

*"I believe that in a great city, or even in a small city or a village, a great theatre is the outward and visible sign of an inward and probable culture." - Sir Laurence Olivier*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have some very exciting news for you. Malahide Community School, in conjunction with Malahide Musical Society and a newly formed Theatre Project committee, have embarked on a project to build a new purpose-built Theatre for the school and the local community. This will provide an amazing resource for the school, providing an auditorium for lectures, performances, rehearsal space, school gatherings, to name but a few.



There will also be a rooftop Eco garden and outdoor auditorium. The project will be officially launched on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, with a concert in The Grand Hotel, with performances from Whose Eddie and a surprise support act. Your help and support in bringing this to fruition will be greatly appreciated. You can purchase tickets for the launch concert at [tickets@malahidetheatre.ie](mailto:tickets@malahidetheatre.ie).



*What good is sitting alone In your room?  
Come hear the music play.  
Life is a cabaret, old chum,  
Come to the cabaret.  
"Cabaret," from Cabaret*

Our 3D display, currently being designed by some of our TY students, will be on display on the night and to kickstart our fundraising efforts we will hold a Grand Auction. If anyone has a suitable prize to donate for the auction please contact [donations@malahidetheatre.ie](mailto:donations@malahidetheatre.ie).

*The overture is about to start  
You cross your fingers and hold your heart  
It's curtain time and away we go -  
Another op'nin  
Just another op'nin of another show!  
"Another Op'nin, Another Show," from Kiss Me, Kate*

We will have a competition with the students in the school, to design the Logo for the project website, with a fantastic prize of €75 One4All voucher for the winner. We look forward to bringing you more news as the project progresses and appreciate all the support you can give along the way.

*"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being." - Oscar Wilde*