

Mayo Community Concerts

Mayo joins in song
on Thursday and Friday nights

Thurs 24th, 8.30pm.
Castlecourt Hotel. Adm. €10.
Community Choral Concert:

Westport Sings!

Choirs: Westport Community, Cór Mhaigh Eo, Rhode Island College Chamber Singers (US).

Fri 25th, 8.30pm.
Ballina Arts Centre. Adm. €10.
Community Choral Concert:

Ballina Sings!

Choirs: Rejoice Gospel, Ballina. Laulu-Jaakot Male Voice (Finland). **Guests:** T Gaughan, A McGinty.

Fri 25th, 8.30pm.
Ballintubber Abbey. Adm. €10.
Community Choral Concert:

Ballintubber Sings!

Choirs: St Joseph's Secondary School Senior, Galway Gospel, Enchiriadis Chamber (Dublin).

Fri 25th, 8.30pm.
Knock Basilica. Adm. €10.
Community Choral Concert:

Knock Sings!

Choirs: Knock Basilica, Dublin County, Sofienberg (Norway).

Fri 25th, 8.30pm.
Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Adm. €10.
Community Choral Concert:

Swinford Sings!

Choirs: Swinford Church, Harmonia, Rockmount. **Guests:** Francie McNicholas, Antoinette Byrne.

Gala Choral Concert!

Sat 26th,
8.00pm.
Adm. €20.
Royal Theatre, Castlebar.

Featuring many of the competitions prizewinning choirs. Includes all choirs singing two songs as a massed choir. Pre-concert entertainment from 7.17pm by the 'Rolling Waves' (traditional music youth group), and post-concert entertainment by the 'Lucky Pluckers'. **Comperes:** Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin and Tommy Marren.



Contact Us:

Festival Office:
Royal Theatre Marquee,
Castlebar.
Tel.: 094 90 2 30 40.
Open from Fri. 11th May.
www.mayochoral.com

Tickets for Gala Choral Concert,
contact: Royal Theatre,
Tel. 0818 300 000.
royal.ie ticketmaster.ie



FUTURE DATES:

2013: Thurs 23rd to
Sun 26th May, 2013

2014: Thurs 15th to
Sun 18th May, 2014

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Mayo International Choral Festival

24th-27th May, 2012

festival at a glance

Córfhéile Idirnáisiúnta Mhaigh Eo

4 days and nights
of exciting
choral
events



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Thurs & Fri Events

TIME	EVENT, NAME AND DETAILS	DUR	VENUE	ADM	TICKETS
8.30pm, Thurs , 24th May.	'Westport Sings' Festival Opening Concert. <i>Choirs: Westport Community, Cór Mhaigh Eo, Rhode Island College Chamber Singers (US).</i>	90 mins	Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. <i>In assoc. Westport Lions Club.</i>	€10	T. 087 2072448 or: Downtown Records, W'port. Castlecourt. Festival Office.
2.00pm, Fri , 25th May.	'Faster, Higher, Beautiful' Vocal Workshop. <i>By Sabine Horstman, focusing on techniques incl. breathing, resonance, balance, diction.</i>	75 mins	Christchurch, Mountain View / Ellison St, Castlebar.	€5	Festival Office. On Door. (Booking advisable)
4.00pm, Fri , 25th May.	'What we look for' Symposium. <i>Discussion by festival adjudicators on what they look for from choirs in a competition.</i>	75 mins	Christchurch, Mountain View / Ellison St, Castlebar.	€5	Festival Office. On Door. (Booking advisable)
8.30pm, Fri , 25th May.	'Ballina Sings' Community Choral Concert. <i>Choirs: Rejoice Gospel, Laulu-Jaakot Male Voice (Finland). Guests: T Gaughan, A McGinty.</i>	90 mins	Ballina Arts Centre, Ballina. <i>In assoc. Arts Centre Redevelopment.</i>	€10	Ballina Arts Centre. Festival Office. (Booking advisable)
8.30pm, Fri , 25th May.	'Ballintubber Sings' Community Choral Concert. <i>Choirs: St Joseph's Secondary School Senior, Galway Gospel, Enchiriadis Chamber (Dublin).</i>	90 mins	Ballintubber Abbey. <i>In assoc. Ballintubber Abbey Trust Fund.</i>	€10	T. 094 90 300 50 or: Corrigan's Stores / Abbey / Festival Office / On Door.
8.30pm, Fri , 25th May.	'Knock Sings' Community Choral Concert. <i>Choirs: Knock Basilica, Dublin County, Sofienberg (Norway).</i>	90 mins	Knock Basilica. <i>In assoc. Mayo / Roscommon Hospice.</i>	€10	T. 094 93 88 666 or: Shrine B'shop / Hospice Office, hospice.ie / Fest. Office / On Door
8.30pm, Fri , 25th May.	'Swinford Sings' Community Choral Concert. <i>Choirs: Swinford Church, Harmonia (Mayo), Rockmount (Dublin). Guests: Francie McNicholas.</i>	90 mins	Our Lady Help of Christians Church. <i>Church Dev. Fund.</i>	€10	T. 087 2573752 or: Casey's / Mellett's Newsagency Festival Office / On Door.

Sat & Sun Events

TIME	EVENT, NAME AND DETAILS
Sat 2pm , 26th May	Competition A, Premier Royal Theatre, Castlebar.
Sat 9am , 26th May	Competition B, Choirs from Ireland Royal Theatre, Castlebar
Sat 9am , 26th May	Competition C, Female Voices GMIT, Castlebar
Sat 11am , 26th May	Competition D, Male Voices GMIT, Castlebar
Sat 10.30 , 26th May	Competition E, Sacred Music Christchurch, Ellison St, Castlebar
Sat 2.30 , 26th May	Competition F, Gospel Choirs Christchurch, Ellison St, Castlebar
Sat 12^{noon} , 26th May	Competition G, Gaelic or Celtic Language Christchurch, Ellison St, Castlebar
Sat 11am , 26th May	Competition H, Barbershop Chorus Linenhall Arts Centre, Linenhall St, Castlebar
Sat 11.45 , 26th May	Competition I, Barbershop Quartet Linenhall Arts Centre, Linenhall St, Castlebar
Competition adm: €5 (covers all competition venues).	
Sat 8pm, 26th May.	Gala Choral Concert Royal Theatre, Castlebar 7.15pm: 'Rolling Waves' (trad music youth group). 8.00pm: Featuring many of competing choirs and after-concert entertainment. Gala concert tickets: €20, Festival Office, Royal Theatre, Tel. 0818 300 000. www.ticketmaster.ie & on door.
Sun 27th,	Choirs perform at churches / nursing homes on Sunday morning.
Sun 1pm. 27th May.	'Farewell to Mayo', four-course lunch. Last chance to meet and to say goodbye 'till next year'. Breafoy House Hotel. €17.50. Payable at venue on day.