PRESS RELEASE

Excitement is building in Trinity Hall this week in advance of their vibrant and fun-filled production of ‘Hairspray the Musical!’. The eight-time Tony Awards winning musical will be brought to life in Trinity Hall this week by a talented cast of over thirty TCD students. With the stage set, dancing shoes polished and hairspray applied, it’s now time for the cast to prove that their voices are as big as their hair-dos!

Set in 1960s Baltimore, this high energy musical follows the life of Tracy Turnblad, a big girl, with an even bigger heart. Tracy, played to perfection by TCD science student, Caoimhe Tydall, finds that her life changes dramatically when she is cast for a role on the hit TV dance programme, ‘The Corny Collins Show’. Now, as a teen celebrity, Tracy tries to eliminate the show’s existing star Amber (Alicia Newton), win the heart of the popular Link Larkin (Sean Cassidy) and help her new friends Seaweed (Padraig Fox), Little Inez (Eliza Belward) and Ms Motormouth (Jenna Clarke-Molloy) by standing up against segregation. However will her mother (Cormac Henry) and father (Tom Higgins) support her on her new journey? Will the show’s producer, Velma Von Tussle (Mairead Hughes), drop Tracy from the show? Or will Tracy, along with her best friend Penny (Emily Bird) win their battle and integrate Mr Corny Collin’s (Conor Morely) hit show? It’s all to be revealed next week!

The production itself is directed by Séimí Campbell, a Music Education student of TCD and the Royal Irish Academy of Music. At his side are the show’s choreographer, Alicia Newton, fellow B.Mus.Ed. student and musical director, Johnny Bourke, TSM Music and Maths. ‘With such a talented cast, fantastic script and infectiously catchy songs, the show promises to be a great night’s entertainment for everyone’, explains Séimí.

The show runs Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March nightly at 7:30pm in Trinity Hall, Rathmines.

TICKET PRICES: Adults: €10, students/ children €5.

Don’t miss out!