

T.Y. Music Trip to the Bord Gáis theatre

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On Thursday the 16th of May we had our T.Y. music trip to go and see the musical “Barnum”, in the Bord Gáis Theatre in Dublin. We left the school at around 9 o’ clock, on three buses. We arrived at Dublin at around 10.30. The buses parked in a carpark adjacent to Dundrum Shopping Centre.

We had around three hours of free time in Dundrum. We got to go shopping and get some lunch before heading to the theatre, and this part of the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all the girls in T.Y. We met the teachers and walked back to the buses at around 1.30. We all got back onto the bus, excited for the next part of our day!

We then drove to the Bord Gáis. We were all extremely excited, as this was the first time at a musical, or in the theatre for some girls. We arrived and walked from the buses to the theatre. We got a whole year photo outside, and then we were given our tickets. We got into the theatre and had to wait for the auditorium doors to open. When we all found our seats, we waited in anticipation for the show to start.

The show was amazing from beginning to end. There was something on offer for everyone, whether it was singing, dancing, gymnastics, acrobatics or acting. The overall plot of the show lacked a bit of drama and climax, but the scenery and costumes more than made up for it. The acrobatics on display were unbelievable, and we were all on the edge of our seats. The characters and plot of the show mirrored that of the “Greatest Showman,” and it was interesting to see it as a production as opposed to a film.

The show ended, and we left the theatre and walked back to the buses. We arrived back at school at around 7 o’ clock, tired but satisfied from our eventful day in Dublin!