

Flax Trust Cross Community Inter School Choir Awards



Winning Schools Celebrate

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

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



*Fr Myles Kavanagh CP
Chairman Flax Trust/Belfast
'Cuts the Sod' on the New
Nursing Home in
North Belfast, July 30th*

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.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Belfast Event

The Flax Trust Classics Bursary Awards: Camerata Ireland's Clondeboy 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



FLAX TRUST

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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Welcome to the Twenty-Fourth New York Annual Event

FLAX TRUST BANQUET

GUEST OF HONOR

CHARLIE ROSE

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



THE "21" Club 21 West 52 Street
Wednesday, October 15th 2014



Enrichment Through Respect for Difference

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Carol Higgins Clark	Joseph Hummel	Beverley Owen Stone
Alba Goebel	Fr Myles Kavanagh	Sr. Mary Turley
Jim Griffin		Lorraine Turner

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



1. Toyne Lillie, John Sharkey, Diane Armony

2. Chairman Jim Quinn, Noel Kilkenny, Hanora O'Dea Kilkenny

3. Stephen Whyte, Joe Cahalan, Yvonne Pearse, George Egan

4. Mary Dolan, Pat Howlin

5. Bill Flynn, Joseph Browne, Don Keough

6. Grainne O'Callaghan, Enda Doyle

7. Andrea Haughian, Sarah Ann Hughes

8. John Feerick and Alan Luks

9. Jillian Saperstein, Michelle Dervan, Aisling Studdert

10. Tom O'Brien, Robert Reilly

11. Niall O'Dowd, Peter Quinn

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