

# *The Leinster School of Music & Drama Teacher's Information Pack 2018-2019*

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### Workshop Information

- **Workshops** will be held throughout the year for Music, Speech & Drama. Please see the workshops section of this pack for further details. **There is an exciting new format as we will hold two FREE workshops for LSMD teachers on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 11am-1pm.** After the Workshops a Certificate of attendance for **Continuous Professional Development** will be awarded to all LSMD teachers who attend. Updates will be posted on the website and sent via email in the coming months.

### The Excellence Awards - New Format for Nominees

- We are delighted to announce the winners of the LSMD Excellence Awards for Music and Speech & Drama, please find details enclosed. We plan to invite all the prize-winners to Griffith College Dublin to be presented with their prizes, during the midterm break on 1<sup>st</sup> November. Judges have said that the standard in the Excellence Awards was very high. Congratulations to all students and teachers! **Please see further details enclosed and categories for breakdown of winners.**

### Online Examination Application Forms

- Teachers can now fill in the examination application form on line and submit exam entries at the touch of a button. **Please see exam section of web [griffith.ie/lsmd-exams](http://griffith.ie/lsmd-exams) to avail of this facility.** To apply online please click on [griffith.ie/lsmdexamform](http://griffith.ie/lsmdexamform). Alternatively, you can email the exam details directly to [leinster.exams@gcd.ie](mailto:leinster.exams@gcd.ie)

### Online Payment of Examination Fees

- Teachers can submit payment of fees on line please click on [griffith.ie/payonline](http://griffith.ie/payonline) and click on the course “The Leinster School of Music & Drama” when prompted.
- **Speech & Drama Teachers should insert the student number 2859321 and Music Teachers should insert the student number 2859322.**
- Please click the following; **Campus** = Dublin. **Faculty** = Leinster School of Music & Drama. **Course Title** = Leinster School of Music & Drama – Exams. **Study Mode** = Part-time  
There is no charge for using a debit card, but please note that there is an additional 2% fee when using visa/credit cards. Once the transaction is complete you will be emailed with a receipt of this payment to submit with your exam form.

### Examination Deadlines

**Pre Christmas Exams: 1<sup>st</sup> November. Pre Easter Exams: 1<sup>st</sup> February. Post Easter Exams: 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

## Professional Practice

### Child Protection & Garda Vetting Process

Please note that all candidates who wish to do the old syllabus associate, proficiency and licentiate music or drama exams are now required to complete the Griffith College Child Protection module. On completion of this session candidates will have their Garda Vetting forms processed through the LSMD and submitted to the Garda Vetting office. Candidates must complete this as a requirement to graduate. Completion of this course is already compulsory in the QQI Higher Diploma in Arts in Drama and Music Education programmes.

This course will take place on a Saturday in November 2018 (date to be confirmed) from 10am to 5pm. In order to register for this, please email us to book your place, the fee is €250.00 to LSMD teachers and students. Old syllabus diploma students also have the option to view the **Child Protection Programme by video link online**, the price for the online option is €100, and this can be viewed on your personal computer once registration is complete.

**Teachers can now register for this Child Protection Programme, please click on [griffith.ie/payonline](http://griffith.ie/payonline)** and on the course “The Leinster School of Music & Drama” when prompted.

**Drama Teachers should insert the student number 2859321 and Music Teachers should insert the student number 2859322.** There is no charge for using a debit card, please note that there is an additional 2% fee when using visa/credit cards. Once the transaction is complete you will be emailed with a receipt of this payment to submit to the email address [Leinster.exams@gcd.ie](mailto:Leinster.exams@gcd.ie) and the log-in details for the online programme will be emailed to you.

### New syllabus launches and recent updates -

#### Diploma and Higher Diploma Courses

We are currently enrolling for the QQI validated Music and Drama Diploma and Higher Diploma Programmes including; Associate Diploma (20 Credits) and Licentiate Diploma (40 credits) and Higher Diploma in Arts in DRAMA Education. Also the Associate Diploma (20 Credits) and Licentiate Diploma (40 credits) and Higher Diploma in Arts in MUSIC Education evening programmes in Griffith College. For further information please see the website [griffith.ie/lsm�](http://griffith.ie/lsm�). Past students who have completed their LSMD grade exams are eligible to apply for the **Sheila Murphy Scholarship fund for these programmes**, please see further information attached.

#### Examiners Recommendations

Following on from the recent LSMD examiners meeting, examiners recommendations and updates to the music and drama syllabi can be found in the updated Errata booklets on the web, please click [griffith.ie/lsm�-exams](http://griffith.ie/lsm�-exams) to see the booklet updates.

#### Online Exams

Further information on the LSMD online exams including Traditional Irish Music exams can be found on the exam section of the web [griffith.ie/lsm�-exams](http://griffith.ie/lsm�-exams).

#### Maeve O'Donoghue Theory Book

##### ***Theory Made Easy (Grades 1 to 5) and Theory in Practice (Grades 6 to 10)***

Maeve O'Donoghue's workbooks for students cover all the relevant theory in the LSMD Speech & Drama Grade Syllabus and are now available. Maeve, an examiner with the Leinster School of Music & Drama says, “in addition to the theory, the books provide helpful hints on preparing for exams and also give parents a real insight and understanding of the detailed exam preparation work covered in class by qualified drama teachers.” For further information and to order the highly recommended theory books contact Maeve directly at 01 8213657 or [maeveod@gmail.com](mailto:maeveod@gmail.com).

## The Sheila Murphy Scholarship Awards

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### **The Leinster School of Music & Drama Honours Arts Patron with “The Sheila Murphy Music and Drama Scholarship Award”**

The Leinster School of Music & Drama (LSMD) at Griffith College have announced the launch of **The Sheila Murphy Music and Drama Scholarship Awards** in memory of former director of the school, Miss Sheila Murphy.

Originally from Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, Sheila was a cherished member of the team at the LSMD and was appointed to the position of director in the 80s. Very much the essence of the music and drama school, the number of students increased from 3,000 to 15,000 in over 300 centres nationwide under her excellent guidance.

To mark the anniversary of Sheila’s passing, the scholarship serves to pay tribute to the contribution Sheila made to the School and her love for music and drama which spanned over five decades.

Head of Faculty of The Leinster School of Music & Drama, Karen Casey said, *“Sheila was an inspiration to the thousands of students who passed through the doors of The Leinster School of Music & Drama. She is sorely missed but I think she would be happy to know that her name will go on to help and inspire future music and drama students and teachers in Ireland.”*

These Scholarships will be available from September, to LSMD students who have completed their LSMD Grade 8 exams and who wish to progress to **The Certificate in Music Teaching Course QQI 20 Credits (LSMD Music Associate Diploma/Certificate of Proficiency)** or LSMD Grade 10 to progress to **The Certificate in Drama Performance Course QQI 20 Credits (LSMD Drama Associate Diploma)**. **The scholarships have a combined value of over €5000.**

*Candidates (18 years of age and over) wishing to apply for a scholarship should apply before 31<sup>st</sup> August, on-line/by post, include transcripts, a cover letter stating their interest in applying for the scholarship and the name of their music/drama teacher who may also offer a reference for the candidate. Please contact us at The Leinster School of Music & Drama for further details, other terms and conditions apply.*

***LSMD Teachers are advised that they may send details of this scholarship to students who they have taught in previous years, these scholarships are open to all LSMD candidates who have completed their grade 8 (Music) and grade 10 in Speech & Drama exams on the old/new syllabus. Please see [griffith.ie/lsm-d-exams](http://griffith.ie/lsm-d-exams) for further details.***

## Griffith College Library

If you require any assistance in sourcing material please feel free to contact the GCD library, as a Teacher with the LSMD you can borrow material from their extensive range. ***Teachers do not need to travel into GCD to collect the books, our librarians are happy to post the material to you!!*** You can contact the librarians ***at 01 4150490/1/2 or by email at – [library@griffith.ie](mailto:library@griffith.ie)*** where they will be happy to assist you. Please see the web where you can search for the books in stock in the library's catalogue.

In addition to texts and scripts used in The Leinster School of Music & Drama syllabus we hold collections both for adult and children's drama. We also have a number of books on drama in education and drama theory, as well as on stage direction and production. We currently have over 700 scores of sheet music catalogued, and are adding to this number all the time.

### **Using the Library Catalogue:**

“The catalogue can be accessed online through the library link on the main Griffith College website. You can organise your search by author, subject or discipline. If you are finding it difficult to source a particular item please feel free to contact the library as we are happy to see if we can get it through our contacts.” the GCD Librarians. Please click on the following link to bring you to the Library and LSMD catalogue; [The LSMD Sheet Music Catalogue](#)

### **Online payments**

Teachers can now submit payment of fees on line, please click on [griffith.ie/payonline](http://griffith.ie/payonline).

**Music Teachers should insert the student number 2859322 and Speech & Drama Teachers should insert the student number 2859321 when prompted.** There is no charge for using a debit card – but please note that there is an additional 2% fee when using visa/credit cards.

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Once the transaction is complete you will be emailed with a receipt of this payment to submit with your exam entry form.

### **Even more ways to keep in touch!**

Why not visit our web page – [griffith.ie/lsm�](http://griffith.ie/lsm�) and read all about The Leinster School of Music & Drama and Griffith College Dublin? We have updated our web page and at the touch of a button you can avail of further exam forms, report cards, new syllabus etc. Any ideas or contributions that you wish to add or that you think would be of benefit to our Teachers/students, please feel free to contact us to discuss them. We will update this news board regularly with news events regarding The LSMD. Don't forget to let us know about any concerts that you plan to hold and that maybe we can help with – whether it is advertising / programmes etc. – let us know. **Also if you like the Griffith College Facebook page we will have regular updates there too. Tell us about the other LSMD success stories!**

Students past and present are prominent performers both at national and international level. Leinster School alumni include, amongst others: Lucy O'Byrne (The Voice UK) and presenter Laura Whitmore. Tell us about the other success stories of students past and present so we can follow their success!

You can also email me on [karen.casey@griffith.ie](mailto:karen.casey@griffith.ie) with your views, queries and exam entries. Or write to us at –

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*Tel – 01 4150 466/7 Fax – 01 4549265*

## Workshops & Training Sessions

We plan to hold a series of workshops/teacher training days throughout the year in Speech & Drama and Music here in Griffith College Dublin from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

The two workshops being held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November are **FREE** to all LSMD teachers & diploma students!! Please email [Karen.casey@gcd.ie](mailto:Karen.casey@gcd.ie) to register for them. (The price for a place at each workshop-€100 for non LSMD candidates wishing to attend.) The LSMD reserves the right to make changes to these workshops if necessary. **We will email you a reminder of these workshop dates prior to each one.**

### **Speech & Drama & Music Workshops**

#### SPEECH & DRAMA

The Speech & Drama workshop will consist of three different elements. There will be a **Public Speaking** workshop, which will cover sample pieces from the **LSMD syllabus** as well as a feature on **Oral Communication for the Junior Cert exams**. A workshop on a **band of LSMD Grades up to Grade 4** and the third element will cover **Mime** and requirements for the exam.

The workshops will be a great opportunity for everyone to share material. Active participation at the workshops is at your own discretion. Teachers are welcome to come along and view the workshop from their seats. The workshop facilitators are all senior LSMD teachers and examiners who will distribute supporting material on the day. The examiners will also give tips on what they are looking for during the exams. All three of these will take place in the one day workshop here in Griffith College on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 11am-1pm. Further details on these workshops will be included in the upcoming LSMD Newsletter which will be emailed to LSMD teachers in the near future.

#### PIANO

The music workshops will cover three areas that the examiners recommended at the recent LSMD examiners meeting. They would like the area of **Performance Anxiety** covered, they also requested that **Sight Reading Tips, Aural Skills and Choosing Repertoire** for the **Junior Grades up to and including Grade 4** will all be covered.

The workshop facilitators are all senior LSMD teachers and examiners who will distribute supporting material on the day. The examiners will also give tips on what they are looking for during the exams.

The Music workshop facilitators will cover all of these topics in the one day workshop here in the college on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, from 11am-1pm. Further details on these workshops will be included in the upcoming LSMD Newsletter which will be emailed to LSMD teachers in the near future.

#### Continuous Professional Development

We are delighted to announce that LSMD teachers will be awarded a certificate of attendance after the workshops. This cert will be testament to the LSMD teachers **Continuous Professional Development**. The newly awarded certs can be used by LSMD teachers on their social media platforms to promote their continued dedication to upskilling in both music and drama teaching.

On completion of a number of these teacher training programmes over the next few years, teachers may then be awarded with Platinum Cert recognition for Continuous Professional Development and Exam Centres of Excellence.

*We would highly recommend these workshops to teachers and students who are involved in grade and diploma level examinations.*

*For further information please see [griffith.ie/lsmd](http://griffith.ie/lsmd) or contact us.*

## The Leinster School of Music & Drama Teacher's Newsletter

*Welcome to our newsletter with information relating to the field of Music and Speech & Drama. We hope you find the following information helpful. If you have any information you would like us to include in this newsletter or have found websites you believe may be of interest to other teachers please email details to us.*

**Old Syllabus Speech & Drama and Music Diploma Examinations** - will be held in Griffith College Dublin on the weekend of the **24<sup>th</sup> November 2018** and the weekend of the **15<sup>th</sup> June 2019** (depending on numbers). Individual dates and times will be confirmed nearer to the exam dates. Students and Teachers can avail of past exam papers from the webpage – [griffith.ie/lsm-d-exams](http://griffith.ie/lsm-d-exams). Please note that any candidates wishing to cancel/postpone their diploma exam within four weeks of the diploma exam date in December and June sittings will incur a €100 cancellation fee. **NB only candidates who complete the 20 credits - Associate or the 40 credits - Licentiate Diploma Courses, or Higher Diploma in Arts Courses here in Griffith College and complete and pass all exams & assignments receive the QQI credits, old syllabus Associate and Licentiate candidates are not awarded these credits - the old syllabus diplomas are not on the National Framework of Qualifications.**

**Music and Speech & Drama Teachers Insurance** - available to LSMD teachers at a reduced rate from 175 euro. *Coverage starting from September/October 1<sup>st</sup> includes –*

- Limit of Indemnity € 6,500,000.
- Option to include Employers Liability Insurance if required.
- Activities covered Music, Media, Speech & Drama Classes, Seminars and Lectures, Students Concert for parents & families at Christmas or end of year and attendance at Exam days.
- No restrictions on the number of classes or the number of pupils in the classes.
- Indemnity to: - Schools Principal, Community Hall Associations automatically covered.

Contact: O Mahony Insurances Ltd T/A OMI, Exham House, The Fingerpost, Douglas, Cork. For more information please contact – Angela Cashman; Kiki Murphy or Derek Lew at 1890200058 /web [www.omi.ie](http://www.omi.ie) / email [info@omi.ie](mailto:info@omi.ie)

*Some of the above information may be subject to change.*

**The Leinster School of Music & Drama Graduation Ceremony** –The Speech & Drama *Licentiate and Associate Diploma* as well as the *Music Higher Diploma, Proficiency and Diploma* candidates who passed their exams in the December and June sittings were invited to participate in the Griffith College graduation ceremony that was held *here in Griffith College Dublin*. We can look forward to graduation this year in **November**; ceremonies will take place here in Griffith College's **state of the art auditorium**. This facility holds 650 people theatre style and is available for hire for shows/conferences. So if you wish to produce a show and would like details on hiring this auditorium, please feel free to contact us and we will send you details. Details of the graduation will be sent out by our Graduation Office detailing times, dates, robes, photographs etc. Updates will also be posted on the website [griffith.ie](http://griffith.ie).

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# Examination Entry Form

Please read the information pack provided before completing the form. All information must be provided clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS** with blue or black ink.

### TEACHERS INFORMATION

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which report cards & exam results should be posted:

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### EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Examination Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

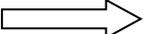
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#### For Office Use Only

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Exam Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cards \_\_\_\_\_ Certs \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Examination Entry Form Page 2**

Teachers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference No: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Student name as it is to appear on Certificate i.e. First name followed by Surname. BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Fee</b>
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If possible please list names in grade order and leave a 2 line gap at changes in grades.

# ***MEDALS LIST***

## **MEDALS AWARDED FOR LSMD EXAMINATIONS (95% AND OVER)**

### **SOLO ACTING**

Grade One	Silver Plated
Grade Two	Silver Plated
Grade Three	Silver Plated
Grade Four	Silver Plated
Grade Five	Silver/Green
Grade Six	Silver
Certificate	Silver

### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Grade Three	Silver Plated
Grade Four	Silver Plated
Grade Five	Silver/Green
Grade Six	Silver/Green
Grade Seven	Gilt
Certificate	Gilt
Transition	Gilt

### **GUITAR**

Preparatory	Silver Plated
Grade One	Silver Plated
Grade Two	Silver Plated
Grade Three	Silver Green
Grade Four	Silver Green
Grade Five	Gilt
Grade Six	Gilt
Grade Seven	Silver
Grade Eight	Silver

### **PIANO**

Preparatory	Silver Plated
Grade One	Silver Plated
Grade Two	Silver Plated
Grade Three	Silver/Green
Grade Four	Silver/Green
Grade Five	Gilt
Grade Six	Gilt
Grade Seven	Silver
Grade Eight	Silver

**(Repertoire medals 70% and over)**

### **RECORDER, FLUTE, CLARINET & THEORY**

Grade Three	Silver Plated
Grade Four	Silver Plated
Grade Five	Silver/Green
Grade Six	Silver/Green
Grade Seven	Silver
Grade Eight	Silver

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Grade One	Silver Plated
Grade Two	Silver Plated
Grade Three	Silver Plated
Grade Four	Silver/Green
Grade Five	Silver/Green
Grade Six	Silver
Certificate	Silver

### **SPEECH & DRAMA + MUSICAL THEATRE**

Grade Three	Silver Plated
Grade Four	Silver Plated
Grade Five	Silver/Green
Grade Six	Silver/Green
Grade Seven	Gilt
Grade Eight	Gilt
Grade Nine	Gilt
Grade Ten	Silver
Certificate	Silver

### **SINGING**

Grade One	Silver Plated
Grade Two	Silver Plated
Grade Three	Silver/Green
Grade Four	Silver/Green
Grade Five	Gilt
Grade Six	Gilt
Grade Seven	Silver
Grade Eight	Silver

### **VIOLIN and CELLO**

Preparatory	Silver Plated
Grade One	Silver Plated
Grade Two	Silver Plated
Grade Three	Silver/Green
Grade Four	Silver/Green
Grade Five	Gilt
Grade Six	Gilt
Grade Seven	Silver
Grade Eight	Silver

### **DUOLOGUES**

Grade Three	Silver Plated
Grade Four	Silver Plated
Grade Five	Silver/Green

## Examination Entry Fees (August 2018 - August 2019)

### MUSIC & SINGING

Introductory	€29.00
Primary	€30.00
Preparatory	€36.00
Grade 1	€39.00
Grade 2	€44.00
Grade 3	€46.00
Grade 4	€48.00
Grade 5	€53.00
Grade 6	€55.00
Grade 7	€61.00
Grade 8	€66.00
Junior Repertoire	€50.00
Middle Repertoire	€63.00
Senior Repertoire	€77.00
Certificate in Singing	€135.00

### SPEECH & DRAMA

Introductory	€26.00
Preliminary	€28.00
Primary	€29.00
Grade 1	€31.00
Grade 2	€35.00
Grade 3	€40.00
Grade 4	€42.00
Grade 5	€46.00
Grade 6	€48.00
Grade 7	€49.00
Grade 8	€50.00
Grade 9	€58.00
Grade 10	€70.00
Certificate	€83.00

### CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING

Preliminary	€49.00
Primary	€49.00
Grade 1	€49.00
Grade 2	€49.00
Grade 3	€65.00
Grade 4	€65.00
Grade 5	€65.00
Grade 6	€65.00
Grade 7	€65.00

### HIGHER LEVEL/DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS

Speech Associate*	€420.00
Music Proficiency*	€420.00
Licentiate*	€550.00
Professional Diploma*	€550.00
Fellowship*	€600.00
Repeat Practical*	€120.00
Repeat Written*	€120.00

(\*The above are all "old syllabus" LSMD exams not QQI courses)

### MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO GRADES

Grade 1	€33.00
Grade 2	€37.00
Grade 3	€43.00
Grade 4	€44.00
Grade 5	€48.00
Grade 6	€51.00
Grade 7	€52.00
Grade 8	€52.00

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Preliminary	€30.00
Primary	€31.00
Grade 1	€32.00
Grade 2	€34.00
Grade 3	€36.00
Grade 4	€44.00
Grade 5	€48.00
Certificate	€58.00

### MUSIC THEORY (price per exam)

Preparatory	€18.00
Grade 1 & 2	€24.00
Grade 3, 4 & 5	€26.00
Grade 6, 7 & 8	€39.00

### EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Preliminary	€30.00
Primary	€30.00
Grade 1	€31.00
Grade 2	€37.00
Grade 3	€41.00
Grade 4	€46.00
Grade 5	€49.00
Grade 6	€50.00
Grade 7	€59.00
Certificate	€76.00
Transition	€35.00**
Interview Skills 8	€35.00**

(\*\*special offer price)

### SOLO ACTING

Grade 1	€47.00
Grade 2	€48.00
Grade 3	€55.00
Grade 4	€60.00
Grade 5	€69.00
Grade 6	€71.00
Certificate	€76.00

### DUOLOGUES (price per student)

Grade 1	€25.00
Grade 2	€25.00
Grade 3	€30.00
Grade 4	€32.00
Grade 5	€38.00

### GROUP DRAMA

Grade 1	€47.00
Grade 2	€47.00
Grade 3	€47.00
Grade 4	€47.00

### MUSICAL THEATRE DUETS

Grade 1	€26.00
Grade 2	€30.00
Grade 3	€31.00
Grade 4	€32.00
Grade 5	€37.00
Grade 6	€42.00
Grade 7	€46.00
Grade 8	€50.00

## *Excellence Award Winners 2018...*

### *Speech & Drama Quarterfinalists -*

#### *Student's names & counties*

*1 Ava McKeivitt - Dublin*

*2 Conor O'Brien - Dublin*

*3 Leonor Burke – Dublin*

*4 Londi Ndlovu – Westmeath*

#### *Teacher's/school names*

*Gillian Oman ITW*

*Maura Ryan-Creaner*

*Gillian Oman ITW*

*Mary Whelan Fox*

### *Music Regional Quarterfinalists -*

#### *Student's names & counties*

*1 Fern Kelly- Meath (Musical Theatre)*

*2 Luke Dempsey – Kildare (Piano)*

*3 Aisling Chan–Waterford (Piano)*

*4 Clodagh Ryan – Tipperary (Piano)*

#### *Teacher's/school names*

*Giovanna Feeley*

*Patricia Higgins*

*Margaret Butler*

*Joan O'Neill*

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

*Speech & Drama; Sophie Lawlor, (teacher Eva Coffey) and James Rochford, (teacher Aoibhín Garrihy).*

*Music; Daniel Sheehy (Tamara McCarthy), Ava Maher & Jemma Seery (teacher Lorraine Wynne), Hannah Graham (teacher Michelle Breslin Colleran), Michaela Bet (teacher Margaret Butler), Mara Matiut (teacher Georgia Snow), Tim O'Reilly (teacher Valerie Lloyd) and Jiayan Lin (teacher Patricia Higgins).*

### *The Overall Winner of the LSMD Excellence Award*

*For Speech & Drama Performance 2018*

*Ava McKeivitt (Teacher Gillian Oman)*

### *The Overall Winner of the LSMD Excellence Award*

*For Music Performance 2018*

*Fern Kelly (Teacher Giovanna Feeley)*

*Congratulations to Ava, Fern and their Teachers!*



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# *Excellence Awards 2019*

## **The Leinster School of Music & Drama**

### *The National Competition for students taking LSMD grade examinations in music & drama*

- Examiners will nominate students excelling in the performance of a particular piece of music, singing, speech or drama to compete at national level.
- Nominees then submit a video link of their performance
- Or apply for the “call-back rounds” for judging. The Dublin venue will be held in early July.
- Finalists will be chosen in the category of speech & drama and in the category of music and singing. Winners will be chosen in the following groups –
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Place = Overall Winner**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Runner up (over 12s)**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Place = Runner up (under 12s)**
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Place = Runner up (all ages)**

The overall winners of the Excellence Awards for Music & Drama will be chosen from video links and the call-backs, they will also be invited to perform at the **Excellence Awards Concert in the Griffith College Auditorium.**

#### *Prizes*

*Excellence Award Winner for Drama €300.00 & Trophy.*

*Excellence Award Winner for Music €300.00 & Trophy.*

*Finalists/runner up places €100.00 & Silver Medal.*

*Excellence Award Certificates will also be issued to all nominated students following the concert.*

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