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PRESS RELEASE

CIT CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC PUPILS ARE TOP NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Two students at CIT Cork School of Music, Gráinne Ní Luasa and Emma Downes, are the recipients of the 2012 Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Music Awards respectively. The Post-Primary Music Teachers' Association presents these awards annually and the awards ceremony took place in the Ashling Hotel in Dublin.

Gráinne was presented with the Louise O'Connell Memorial Trophy and Medal for achieving the highest mark in the 2012 Junior Cert music exam and Emma was presented with the Peadar Ó Cillín medal for achieving the highest mark in the 2012 Leaving Cert music exam.

These awards follow a rigorous selection process as the marks of the top candidates are always very close and the winners are chosen only after detailed scrutiny of the exam papers. These are prestigious awards and great credit is due to Gráinne, Emma and their teachers.

Gráinne is currently a Grade 8 piano student taught by Gabriela Mayer, and Emma, originally from Limerick, is a first year BMus degree student, studying violin with Elizabeth Charleson.

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