

Talent Show

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Principal's Welcome

Fáilte chuig ár seó tallainne scoile! I'm delighted to welcome everyone to this year's Blackrock ETSS Talent Show. The Talent Show is one of the main highlights of our school year and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community and enjoy the creativity and talents of our young performers.

Thank you to all of our staff who helped and supported this year's Talent Show. Special thanks to Niamh for coordinating and organising the show. All of Niamh's work and commitment in ensuring the success of the Talent Show is greatly appreciated. Mile buíochas also to Sheila, who put this beautiful brochure together.

Thank you to the parents who were involved in the Talent Show organising committee for your generous support and for organising the wonderful raffle prizes. And thank you to the parents who contributed raffle prizes for this year's show. Good luck in the big raffle, everyone!

Best of luck to all of our students who are performing at this year's Talent Show. As well as talent, it takes courage, commitment, and hard work to perform on the stage, and we are very proud of you. Well done.

I hope everyone enjoys the 2026 Blackrock ETSS Talent Show.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh

Donal

Director's Note

Welcome to the Blackrock ETSS Talent Show 2026! We're delighted to have you with us this evening as we celebrate the incredible talents of our wonderful students.

Each of our performers has shown great dedication and creativity in bringing their acts to the stage tonight. Acts, thank you for your courage and commitment — all your hard work has truly paid off, and you should be very proud.

A special shout-out goes to our fantastic staff member, Miss Nicole Bradshaw, who was gently persuaded into "volunteering" to help with our mini musical this year. She has done a phenomenal job! The Second Year AP class and I are incredibly grateful for all your help.

It has been wonderful to see such involvement across our entire school community. To our presenters, who introduced each act with such confidence; our hardworking backstage crew; the students who designed the artwork for our programme; the TY students who helped with decorations; our wonderful woodwork department, who created our sets; and everyone else who volunteered their time - thank you! The show would not have been possible without your hard work and support.

Finally, I would like to express sincere thanks to Stacked and Toomey Audio Visual for providing the staging, lighting, and sound for our show.

Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy an evening of outstanding performances from our incredible students. We hope you enjoy the show!

Niamh Shortt

Introductions

	Presenters	Performers
Part One	Gwenola & Ruby	Intro & 1st Year Band
	Aidan	Arohi, Siana, Mika
	Cara & Penny	Teresa
	Mia & Abby	Aaron
	Taylor-Jay & Izzy	Nina & Annie
	Sanvi	April
	Sam & Juno	Arhan
	Theo & Ciara C	Theo & Frederick & Edward
	Ralph & Beau	Cassia, Tadgh, Hugh, Daniel
Part Two		
	Zofia & Ayla	Mop Dog
	Cassia & Sam	Amelie
	Nina & Annie	Maria
	Tom & Peter	Roman
	Saoirse & Alex F	2nd Year AP



Part One

1st Year band: George, Luca, Arlo, Alexandra

Are performing **Creep** by Radiohead



George has been playing guitar for the last 3 years and is attending lessons. He would like to learn the drums next. He likes to meet friends in his spare time.

Luca plays the drums. He has been attending lessons for 5 months with Rock Jam. He plays the piano and sings. He likes to play with Raiders basketball club and to hang out with his friends in his free time.

Arlo plays the bass guitar with this group and with Mop Dog 2.0. He has been playing the bass guitar for 2 years. He is self-taught. He enjoys meeting friends and making music.

Alexandra sings with the group. She has been singing for 4 years. She attends singing lessons. She plays the guitar and is learning the saxophone. Alexandra also likes drawing, especially sketching. In her spare time, she likes meeting friends. She likes McCafferty, the singer songwriter.

A logo for a 'Talent Show' featuring the words 'Talent Show' in a stylized, cursive, golden-yellow font. To the left of the text is a small, glowing yellow star. The entire logo is set against a dark, oval-shaped background with a soft, glowing effect.

Arohi, Mika and Siana

Are performing **For Good from Wicked**



Arohi has been attending singing lessons for the last month. She has always sang and enjoys it. She loves music in general. She has been learning the guitar for the last year and started learning the piano a few months ago. She likes musicals and also R&B music. In her spare time, she loves meeting friends.

Mika likes singing and is attending singing lessons with Newpark Music Academy. Mika does drama with Cabinteely Youth Theatre. She also likes musicals; her favourite is Grease. Mika loves sewing and is working on a piano skirt. She loves sports also.

Siana particularly likes classical music and jazz. She likes to play classical pieces on the piano. She has been playing the piano for about 3 years. She also plays the tin whistle. Siana likes art, meeting friends and going to the cinema in her spare time.



Teresa

Is singing **Hello Love by Benson Boone**

Teresa likes singing. She likes pop and 80s rock music. Teresa has been playing the piano for 2 years. She plays both classical and pop. Teresa does gymnastics also. She likes reading books, especially books from Lynn Pinter. She likes watching TV shows such as the Vampire Diaries.



Aaron

Is playing **Arabesque No.1 by Debussy**

Aaron has been playing the piano for 5 years. He is doing grade 6 exam in the summer. He would love to study music when he finishes secondary school. He likes to play classical and modern jazz music. He has also been playing the guitar for 8 years. He is mainly self-taught. He also likes skating in the park and playing basketball with UCD Marian division 2. In his spare time, he likes hanging out with friends.



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Nina and Annie

Are dancing to **Telephone by Lady Gaga**

Annie likes to draw and paint in her spare time and likes listening to all genres of music. She likes going to the gym and meeting up with friends. She also likes cooking and baking.

Nina

Nina loves listening to music of all types. She has been boxing for the last 5 years. She also has been doing ballet for 5 years. She likes doing art in her free time.



April

Is singing **We Fell in Love in October by Girl in Red**

April enjoys music and loves singing at home. She likes all types of music, but when she sings, she prefers slower songs. However, she enjoys listening to faster, more upbeat music.



Arhan

Is performing **Liebestraum No. 3 by Liszt**

Arhan has been playing the piano for 8 years, he mainly plays classical music. He is taking the RIAM grade 6 piano exam in Autumn. He has already completed grade 6 piano exam with the London College of Music in 2024. He likes cycling, playing football and meeting with friends.



Frederick, Theo & Edward Mizera



Are Performing **Por una Cabeza by Carlos Gardel**

Edward has been playing the piano for 12 years; **Frederick** has been playing the violin for 2 to 3 years and **Theodar** has been playing the horse head violin for 7- 8 years. The horse head violin is a traditional Mongolian instrument. Theodar also plays the piano. Frederick also plays the piano and the clarinet. The boys play classical music a lot. They like to listen to pop, modern music and themes from movies. They play basketball and enjoy walking and hiking. Edward and Frederick like reading fantasy and detective novels. Theodar likes reading all genres of books.

M.A.S.H.

Are performing – **Watch Your Mouth** by The Backseat Lovers



Cassia is in 4 different bands outside school; she is always singing. She plays guitar also and likes all kinds of music. She has been getting singing lessons from School of Rock for 1 year. She likes drawing, painting and sketching.

Hugh plays the electric guitar, the drums and bass guitar. He is learning the trumpet with the Newpark Academy of Music. He has been learning the guitar for about 10 years. He particularly likes Emo, Metal and Groove Metal music. He loves movies of all sorts, old and new. His favourite director is Tarantino.

Tadgh plays the drums. He plays the guitar also. He has been doing music for 3 years. He likes to skateboard and draw. He likes rock and metal music.



Part Two

Mop Dog

Are performing **My Iron Lung** by Radiohead



Joey has been playing the drums for the last 5 years. He also plays the clarinet and is attending clarinet lessons. He likes skating and listening to rock music especially Radiohead. He likes to do photography in his spare time.

Jac plays the guitar and has been getting lessons for the last 2 years. He likes rock music. He likes going to the gym and listening to music. He plays basketball in school.

Charlie likes singing. His guitar teacher who is a singer, gave him singing advice. He practises at home. He plays the guitar and has been getting lessons over the last few months. He likes jazz music. He listens to music of all genres. He likes to play video games and meet friends in his spare time.

Aaron and **Arlo** are also performing other acts.

Amelie Mahoney

Is performing **My love Mine All Mine** by **Mitski**

Amelie loves Music, mainly Pop music. She is going to pick up the electric guitar. She prefers the electric guitar to the acoustic guitar. This is Amelie's debut at singing, and she is looking forward to it.



Maria McSharry

Is **Hip Hop Dancing**

Maria has been dancing since she was 2 and a half. Maria dances hip hop with studio X in Bray. Maria also does ballet and has done modern dancing. Her favourite is hip hop as it gives her a lot of freedom. It is energetic and powerful. Maria also plays the ukulele.



Roman

Is Performing **Zoo** by **Shakira** from **Zootopia 2**

Roman has been singing for the last 3 years. Roman sometimes likes to play the piano at home. He does art. Sketching is his passion. He likes to draw fan art such as Zootopia. His favourite movies are Avengers Endgame and X Men Days of Future Past.



Second Year Artistic Performance Class

They have been working hard, practicing and perfecting their version of 'Grease the Musical'.

They have been singing, recording vocals and learning their dances. All of the songs you will hear tonight were pre-recorded by our wonderfully talented singers and they will be lip syncing over the pre-recorded vocals.

- Summer Lovin'
- Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee
- Hopelessly Devoted to You
- Grease Lightning
- Beauty School Dropout
- You're the One that I Want



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