**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 4.00pm.*

**The two workshops being held on Saturday 14th October are FREE to all LSMD teachers & diploma students!! Please email 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 **Mime** workshop with Sharon O’Doherty, a workshop on **Movement** with Sinead O’Connor and the third element will be with Suzanne Binley who will cover sample pieces from the **LSMD syllabus as well as a feature on Oral Communication for the Junior Cert exams.** This will be an opportunity for everyone to share material. All three of these will take place in the one day workshop here in Griffith College on the 14th October 2017.

**PIANO**

Catriona Grimes 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 and Choosing Repertoire** for the senior recital and grade 6-8 exams all be covered. Catriona will cover all of these topics in the one day workshop here in the college on the 14th October 2017.

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

**Child Protection Training & Garda Vetting Process**

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

This course will take place on Saturday 25th November 2017 from 10am to 5pm, in order to register for this please email us to book your place. Non diploma candidates who wish to attend this course and have their Garda Vetting form processed can register for this course by email. The price for this course 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.

**Teachers can now submit payment of fees on line please click on** [**www.griffith.ie/payonline**](http://www.griffith.ie/payonline)click on the course “The Leinster School of Music & Drama when prompted.

**Music Teachers should insert the student number 2859322 and Speech & Drama Teachers should insert the student number 2859321.** 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 to the email address Leinster.exams@gcd.ie and the log-in details for the online programme will be emailed to you.

***Music and Maths Leaving Cert revision***

Following on from the very successful Leaving cert revision Maths and Music courses, we’ll be hosting more during April 2017 for Leaving Cert students. Maths revision will take place in Griffith College Cork, Dublin and Limerick, with Dr Tomás Mac Éochagáin. The Music revision day will take place in Griffith College Dublin with Katie Ryan. These classes are free to all Leaving cert students; there will be further information and registration details on the Griffith College website nearer the time.