

Academic Calendar 2009-2010

September 2009

Thursday 3 rd	Academy re-opens after summer vacation (Office hours 9.30 am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday)
Friday 4 th	All tuition fees must be paid
Week of 14 th	Third level re-sit exams
Saturday 19 th	Weekend Workshop for Local Centre Examinations Ensembles/Orchestras Auditions for existing Stage 4/7 and new students
Sunday 20 th	Weekend Workshop for Local Centre Examinations
Monday 21 st	Academic Year officially commences (Please note some teachers may resume earlier, if they decide to commence teaching before 21 st September they will inform you of such arrangements directly).
Saturday 26 th	Ensembles/Orchestras Auditions for existing Stage 4/7 and new students

October 2009

Thursday 1 st	Closing date for nominations for Briscoe Cup for Academic Year 2008-09
Friday 2 nd	Closing date for Local Centre Pre-Christmas Exams
Friday 9 th	Closing date for ARIAM/LRIAM Diploma Examinations
Saturday 10 th	First Rehearsal for Junior Wind Ensemble/Senior Wind Ensemble/ Intermediate Orchestra/Jazz Band (Junior Strings as arranged with Ms Yvonne Donnelly) Alfred Brendel Lecture - 8pm National Gallery of Ireland
Monday 12 th	Closing date for Junior Solo Competition (The Dublin Philharmonic Prize in memory of Vincent O'Neill)
Wednesday 21 st	Gala Prize-winners Concert - 7.30pm Katherine Brennan Hall
Thursday 22 nd	Junior Solo Competition - Preliminaries
Monday 26 th	Academy closed - Bank Holiday
Saturday 31 st	Symphony Orchestra first rehearsal - 2.30pm - 5.30pm & 6.30pm - 8.30pm

November 2009

Sunday 1 st	Symphony Orchestra rehearsal 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm Permanent TSB High Achievers Concert - Shelbourne Hotel Permanent TSB High Achievers Concert - Radisson Blu Hotel - Sligo
Wednesday 4 th	Junior Solo Competition - Finals
Saturday 7 th	Symphony Orchestra rehearsal - 2.30pm - 5.30pm & 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Sunday 8 th	Symphony Orchestra rehearsal 10am - 1pm RIAMSO Concert - 8pm - St Andrews Church Westland Row Permanent TSB High Achievers Concert - Tullamore Court Hotel
Monday 9 th	Closing Date for Solo Competition
Tuesday 10 th	RIAMSO Concert - 8pm St Peter's Church - Drogheda
Sunday 15 th	Permanent TSB High Achievers Concert - Radisson SAS Hotel Letterkenny
Sunday 22 nd	Permanent TSB High Achievers Concert - CIT School of Music Cork
Monday 23 rd	Closing date for entries for RIAM Music Festival
Wednesday 25 th	Solo Competition - Preliminaries

December 2009

Tuesday 1 st	BA/MMus Recital Submission date for Mid-Year exams
Sunday 6 th	Senior Wind Band/Dublin County Choir Concert - National Concert Hall 3pm & 8pm Bach Magnificat/Christmas Carols - Chamber Orchestra/RIAM Chorale & Soloists - 8pm St Stephen's Church (Peppercanister)
Week of 7 th	ARIAM/LRIAM Diploma Examinations
Wednesday 9 th	Solo Competition - Finals
Thursday 10 th	High Achievers Gala Concert - 7pm National Gallery of Ireland
Saturday 12 th	Pre Christmas Concert 1pm - Katherine Brennan Hall
Sunday 13 th	Handel Messiah - Chamber Choir & Soloists/Chamber Orchestra - 3pm St Stephen's Church (Peppercanister)
Tuesday 22 nd	Academy closes at 12noon for Christmas holidays

January 2010

Thursday 7 th	Academy re-opens after Christmas holidays
Friday 8 th	Closing date for Local Centre Pre-Easter Examinations
Friday 15 th	Closing date for Irene Sandford Award for Singers
Monday 25 th	Performing Groups Concert - 8pm National Concert Hall
Friday 29 th	Closing date for Intensive 1 day course (being held on 15 th February 2010) (Covering entrance examinations for NUI, RIAM, TCD, DIT, UCC, WIT, St Patrick's Teaching College and UL Third Level Music Programmes)

February 2010

Monday 1 st	Closing date for applications for Third Level Courses
Monday 8 th	Irene Sandford Award for Singers Preliminaries and Final
Monday 15 th	Commencement of Music Festival Intensive 1 day entrance examinations course (covering entrance exams for NUI, RIAM, TCD, DIT, UCC, WIT, St Patrick's Teaching College and UL Third Level Music Programmes)
Saturday 20 th	Conclusion of Music Festival

March 2010

Monday 1 st	Chopin Gala Concert featuring members RIAM Pianoforte Faculty - 8pm National Gallery of Ireland Closing date for Local Centre Post-Easter Examinations
Saturday 6 th	Chopin's Piano Music performed by RIAM Students - 1.05pm National Gallery of Ireland
Saturday 13 th	Chopin's Piano Music performed by RIAM Students - 1.05pm National Gallery of Ireland
Monday 15 th	Commencement of Feis Ceoil
Wednesday 17 th	Academy closed - St Patrick's Day
Friday 19 th	Closing date for 2 day intensive Leaving Cert Revision Course (6 th /7 th April)
Saturday 20 th	Chopin's Piano Music performed by RIAM Students - 1.05pm
Thursday 25 th	Chopin's Chamber Music performed by RIAM Staff - 6.30pm
Saturday 27 th	Conclusion of Feis Ceoil

Sunday 28th RIAM Gala Concert/BA Concerti - 7.30pm National Concert Hall in aid
Belvedere Youth Club

Wednesday 31st Closing date for part-time applications for Academic Year 2010/2011

April 2010

Thursday 1st BA/MMus Recital Submission date for End-of-Year exams

Friday 2nd Academy closed - Good Friday

Saturday 3rd Academy closed - Easter Saturday

Monday 5th Academy closed - Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th Academy re-opens after Easter Weekend (Please consult with teachers if they will
be teaching this week as it is a discretionary teaching week)

Commencement of two day intensive Leaving Cert Revision Course

Wednesday 7th Conclusion of two day intensive Leaving Cert Revision Course

Wednesday 14th RIAM Opera production - Cosi fan tutte - Mozart - 7.30pm Katherine Brennan
Hall

Thursday 15th Written notice must be given to General Office for students discontinuing for
the Academic Year 2010/2011

Friday 16th RIAM Opera production - Cosi fan tutte - Mozart - 7.30pm Katherine Brennan
Hall

Sunday 18th RIAM Opera production - Cosi fan tutte - Mozart - 7.30pm Katherine Brennan
Hall

Monday 19th Third Level Entrance Auditions

Tuesday 20th Third Level Entrance Auditions

Wednesday 21st Third Level Entrance Auditions

Saturday 24th Commence of Practical Assessment Examinations

Monday 26th Assessment Examinations continue up to and including Friday

Friday 30th Conclusion of Practical Assessment Examinations

Closing date for ARIAM/LRIAM Diploma Examinations

Closing date for Lucien and Maura Teissier Scholarship

May 2010

Early May Part-time entrance auditions will be held during first two weeks of May at the
discretion of the panels

Bach Cantatas - Chamber Orchestra/Chorale - 3pm St Ann's Church Dawson St

Saturday 1st Closing date for Third Level Transfers

Sunday 2nd BA Concerti Concert - 4pm Ballytobin, Camphill, Callan, Co Kilkenny

Monday 3rd Academy Closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th BA Performance Concerti Concert - 7.30pm National Concert Hall

Monday 10th Third Level Written Exams

Tuesday 11th Third Level Written Exams

Thursday 13th Third Level Chamber Music Exams

Lucien and Maura Teissier Scholarship - Preliminaries

Friday 14th Third Level Chamber Music Exams

Lucien and Maura Teissier Scholarship - Final

Monday 17th Commencement of internal part-time Musicianship Examinations

Friday 21st Conclusion of internal part-time Musicianship Examinations

Sunday 23rd

End-of-Year Performing Groups Concert - 6pm St Andrews Church Westland Row

June 2010

Monday 7th

Academy closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th

Commencement of BA and MMus Degree Practical Examinations

Saturday 12th

Conclusion of BA/MMus Degree Practical Examinations

Week of 14th June

ARIAM/LRIAM Diploma Examinations