

Gorey Educate Together National School



11th November 2014

Re: 'Sing Out Loud' concert, Wexford Opera House, 7.30pm, Friday 21st November 2014

Information for Parents/Guardians

Three to five schools will perform together on the night, including 4th, 5th and 6th classes at Gorey Educate Together NS. The performing guest artists include 'Extreme Rhythm.' There is no cost for participating pupils. The children will be accompanied by school staff.

| Time | | |
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| 15:45 sharp | Departure | Buses for pupils and staff depart the school. (Children who live a distance from Gorey Educate Together NS can be supervised at the school from 2.30-3.45. These children should remember to bring something to eat/drink and the clothes that they will wear on stage. [Get changed at the school.] <i>Buses kindly sponsored by the school's Parent Teacher Association.</i> |
| 16:30 | Arrival | Arrival through the front entrance at Wexford Opera House. |
| 16:50 | Meet & Greet | The pupils will be introduced to the eMjet team - MC Tony, children's conductor Naoimh and stage manager Colin. |
| 17:00 | Rehearsal | Seating on the stage. Dress rehearsal will commence with the Children, Naoimh Penston and the Band. |
| 18:30 | Break | Eat packed lunch, (in a dressing room.) |
| 19:00 | | Return to stage. |
| 19:30 | Concert | Start Time of Concert |
| 21:10 | Concert | End Time of Concert |
| 21:20 | Departure | Children can travel back to the school by bus, or be collected from the Opera House by parents/guardians. |

Children to bring a good packed lunch - enough to sustain them for the duration of their time at the Opera House. No sickening junk food or sweets; no fizzy or other high sugar drinks. Include an extra bottle of water to sip before/after the concert. Include an extra snack for the journey home. Children not to carry any money. (No trips to the shop.)

Dress Code: "Blue jeans and coloured t-shirts." T-shirts can be any plain colour, (not black.) No large logos or slogans. Jeans are "any blue jeans." Optional: Santa hat/antlers, etc. for Christmas medley section of the concert. (*'I don't have blue jeans!' - any darker-coloured trousers will suffice.*)

Tickets: bookings through the school office have now closed. Book through Wexford Opera House from November 4th or buy on the night, (subject to availability.) Adults €16, Children €11. Parents who can't make it to the Opera House are reminded that they will have the opportunity to hear some of the same songs performed at the school during our end-of-year event in December. The participating children do not need tickets.

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4th, 5th and 6th classes only: please return this slip to your child's classteacher tomorrow, if you haven't already done so.

Child's name: _____

Parent/guardian signature(s): _____
Please tick

_____ Yes, my child will participate in the Sing Out Loud concert.
In an emergency, I give consent to the school to authorise treatment for my child, as recommended by medical personnel

OR

_____ No, my child will not participate in the concert at Wexford Opera House.



Another note will issue closer to the date - to see which pupils will travel back to the school by bus and which pupils will travel home from the Opera House with parents/guardians.