Choir Gala, Belfast City Hall, December 4th 2014

Twenty-Fourth Annual Washington DC Event The Hay-Adams, The Rooftop Terrace - November 26th 2014



# **Mission**

The Flax Trust as a registered charity, formed in Belfast in 1977, has as its Mission the reduction and, if possible, the elimination of community tensions and religious prejudices by creative engagement in economic and social development, education and training with inter-community activities including culture, the Arts, sport, health, social programmes, personal development and dedicated communication projects

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### **Banquet Menu**

Smoked Irish Salmon With Red Onion, Shaved Fennel Salad, Grapefruit and Chive Sour Cream

> Seared Tenderloin of Beef with Red Wine Bordelaise Sauce Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable

> > Classic "21" Creme Brulee with Berries

Coffee Service

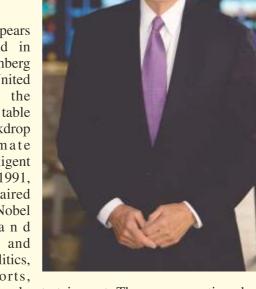
#### CHARLIE ROSE

Anchor and Executive Editor of CHARLIE ROSE CHARLIE ROSE: THE WEEK Co-Host CBS THIS MORNING

Charlie Rose is anchor and executive editor of CHARLIE ROSE, the nightly one-hour program that engages in one-on-one, in-depth conversations and

round-table discussions, and the newly launched CHARLIE ROSE: THE WEEK, chronicling the best stories and interviews of the past seven days. He also co-hosts CBS THIS MORNING and is a contributing correspondent to 60 MINUTES.

CHARLIE ROSE appears nightly on PBS and in primetime on Bloomberg Television in the United States and around the world. Its round oak table and simple black backdrop provide an intimate atmosphere for intelligent conversation. Since 1991, Charlie Rose has aired countless hours with Nobel Laureates, and extraordinary men and women of science, politics, art, business, sports,



technology, literature and entertainment. These conversations have made the broadcast a cultural and intellectual archive of our time.

Each weeknight, Charlie Rose creates programs that introduce new people, explore fresh ideas and illuminate difficult issues. Special series on science, education and Islam have probed even deeper. He is the recipient of the Legion d'honneur, numerous awards from the scientific and journalism communities, and many honorary degrees.

Charlie Rose was born in Henderson, North Carolina, and graduated from Duke University with a B.A. in History and a J.D. from the School of Law. Mr. Rose is a frequent moderator at global forums around the world. He lives in New York City and Bellport, Long Island.



Introduction: Norah O'Donnell Co-Host CBS This Morning

**SNAPSHOT** 

2013 New York Banquet at The "21" Club



- Toyna Lillie, John Sharkey, Diane Armony Chairman Jim Quinn, Noel Kilkenny,
- Hanora O'Dea Kilkenny
- Stephen Whyte, Joe Cahalan, Yvonne Pearse, George Egan
- Mary Dolan, Pat Howlin
- Bill Flynn, Joseph Browne, Don Keough
- Grainne O'Callaghan, Enda Doyle
- Andrea Haughian, Sarah Ann Hughes
- John Feerick and Alan Luks
- Jillian Saperstein, Michelle Dervan, Aisling Studdert
- 10. Tom O'Brien, Robert Reilly 11. Niall O'Dowd, Peter Ouinn
- 12. John B. White, Orla Battersby, Phil Hogan

- 13. Mary Higgins Clark, John Conheeney
- 14. Jim Quinn, Honoree John Lahey, Sr Mary Turley, Honoree Donald Keough, Fr Myles Kavanagh
- 15. Lorraine Turner, Niall Murray, Fiona Dunne
- 16. Bernadette Lynch, Mike Gibbons, Cynthia Gibbons, Pattie Cunningham
- 17. Patrick Keough, Ed McDermott
- 18. Nick Astbury, John Kelly
- 19. Pat Browne, Ryan Hoffman
- 20. Mary J. Grace, Doug Benson
- 21. Cathy and Gerry Toner 22. Elaine Congress, Brinda Holt Curley
- 23. Fr James Dorr, John Ryle Kezel
- 24. Alba Goebel, Jim Dale