



Press Release

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Glitz and glamour comes to Tipperary as hundreds gather for national teenage talent competition

You won't need to travel to the Eurovision in Dusseldorf, Germany, this weekend to see a wide variety of colourful and unique performances! Hundreds of people will travel to Templemore, Co Tipperary to view the finest Irish teenage talent deliver an array of colourful and imaginative performances in singing, music playing, dancing, comedy and film making.

The No Name Club Supertalent 2011 final will see hundreds of teenagers from communities across Ireland compete in eleven categories that will bring out the best of their artistic talents. The event is being held at The Garda College, Templemore, and adult leaders will travel to the event to watch the talented stars perform.

Over 600 No Name Club hosts and hostesses* and their adult leaders from over 20 clubs in communities throughout Ireland are travelling to the final that will run from 1pm. Those performing are doing so after progressing from four regional finals that were held around the country in March. The national winners will be chosen from 11 categories:

- Modern Band;
- Comedy/Novelty Act;

- Female Solo;
- Modern Dance;
- Group of Singers;
- Trad Band;
- Male Solo;
- Irish Trad Dance;
- Solo Musician;
- Musical Cameo;
- Film.

Speaking ahead of Supertalent 2011, **Con Nolan, No Name Club Chief Executive Officer** says: *“This major event will bring hundreds of talented teenage performers together to take to the stage and display their talents. The categories are wide-ranging and diverse, allowing young people to showcase the varying artistic qualities they can bring to Irish society. Our Supertalent competition is an excellent opportunity for young people to entertain, perform and display their talents, and to develop their confidence and public performance skills. It promises to be a very moving, funny and entertaining day for all in attendance.”*

*Hosts and hostesses are teenage male and female members of No Name Clubs and develop their leadership and confidence skills thru their involvement with the national youth organisation. They work with adult committee members to run activities and events that bring benefits to the wider community.

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Note for the Editor

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 40+ clubs throughout the country. No Name Clubs are run by and for young people aged 15 years + who come together in a safe and lively environment where there’s fun, friendship and enjoyment without the

pressure of alcohol or other drugs. No Name Clubs were founded to provide an alternative to pub culture for young people in Ireland. They demonstrate a lifestyle in which the use of alcohol or drugs is seen as unnecessary to the enjoyment of a happy, cheerful and fulfilling social life for young people. Over the last 30 years, thousands of young people have valued their involvement in a programme of activities that allow them to enjoy themselves socially with their peers in a safe and friendly environment, free from the dangers and influences of alcohol and drugs. At present there are over 15,000 young people involved with No Name Clubs throughout the country.