

Press Release

Friday 13th Lucky for AIDS West

The Festival Chorus and Orchestra of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mass. USA, recently celebrated their 30th anniversary by giving a wonderful performance in St Nicholas' Collegiate Church on Friday 13th as part of their tour of Ireland and as a fundraiser for AIDS West. Under the musical direction of John Dolorey and Douglas Weeks they delighted the audience with their interpretations of an eclectic mix of song and orchestral pieces including, *Let it Be*, *Working on the Railroad*, *Medley from Chicago*, and *The Alice in Wonderland Suite*.

In supporting AIDS West, John Dolorey said he remembered a time at the height of the epidemic in America when thirty of his friends died from AIDS related illnesses. That is why it is important to support all those who have been diagnosed HIV positive so that they can live long, healthy lives.

Located in Ozanam House, St. Augustine Street, Galway, AIDS West offers support to anyone who is worried about his or her sexual health, a confidential non-judgemental helpline and an education/prevention service.

If you are worried about any aspect of your sexual health why not ring the confidential Helpline number, 091 562213, email info@aidswest.ie or log onto the website www.aidswest.ie