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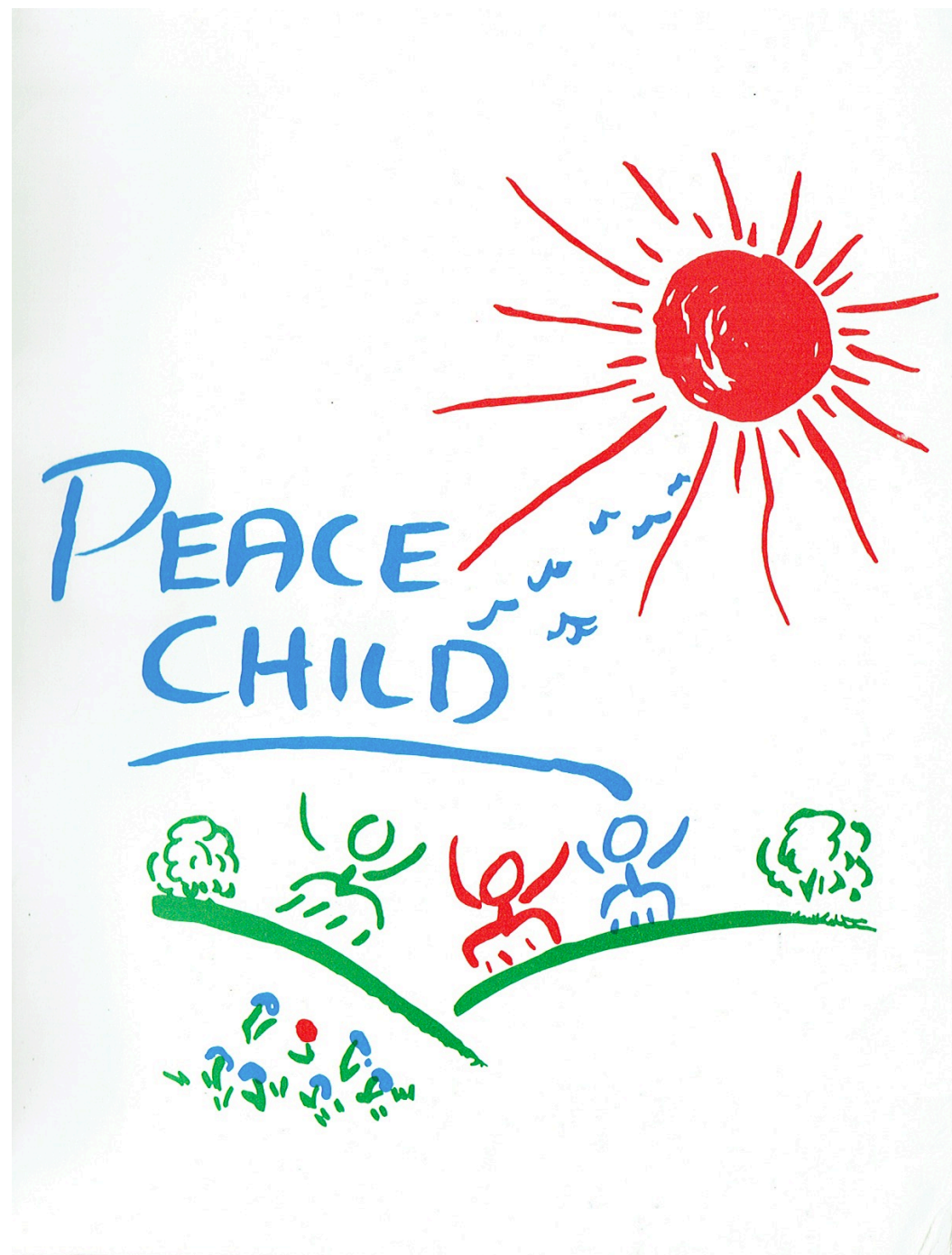
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## PRODUCTION CREDITS

### TOUR MANAGER

Jennifer Reese

### LIGHTING DIRECTOR

Colin Carnegie

### SOUND

Tony Healy • Joe O'Neill

### STAGE MANAGER

Ray Power

### WARDROBE

Jean Mohally

### STAGE ASSISTANTS

Maureen McDonnell • Eileen Fitzgibbon • Yelena Vasiljevna  
Daragh Bradshaw • Mick Harrington



EILEEN, YELENA, MAUREEN - Delegation Leaders  
L to r. (Irish, Soviet, International)

### DELEGATION LEADERS

Eileen Fitzgibbon : Irish • Yelena Vasiljevna : Soviet  
Maureen McDonnell : U.S.A.

### INTERPRETATION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Father Bill Clark

### Additional Songs by

Sarah Corbett

### CO-ORDINATORS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Roma Tomelty and Edwin Graham

## Musical Numbers

### ACT I

Prelude - I Want To Live ..... Band  
Peace Day - Year 2025 ..... Matt Bray, Ensemble  
If You Close Your Eyes ..... Maureen Ward  
Soviet Dance ..... Kuropatkina Irina, Shulga Oksana, Prisilhnuk Ruslan  
Irish Jig ..... Maureen Ward  
I Want To Live ..... Tiffany Ochiltree, Paul Masterson, Ensemble  
I Gotta Story ..... News Reporters, Ensemble  
Evergreen Everblue ..... Ensemble  
Reach Out ..... Tiffany Ochiltree, Paul Masterson, Ensemble

### ACT II

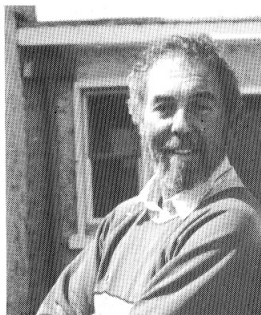
Superman ..... Ensemble  
I Have A Vision ..... Helen Fitzpatrick, Matthew Hershel, Ensemble  
Sing Together ..... Sarah Corbett, Maureen Ward, Siobhain Gibson,  
Sharon Hobbes, Henri Steenstrup  
Mr. President ..... Kuropatkina Irina, Sohrab Nezamabad,  
Felice Arena, Siobhain Gibson, Henri Steenstrup,  
Sarah Corbett, Ensemble  
I Want To Live I ..... Ensemble  
I Want To Live II ..... Ensemble  
Sing ..... Ensemble

## SYNOPSIS

The Story begins in 2025. Children have gathered to celebrate Peace Day, the day that peace started to break across the world. However, one child is unsure of how the process began - to use the time until the ceremony begins, the kids decide to enact the story for him - in flashback. The cast is chosen.

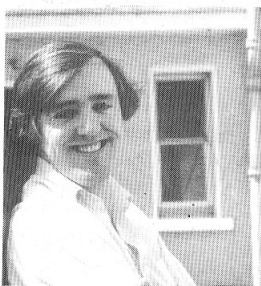
Our story begins in 1989. A group of kids have gathered for a cultural exchange in Ireland. They are experiencing the divisions which has rent the adult world - but are seeking a way to greater co-operation. Two kids express their fears for the future of the planet - Deforestation, Depletion of the Ozone Layer. Pollution of Land, Sea and Air are rapidly moving our world to destruction. But there is hope! The children are visited by Extra Terrestrials ! These lords of the universe have come to warn the world. The Planet *IS* dying - and only the children with their purity and innocence *CAN* save it.

The task is not easy - many trials and disappointments will be met and overcome - but the energy and enthusiasm of the children sees them through. Finally, they make an appeal to world government at the United Nations. Their appeal is heard - Mankind comes to its senses, and the world is saved !



## DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHY

**David Gordon**, Director, and choreographer, was born in Belfast and studied at the Royal Ballet. After dancing with the Royal Ballet at Covent Garden for 17 years, he returned to Ireland to form the Irish National Ballet with Joan Denise Moriarty. He has directed and choreographed many productions for the Everyman Theatre, the Cork Opera House, and the Irish Operatic Repertory Company.



**Frank Buckley**, Director and Musical Director, brings to Peace Child the experience of years of involvement in musical theatre. At present, he is the musical director of the City of Cork Male Voice Choir and artistic director of the Kinsale Opera Company.



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## PEACE CHILD

*on its first European Tour,  
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## Peace Child Ireland Cast Members 1989

### Soviets

Ruslan Prisyazhnyuk, 15 Byelorussia USSR  
Okshana Shulga, 15 Byelorussia USSR  
Irina Ruropatkina, 16 Byelorussia USSR



SOVIET CAST DELEGATION

### Americans

Matthew Bray, 17 Maryland  
Lisa Thi Beskar, 15 Virginia  
Amy Balestreri, 14 Washington  
Tiffany Fletcher, 14 California  
Matthew Herschell, 14 Texas  
Micheline Le Doux, 13 California  
Ashley Eisenhart, 15 New York  
Tiffany Lea Ochiltree, 17 Texas  
April Sweeney, 16 Texas  
Marian Rosen, 16 California



AMERICAN CAST DELEGATION

### Other Countries

Janet Beck, 15 England  
Felice Arena, 21 Australia  
Akiko Kameo, 17 Japan  
Carla McKinney, 15 Nicaragua  
Tasha Gheyselinck, 16 Belgium  
Siobhain Gibson, 17 Belgium  
Henriette Steenstrup, 14 Norway  
Sohrab Nezamabad, 23 Iran



CARLA (Nicaragua), JANET (England), TASHA (Belgium),  
HENRI (Norway), SIOBHAN (Belgium), FELICE (Australia),  
SOHRAB (Iran), AKIKO (Japan).

### Irish

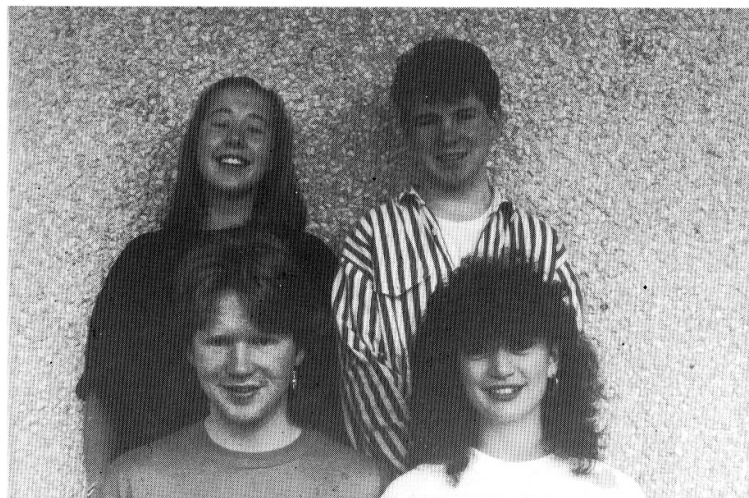
Roisin Campbell, 15 Enniskillen  
Helen Fitzpatrick, 15 Belfast  
Helen Heaslip, 18 Cork  
Sharon Hobbs, 17 Cork  
Brian Lehane, 17 Belfast  
Sarah Corbett, 16 Galway  
Ian Folan, 16 Galway  
Paul Masterson, 17 Belfast  
Mark Smyth, 17 Dublin  
Nick Storey, 17 Cork  
Maureen Ward, 13 Dublin  
Leesa Stephens, 15 Bangor

### Band Members

Conor Deasy - Trumpet  
Pat Fitzgerald - Trombone  
Geraldine Murphy - Flute  
Owen Twomey - Bass  
*Darker Shades of Walrus including :*  
Marcus O'Brien - Keyboard  
John Olney - Bazzooki  
Brendan Lawlor - Guitar  
Brian O'Connell - Percussion  
&  
Musical Director Frank Buckley - Piano



## BELFAST CHOIR



Emefa Amoaku  
Clare Beasant  
Jane Boal  
Ruth Bookless  
Susan Bowden  
Sharon Browne  
Alison & Ruth Burnside  
Ciara Corrigan  
Clare Creaney  
Janine Davidson - hosting M. Le Doux  
Seanin Diver  
Ann Doyle  
Andrea Duncan  
Heather Dunlop  
Zoe Dunlop - hosting H. Streestrup  
Catriona Fagan  
Clare Gillen  
Timothy Greeves  
Cathy Harper  
Rachel Harriott  
Donna Holmes  
Karen Johnston  
Lisa Kelly - hosting T. Ochiltree  
Maeve Kelly  
Sinead Kennedy  
Lisa Knox - hosting A. Balestreri  
Emma Linehan - hosting A. Eisenhart  
Tracy Magee  
Elaine Meharg  
Clare Milligan

Roisin Monaghan  
Rachel Moore  
Catherine Morrow  
Sandra Muldoon  
Mary Murphy  
Neill Murphy  
Paula McCartan  
Stephen McCullough  
Sioban McClean  
Edna McCoubry - hosting M. Rosen  
& T. Fletcher  
Marisa McGivern  
Seaneen McGreevy  
Martha McKervey  
Sinead McKervey  
Lisa McGurk  
Lee McLernan  
Kerry McQuaide  
Nora McQuaid  
Sharon McVarnock  
Suzanne Neill  
Shirley Nesbitt  
Ciara Nolan  
Paula O'Hara  
Angeline O'Hara  
Emma Peake  
Beth & Sally Pictan  
Marina Press  
Michelle Quinn  
Paula Reddick

Dawn Riley  
Ruth Seaby  
Anouska Scates  
Bridgeen Shannon  
Brendan Shepard  
Carol Skelton  
Angela Steele  
Karen Turner  
Clare Ward - hosting M. Hershell  
Paul Watson  
Sarah Wilson  
Lisa Winchester  
Clare Wright - hosting C. McKinney  
*Choir Director: Oonagh O'Neill*

*Credits:*  
Roma Tomelty & Colin Carnegie

Cecil Linehan

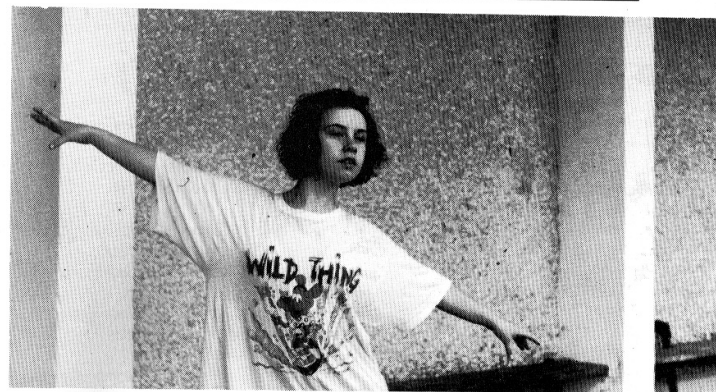
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Terry de Winne

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## ENNISKILLEN



Nuala Illand  
Roisin Young  
Cara Masterson  
Laura Duffy  
Anne-Louise Carney  
Claire Carney  
Jane Carney  
Carmel McElroy  
Clare Morris  
Roisin Martin  
Yvette Burns  
Dympna Farry  
Joanne Palmer  
Melissa Palmer  
Tara Flanagan  
Sancha Burns  
Adrian Love  
Orla Cox  
Sarah Tierney  
Leanne Tierney  
Mairead O'Reilly

Geraldine O'Reilly  
Aisling O'Reilly  
Pauline Rooney  
Gillian Burnett  
Noreen Dolan  
Elaine Corrigan  
Marcella Monaghan  
Maeve Maguire  
Jenny Forbes  
Tracey Schofield  
Anne Rooney  
Catherine Morris  
Donna Gallagher  
Sinéad O'Reilly  
Paul Doherty  
Karl Chartres  
Glenn Harron  
Niall Shannon  
Clare Duffy  
Lorraine Irvine  
Shauna Duff

Tara Whaley  
Leanne Whaley  
Gail Benson  
Colleen Maguire  
Brian Og Gallagher  
Marcella Monaghan  
Nicola Gallagher  
Catherine Maguire  
Helena Donahue  
Geraldine McBrien  
Sabrine McBrien  
Fiona Schofield  
Steven Watson  
Stephen Magee  
*Choir Director - Carmel Burns-Tracey*  
*Accompanist - Fiona Illand*

*Credits:*  
Edwin Graham &  
Together

It happened two years ago. It was a warm sunny day. People were outside, in the fields, their country-houses. It was an eve of the 1st May Holiday. No one knew what had happened at night, that some people already died in the fire at Chernobyl Nuclear Power Station. Two days later it was announced about the accident at the nuclear power station. And only some days later people were evacuated about Chernobyl. A lot of fire brigades and military men came to put out fire. That's what a lot of people in the zone which is near Chernobyl suffered greatly. There is an increase of children's diseases and cancer. The worst of it that we didn't realise how bad it was. People gathered mushrooms and berries, ate fruits and vegetables, drank water from the wells. Now we demand to stop building new nuclear power stations. It can't happen again. We don't want people to die from radiation.

*By Yelena Vasiljeva*

I am Nicaraguan. My name is Carla. My uncle and aunt with their two sons and 12 year-old daughter were killed. Men with guns broke into their house and raped my cousin. The youngest son was the only one to survive. Money should be spent on life, not on guns that destroy it.

*By Carla McKinney, Nicaragua.*

# CORK CHOIR



Anne Linehan  
Anita Daly  
Julie O'Riordan  
Jenny Gaughan  
Louise O'Sullivan  
Jill Kenny  
Rachel Kenny  
Lyn Kenny  
Caroline Buckley  
Nicola Noonan  
Marianne O'Mahony  
Tanya O'Mahony  
Margaret O'Driscoll  
Heidi Spillane  
Maxine Linehan  
Deirdre Matthews  
Siobhan Kelly  
Bernadette Bransfield  
Caroline Buckley  
Grace Bermingham  
Ruth Forde  
Angela O'Sullivan  
Eimear O'Leary  
Brendan Lynch  
Patrick Lynch  
Denis Spillane  
Irene O'Connell  
Brid Sheehy  
Grace Murphy  
Niamh Murphy  
Siobhan Murphy  
Ann McCarthy  
Anne O'Connell  
Veronica O'Connell  
Sarah O'Connell  
Brian Minehane  
Ruairi Lane  
Irene Hegarty  
Ursula Hegarty  
Caroline Holland  
Dolores Minehane  
Orla Dwyer  
Denis O'Connor

Liam Holland  
Barbara Buckley  
Helen Buckley  
Valerie Holland  
Rosemary Manley  
Carmel Lane  
Mairéad O'Connor  
Michelle O'Connor  
Sean Crowley  
Therese O'Connell  
Sarah Murray  
Michelle Murray  
Ray Greene  
Emma Greene  
Marie Donnelly  
Ann Donnelly  
Lorna Long  
Lisa Wallace  
Sinead Wallace  
Aoife O'Leary  
Rena O'Donovan  
Karen Long  
Marie Murphy  
Sharon Murphy  
Gillian Murphy  
Michelle Murphy  
Dolores McCarthy  
Anne Marie Collins  
Loretto Hannon  
Holly Murphy  
Deirdre Kelly  
June Santry  
Niamh Crowley  
Joy Cummins  
Grainne Hurley  
Fiona O'Regan  
Anita Murphy  
Joanne Lewis  
Regina McFadden  
Carolyn O'Dwyer  
Fiona Greenway  
Christine Ryan  
Mary McCarthy

Kristina O'Keeffe  
Louise McCrae  
Noelle O'Regan  
Theresa Fitzgerald  
Marion Murphy  
Pauline O'Regan  
Lorraine O'Regan  
Carol McNamara  
Annalies Quarry  
Kate Hallissey  
Aine Duffy  
Julie Hallissey  
Catherine Murphy  
Sinead Murphy  
Maeva Edwards  
John Paul Cummins  
Gordon McCrae  
Gerald Ryan  
David Santry  
Danial Callanan  
Peter Crowley  
Bertie Pearse  
John O'Connell  
Billy O'Connell  
Cloie Nagle  
Sharolite Nagle  
Bernadette Morissey  
**Choir Directors :**  
Frank Buckley  
Sr. Carmel  
Margaret Collins  
Catherine Frost  
Maura Lucey  
Liz Wallace

**Credits :**  
Irish Peace Institute, with special thanks to Dorothy Cantrell.  
Vonnice Steffens, Gerald Feehan, Ray Casey, Maura Bradshaw, Eileen Desmond, Richard Barkley, Trish Barry,

Aline Lalui, Father Daly, Ann Holland, Terry Bradshaw, Marie Murphy, Lisa Wallace, Therese O'Connell, Sandra Cooney, Emma Greene, Leoni Greene, Sean Crowley, Sheila Moynihan, Judy Greene.  
Courtney Good

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The City of Cork Male Voice Choir.

## Peace Child

The Peace Child Foundation is a non-profit educational corporation established near Washington, D.C. in 1982 by President David Woolcombe to promote the musical *Peace Child*.

The Foundation promotes local productions of *Peace Child* through, schools, churches and youth organizations by disseminating its *Peace Child Study Guide for Schools*, a do-it-yourself production manual containing the complete script, all the songs, plus many guidelines for producing a successful show. This Study Guide has facilitated more than 300 productions staged in cities across America, and in eight other countries, since mid-1983.

The Peace Child Foundation actively engages children in the peacemaking process. Every cast of a *Peace Child* production is encouraged to enhance the scripted dialogue with their own ideas and interpretations of latest events. Thus *Peace Child* stays current, and the children make the story their own. Often the children feel empowered to explore their insights with their parents and friends, creating a ripple effect of mutual inquiry and understanding that can impact their entire community.

In 1986 the first Soviet-American Tour performed *Peace Child* with the Soviet Stas Namin Band, both in the Soviet Union and in twelve cities across North America. In 1987 the Peace Child Foundation lead three tours bringing sixty American youths to the Soviet Union. Last year 350 students were exchanged on twelve tours including one to Central America, and another to Poland. In addition to Ireland, *Peace Child* travelled to Japan during the summer of 1989 involving over 500 young people in international youth exchange.

Applications for 1990 tours can be requested from the Peace Child Foundation Office, 3877 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030, telephone (703) 385-4494.

If interested in forming a local Peace Child Chapter, please contact Jennifer Reese (021) 774-078.

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Vonnice Steffens and her hardworking committee and to all the Bahais who, through their support and encouragement, reminded us that peace is inevitable.

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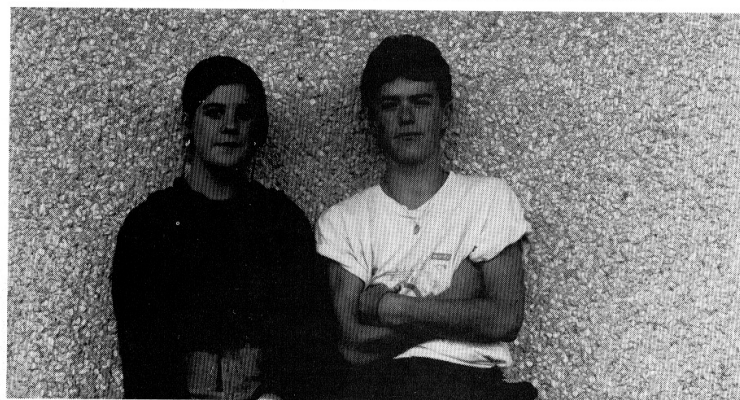
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Anne Holland, Father Daly, and the people of Carraig na bhFear.

With Special Thanks to The Soviet Peace Fund.

## GALWAY CHOIR



Aoife Curran  
Joanne Connolly  
Regina Higgins  
Nadine Miller  
Alex D'Silva  
Claire buckley  
Valerie Griffin  
Kierstin Crowley  
Avril Conry  
Fiona O'Donnell  
Catherine Houghtan  
Deirdre Gray  
Deirdre Connaughton  
Orla Duggan  
Elizabeth-Ann Lillis  
Claire Brennan  
Mary-Kate Gill  
Davenet McHugh  
Jessica Quinlan  
Fiona White  
Eimear cunningham  
Denise Healy  
Jessica Lillis  
Aoife Carroll  
Helen Parkinson  
Sinead Quigley  
Lorna Cahill  
Adiline Bennett  
Melanie Kelly  
Amy Lawless  
Alison Morgan  
Erica Ward  
Sandra O'Connor  
Pauline Dunne  
Hazel Moore  
Aoife Hassell

Fiona Haddock  
Louise Horan  
Katherine Lydon  
Orla Cunningham  
Deirdre Tully  
Nicola Bradford  
Sarah-Jane O'Halon  
Laura Cazabon  
Marie Gray  
Imelda Davey  
Adele Walsh  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Ayoma Bowe  
Eva Grealish  
Michele Donnelly  
Orlagh Donnelly  
Gillian Boyle  
Carol Browne  
Kathy Ryan  
Maria McManus  
Bernadette Cormican  
Joanna McCurtin  
Deirdre Caroll  
Sarah Cahill  
Sharon O'Flaherty  
Maria Keane  
Aoife O'Connell  
Blaneth McSharry  
Tracy Allen  
Jennifer Stiffe  
Niamh Carroll  
Aileen Broderick  
Clare Duignan  
Niamh Barry  
Sorcha Marie De  
Brunner

Michelle Conry  
Margaret Murphy  
Vanessa Cuddy  
Erica Conneely  
Claire Donlon  
Caitriona Boyce  
Aisling Curran  
Michelle Ryan  
Deirdre Connolly  
Ruth Stewart  
Fiona Forde  
Claire Quigley  
Laura Maye  
Michelle Connolly  
Kate Collins  
Erin Casey  
Eimear Ramphul  
Mairead Madden  
Lorna Murphy  
Deirdre Cloonan  
Caitriona Lannen  
Alison Gillespie  
Lorna Griffin  
Aisling Griffin  
Shaura Barrett  
Sarah Leonard  
Nease cook  
Rose-Marie Keaveney  
Sinead Tarr  
Joanna Brophy  
Carina Keane  
Aine Carroll  
Ruth O'Connell  
Helen Murray  
Sarah Gilmore  
Richella Carpenter

Elizabeth Keane  
Laura Pathe  
Jade Nourell  
Susie O'Shea  
Catherine Glynn  
Rosalenn Kelly  
Vannessa Walsh  
Amanda Whelan  
Emer Ruane  
Vicky Fitzgerald  
Sinead Cassidy  
Grainne Keogh  
Eded Duane  
Karen Concannon  
Ursula Concannon

*Choir Director s*  
- Audrey Corbett  
& Celine Beggan

*Credits :*  
Nora Folan

Olive O'Connor

Anne Lawless

Joan Donnelly

Margaret Quigley

Patricia Quigley

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## DUBLIN CHOIR



Erika Dick  
Debbie Carthy  
Suzanne Traynor  
Lisa Pepparde  
Lisa Taylor  
Karen McGrane  
Siobhan Kearney  
Ciaran McCormac  
Georgina Craine  
Caroline Fahey  
Mary Hill  
Joan Hill  
Olivia O'Connor  
Grainne Deery  
Gillian Duffin  
Niamh Curran  
Claire Maguire  
Ruth McManus  
Maeve King  
Catriona Kearney  
Lisa Kearney  
Suzanne Doyle  
Niamh Maher  
Yvonne Chaytor  
Paulette O'Rourke

Roisin Timmons  
Jennifer Byrne  
Dara Dent  
Yvonne Harris  
Claire Biggs  
Emma Costello  
Stacy Tully  
Leah Davis  
Emma Kane  
Emma Biggs

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Mt. Argus Folk Group.  
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Firhouse College.

*Choir Director - Brian Maher*

### *Dublin Credits :*

Sr. Mairead, Principal, St. Agnes' Primary School.

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Sr. Augustan, Principal, Presentation Primary.

Sr. Patricia, Loreto Primary School, Crumlin.

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Ray Ryan.  
Fr. Des Byrne.  
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Tom Larkin.  
Noel McDonald.  
John Ward.

## Untitled

Bombs exploding  
People yelling  
Everyone's thoughts racing around  
Baby's crying  
People dying  
No moment of innocence is sound  
A tear of sadness  
A look of scare  
Emotions so confused are shed  
The night is tense  
And the next day too  
With no word of good to be said  
The sky is red  
Then orange and grey  
As more explosions enter the air  
More houses destroyed  
More lives ruined  
And none of what happened seems fair

Written by Lisa Thi Beskar, U.S.A.

## A Frayed Hem

First, I notice a tiny trail of cotton.  
I tug gently, then again, a little harder.  
Slowly, it grows two inches longer,  
but where does this twisted trail of cotton  
come from?  
I look down, my hem is frayed and with  
each severe tug I give it becomes more so,  
but still I tug at the curling trail of cotton.  
So what began with a little trail of cotton  
is now beyond repair.

First Man took a little of Earth for himself,  
then he took a tiny bit more so Earth began  
to fray at the edges.  
Now like I did with my trail of cotton,  
Man tugs at the Earth's resources 'till what  
was once a little fray, easy to put right  
has grown into something which  
like my frayed hem has gone beyond repair.

Written by Janet Beck, England.

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