

Scoil Mhuire Community School

Presents



May 2019 : Thursday 9th, Friday 10th, Saturday 11th
Doors Open : 7:30pm

Principal's Address

The wonderful energy of this production of Anastasia, Scoil Mhuire's eleventh musical, will provide everyone with an excellent evening of entertainment. The vibrant music offers an opportunity for the audience to enjoy the fun and exciting tunes of Anastasia while marvelling at the fantastic voices and dances brought to the stage by the cast.

Congratulations to the first and second year students who have been practising diligently for months to perform this musical and display their acting, singing and dancing talents.

I wish the cast, crew and teachers involved the best of luck with the production and I appreciate the time, effort and hard work that you have given to take it to the stage.

Padraig Nolan

Director's Note

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Scoil Mhuire's musical production of Anastasia. Over the past few months I have had the privilege of working with a wonderful group of first and second year students. This year's group of young performers began their journey to bring the magic of Anastasia to the stage with a flare of enthusiasm, dedication and excitement. I have greatly enjoyed working to help this talented group bring their passion for acting, singing and dancing to the stage. Their hard work and energy has paid off. Best of luck tonight, enjoy!

I would like to extend a special thank you to my crew of directors, Mr Dempsey, Mr O' Brien, Ms Burke, Ms Garry and Ms Clifford . To the fantastic group of set designers and backstage crew, thank you for all your help and inspiration, I appreciate all the time you have invested and the determination you have shown over the last few months. To school management, staff, Parents Association and to our audience, thank you for all your support, I hope you enjoy the show tonight!

Tara Dunne

Anastasia...

The year is 1916. In St. Petersburg, Russia, Tsar Nicholas II is throwing a grand ball to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Romanov rule, while his mother, Dowager Empress Marie, gives her favourite granddaughter, 8-year-old Grand Duchess Anastasia, a music box and a necklace reading "Together in Paris" which serves as its key. The ball is interrupted by the arrival of the villainous Rasputin, a monk once trusted by the Russian Imperial Family, having since been cast out by Nicholas as a "traitor". He enacts his revenge through a demonic green reliquary, summoning a curse that sparks the Russian Revolution. When the dark shadow of revolution falls on the house of the Romanovs, the royal family's youngest daughter, Anastasia, barely escapes the siege. Ten years later the Grand Duchess knows herself only by the name Anya due to amnesia caused by hitting her head that night. But Anya holds memories of a past which was full of palaces and parties. To discover more about this past, she travels to Paris with two con men, Dimitri and Vladimir, who plan on passing her off as Anastasia to collect the reward money offered by the Dowager Empress for the return of her granddaughter. However, Rasputin, former confidant to the Tsar, will not rest until he sees the last Romanov dead.



CAST

Anastasia:

Stephanie Byrne

Dimitri:

Jacob Clarke

Vladimir:

Dylan Massey

Rasputin:

Preeti Kale

Bartok:

Ben Whelan

Empress Marie:

Hannah Donoghue

Sophie:

Jessie Maleady

Lucy Boylan

Katie Loughrey

James Byrne

Emily McCabe

Alyssa Clare-

Newman

Welstead

Katie McCarthy

Ciara Doyle

Ciara O'Connell

Abbie Dunne

Tryna O'Flaherty

Priya Evans

Shannon O'Reilly

Robyn Harrington

Oliwia Pawlik

Nora Hegarty

Martha Perris

Kate Kaller

Holly Scully-Owens

Bronagh Kennedy

Tara Whyte

