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# Program

Master of Ceremonies	DEVON C. BRUCE <i>Power, Rogers &amp; Smith</i>
National Anthems	ROBERT EMMET RYAN & SARAH GORECKI <i>Student DePaul University 2011 St. Patrick's Day Queen</i>
Remarks	RAHM EMANUEL <i>Mayor, City of Chicago</i>
Presentation	PATRICK J. HENEGHAN <i>President, Heneghan Wrecking President, Irish Fellowship Club</i> To JOHN J. McDONOUGH <i>President &amp; CEO Chicago Blackhawks 2014 Grand Marshal Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade</i>
Invocation	SENATOR DICK DURBIN <i>United States Senator, Illinois</i> PAT QUINN <i>Governor, State of Illinois</i> REV. JACK CLAIR <i>Asst. Director of Misericordia Chaplain Irish Fellowship Club</i>
Dinner	
Remarks	SEAN SHERLOCK, T.D. <i>Minister for Enterprise &amp; Innovation</i>
Presentation	PATRICK J. HENEGHAN <i>President, Heneghan Wrecking President, Irish Fellowship Club</i> To FATHER GAVIN QUINN, O.CARM. <i>2014 Guest of Honor Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade</i> PATRICIA M. BIDWILL <i>Chairman, Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago</i> To BRIAN E. HICKEY <i>President &amp; Business Manager Local 399, International Union of Operating Engineers Richard J. Daley Award</i>
Remarks	LAUREN CATINELLA <i>2014 St. Patrick's Day Queen</i>
Entertainment	ANTHONY KEARNS <i>The Irish Tenors</i>
Benediction	THE MULLANE HEALY GODLEY ACADEMY REV. THOMAS HURLEY <i>Pastor, Old St. Patrick's Church Chaplain Irish Fellowship Club</i>
Dinner Entertainment	City Lights Orchestra
Reception Entertainment	Paddy Homan & Friends Shannon Rovers

# *Anthony Kearns*



**A**NTHONY KEARNS FIRST TOOK THE AMERICAN TELEVISION AUDIENCE by storm in 1999 as the youngest member of The Irish Tenors, with whom he has five PBS Specials and 10 CDs, many of which have achieved gold, platinum and double platinum status. His new solo CD, “With A Song in My Heart,” debuted last fall. His international solo career includes concerts, high-profile celebrity engagements, major television appearances, operas, and collaborations with some of the world’s most renowned orchestras. Among his achievements, he has had the honor to perform for three U.S. Presidents.

Anthony’s performance this afternoon was sponsored by David Walker.

# *Ireland's Minister for Enterprise & Innovation, Mr. Seán Sherlock, T.D.*



**S**ÉÁN SHERLOCK, T.D., WAS APPOINTED AS MINISTER OF STATE with special responsibility for Research and Innovation at the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and the Department of Education and Skills in March 2011 by Taoiseach Enda Kenny. He is a TD for the Cork East Constituency.

Minister Sherlock was first elected to the Dáil in 2007. Minister Sherlock is a graduate of NUI Galway and holds a degree in Economics and Politics.

Minister Sherlock is currently:

- A member of Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Jobs
- A member of Cabinet Committee on Climate Change and the Green Economy

In July 2013, Minister Sherlock was given responsibility for leading Government action on the Social Enterprise sector. As Minister for Research and Innovation, Minister Sherlock has responsibility for a number of areas in the Department of Education and Skills, including:

- All aspects of policy on Research & Innovation in Higher Education
- Driving the response of the higher education institutions to the commercialisation challenge, including enhancing the capacity of Institutes of Technology to partner with industry in regional innovation
- Curriculum development and reform in STEM subjects
- Taking forward, as may be agreed by Government, the substance and recommendations of the Hunt Report including Recommendations in relation to research and research careers performance metrics

Minister Sherlock responsibilities in the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation include:

Minister Sherlock chairs the Research Prioritisation Action Group, which is implementing a report from the Research Prioritisation Steering Group. This report identified 14 priority areas that will become the focus of future State investment in research and innovation.

Minister Sherlock has special responsibility for Science Foundation Ireland (SFI), and has overseen the launch of seven world class Research Centres in Ireland over the last year. The Centres are funded by €200 million of Irish exchequer funding, coupled with over €100 million in cash and in-kind contributions from industry partners, making it the largest ever combined state/industry co-funding announcement of its kind in the research field in Ireland.

Minister Sherlock was Chair of the Council of European Union Research Ministers during Ireland's Presidency of the EU in 2013, and oversaw agreement of Horizon 2020, which with a budget of almost €80 billion, is the biggest ever European Research and Innovation Programme and the largest worldwide. The Minister also has delegated functions in relation to trade marks, patents and copyright.

# *Dinner Menu Selection*



## *To Begin...*

*Burrata Mozzarella Salad*

*Petit Lettuces, Oven Dried Tomatoes, Basil Pesto,*

*Catalan Spice and Cucumber Fan*

*Balsamic Vinaigrette*

*Irish Soda Bread, Rye Bread and Assorted Dinner Rolls*

## *The Entrée...*

*Herb and Blue Cheese Crusted Petit Filet Mignon*

*with Red Wine Reduction*

*Paired with Pan Seared Salmon on a Bed of Sautéed Spinach*

*Topped with Arugula Fruit Salsa*

*Accompanied by*

*Dauphinois Potatoes, Bundle of Asparagus Spears and*

*Caramelized Roasted Parsnips*

## *Something Sweet...*

*Chocolate Pot de Crème with Salted Caramel*

*Paired with Ginger Almond Cake*

*Garnished with Strawberries and Fruit Coulis*



*Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Gourmet Teas*

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*who Created the Lovely Centerpiece Baskets*



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President Patrick Heneghan and I would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to our dinner sponsors. The generosity of these donors as well as each ticket buyer this evening helps to sustain the Irish Fellowship Club's efforts to provide much needed scholarship support to Chicagoland area Catholic High School students. We would also like to acknowledge the following individuals who put forth their time and effort to make this event a success: Liz Howard, Peg Lombardo, Kathy Taylor and Jackie Walsko. All the best for a wonderful St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Devon C. Bruce  
*Dinner Chairman*

# THE SOLDIER'S SONG

## NATIONAL ANTHEM OF IRELAND

### Verse:

We'll sing a song, a Soldier's Song,  
With cheering, rousing chorus,  
As round our blazing fires we throng,  
The starry heavens o'er us;  
Impatient for the coming fight,  
And as we wait the morning's light,  
Here in the silence of the night,  
We'll chant a Soldier's Song.

### Chorus:

Soldiers are we, whose lives are pledged to Ireland;  
Some have come from a land beyond the wave,  
Sworn to be free, no more our ancient sireland,  
Shall shelter the despot or the slave,  
Tonight we man the bear-na baogail,  
In Erin's cause come woe or weal;  
'Mid cannon's roar and rifle's peal,  
We'll chant a Soldier's Song.

### Verse 2:

In valley green on towering crag  
Our fathers fought before us,  
And conquered 'neath the same old flag  
That's proudly floating o'er us,  
We're children of a fighting race  
That never yet has known disgrace,  
And as we march the foe to face  
We'll chant a Soldier's Song.

### Chorus

### Verse 3:

Sons of the Gael! Men of the Pale!  
The long watched day is breaking;  
The serried ranks of Innisfail  
Shall set the tyrant quaking.  
Our camp fires now are burning low;  
See in the east a silv'ry glow,  
Out yonder waits the saxon foe,  
So chant a Soldier's Song.

### Chorus