

PRESS RELEASE FOR WORLD AIDS DAY 2009

An Invitation to the People of Galway for World AIDS Day

To mark World AIDS Day, AIDS West invites the people of Galway to its special Memorial Concert in St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church on Tuesday 1st December at 8.00pm. Once again the audience is in for a treat with a line up that features the best of Galway musical talent with the renowned Cois Cladaigh choir who have just returned from a very successful tour of Poland and Delia Boyce and Sandra Schalks who have been so supportive to AIDS West over the years.

This year's theme is Universal Access and Human Rights. Over 33 million people worldwide have been diagnosed with the virus, and the 2008 figures for Ireland are over 5000. That is why World AIDS Day provides an opportunity for us all, individuals, communities and politicians to remember that HIV has not gone away. It is an occasion for people to take action to ensure that human rights are protected and that global targets for HIV/AIDS treatment and care are met.

This candlelit memorial concert allows the people of Galway to come together and offer their support to those who may feel they are forgotten in a world where more media-catching crises are highlighted. It is also an occasion for AIDS West to acknowledge the many kind and generous people who have played a role in the development of the organisation for over twenty years.

The concert is free of charge and everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

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