

Excellence Award Winners 2026

Speech & Drama Quarterfinalists -

Student's names & counties

- 1. Ellen Jane Doyle – Dublin*
- 2. Mila Flodgell - Dublin*
- 3. Roisin Sheehy – Dublin*
- 4. Charlie Church - Wexford*

Teacher's/school names

Gillian Oman/ITW
Mary Hennessey
Lynn Brehony (Heather & Clodagh)
Paula Breen D'Arcy

Music Regional Quarterfinalists -

Student's names & counties

- 1. Natalia Nowojeska - Cork (Piano)*
- 2. Catherine Lahy - Dublin (Musical Theatre)*
- 3. Emma Penny - Meath (Piano)*
- 4. Dovudas Makaras - Meath (Piano)*
- 5. Leo Onofri (Junior Award) -Meath (Piano)*

Teacher's/school names

Santa Ignace
Gillian Oman/ITW
Siobhán Blake Lynch
Aisling Cullinan
Martina Toher

Special Recognition/highly commended students listed followed by teachers name;

Speech & Drama; Mebh Duke (Claire Power), Seamus Wheelan (Gillian Oman), Se McDermott (Ruth Lonergan), Jessica Nesbitt (Niamh Carroll) and Francesca Darcy (Lynn Brehony, Heather Visocchi and Clodagh Rycraft).

Music; Patricia Lacausta Piano (Lilian Giber Opacak), Evan Cahill Piano (Siobhán Blake Lynch), Mihai Cepoia Piano (Aisling Cullinan), Katie Kavanagh Musical Theatre (Elaine Gallagher), Aoibhinn O'Neill Musical Theatre (Elaine Gallagher), Cedhla Crossan Musical Theatre (Lorraine Wynne) and Sofia Serhila Musical Theatre (Lorraine Wynne).

The Overall Winner of the LSMD Excellence Award

For Speech & Drama Performance 2026

Ellen Jane Doyle (Teacher Gillian Oman ITW)

The Overall Winner of the LSMD Excellence Award

For Music Performance 2026

Natalia Nowojeska (Teacher Santa Ignace)

Congratulations to Ellen Jane, Natalia and their Teachers!