

Stephen Goes an Extra Mile

Well known musician Stephen Murphy is signed up to the 'Hope and Dream 10' in more ways than one. Stephen is training hard and is happy with his progress to date in both his running and his fund raising. In order to further support the race event and the charities – 'Hope Cancer Support Centre' and 'Share a Dream Foundation' – Stephen is celebrating 25 years in the music business by throwing a charity concert on the night of the race to help with fund raising efforts.

In association with the Echo Newspaper, **Stephen Murphy's 25th Musical Anniversary Night** will be a very special one. It will include; The Enniscorthy Vocational college orchestra who will start off proceedings, followed by the music mystro himself Stephen Murphy who will be accompanied by The Hope & Dream orchestra; a specially selected group of elite musicians chosen for this celebratory event for a 'once off' performance. Well known County Wexford comedian Liam Sharkey will also feature. The evening will conclude with dancing to Stephens band "Request".

The Riverside Park Hotel will host the Concert at 8.30pm on Sunday 1st of April so keep a little energy in reserve for some dancing and craic on the night after the race. The organisers of the 'Hope and Dream 10' are thrilled with Stephen's generous offer. Chairman, Tom Herlihy said 'Aside from the money that this concert will raise, we were looking for something to 'round off' the day. This fits the bill perfectly and after all the hard work; the walking, jogging and running we can all enjoy this celebration together...it'll be brilliant!'

Numbers will be limited and this will be a 'ticket only event'. Release date and ticket locations will be publicised soon in the Echo.