

## TIFS News February 2023

### Emerald Ball 2022

[Emerald Ball Video Highlights](#) from our fabulous Emerald Ball last month!



What an amazing Emerald Ball! \$800,000 raised from the Ball and our online Emerald Auction. HUGE THANKS to all who joined us, took part in the auctions, and our amazing donors!

Thanks again to H. E Sarah McGrath Ambassador of Ireland to Singapore for her inspiring words and sharing a special message from President of Ireland Michael Higgins and Dr Lee Cheng, President, Singapore Association of Mental Health for sharing his insight to mental wellness and inclusion. Our fabulous performers - Down Syndrome Association' Drum Group; Irish Inspirational Dance, James Chan, LASALLE College of the Arts Dance Group, and Rob Collins & Summertimes Hotshots – made it a night to remember!



## Our Beneficiaries for 2023



With a focus on supporting **Mental Wellness and Palliative Care** with major grant awards in the year ahead, The Ireland Funds Singapore is delighted to be supporting very worthy projects and programmes with our Beneficiaries in 2023.

- Creative Programme Space in **Singapore Association of Mental Health's** new Wellness Centre
- Bursaries for disadvantage MA Art Therapy students at **LASALLE College of the Arts**
- Minibus to transport home and day-care palliative patients at **Assisi Hospice** –
- Nursing bursaries at **Singapore Institute of Technology** and a collaborative longitudinal study with Trinity College Dublin
- Renovations at De La Salle Brothers residential home, **HopeHouse**, supporting young men at risk

Look out for more updates on these projects and our other small grant awards throughout the year!

## SOTA-The Ireland Funds Singapore Scholarship Award



Congratulations to School of the Arts, Singapore, alumni Georgia Man, on the recent award of **SOTA-The Ireland Funds Singapore Scholarship Award**, to follow her passion and talent for the arts, taking her studies to the next level at LASALLE College of the Arts. We are delighted for you Georgia!

During her time in SOTA, Georgia strived to broaden her horizons and explore new artmaking techniques. Despite the challenges of stepping out of her comfort zone, the 2021 Visual Arts graduate's drive for learning helped her gain valuable experience across a variety of mediums. She is also grateful for her friends and peers that helped make her SOTA journey a memorable and fruitful one.

Georgia was awarded the SOTA-The Ireland Funds Singapore Scholarship Award for her academic and artistic excellence, passion for community service, and outstanding leadership qualities. Now furthering her studies at LASALLE College of the Arts, she hopes to continue her journey of self-improvement and grow as an aspiring artist.

The SOTA - The Ireland Funds Singapore Scholarship Award was established in 2021 to support deserving and aspiring students at School of the Arts, Singapore to pursue BA Arts at LASALLE College of the Arts.



**Dates for Your Diary!** Join us for other Ireland Funds events coming up this year...

- Sense of Ireland – March 2023
- Red Dot Green Dot – Fri 12 and Sat 13 May 2023
- Global 5K Run – Sat 23 September 2023
- Emerald Ball – Sat 25 November at St Regis Hotel

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## A SENSE OF IRELAND

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND IN SINGAPORE

March 2023

Irish Set Lunches & Michelin\* Dinners  
Irish Afternoon Tea  
St Patrick's Family Day  
'Brother Joe' Film Screening  
Gaelic Football Extravaganza  
Dragon Boating, Rugby and more..

A series of charitable events to raise funds for our beneficiaries in Singapore.

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