



# Cork People

With Lynda Murphy



Martin and Mary McSweeney from Douglas brought their children Kevin and Sinéad to see the show.

Picture: Eddie O'Hare



Also in the 'Camp Rock' audience were Keith and Susan Brown and their children Sophie and Dylan, from Ballincollig.

Picture: Eddie O'Hare



Caoimhe Kelly from Glanmire checking out the show programme at the Everyman.

Picture: Eddie O'Hare



SHOWTIME: Liz, Claire and Lydia Walsh from Midleton with Christine Lee from Youghal, a cast members in the Montfort College anniversary production of Disney's 'Camp Rock: The Musical' at the Everyman Palace Theatre, Cork.

Picture: Eddie O'Hare

# Musical lovers rock out at the Everyman

**THERE** was Disney fever at the Everyman Palace Theatre in Cork as a talented troupe from the Monfort College of Performing Arts took to the stage.

Parents, grannies and grandads, brothers and sisters flocked to the MacCurtain Street venue to see the Irish premiere of Disney's *Camp Rock: The Musical*, which is based on the hit Disney Channel original movies *Camp Rock* and *Camp Rock 2*.

Directed by longtime Cork-based performer Trevor Ryan, who began his performing career with the Montforts aged 12, the show features a 65-strong cast.

Trevor is joined in producing the show by the inimitable Eileen Nolan, while Colm O'Regan is musical director.

Taking charge of the choreography were Amy O'Leary and Amanda Sylvester.

A perfect show for the all the family, Mary and Mark McSweeney from Douglas, brought along their children Kevin and Sinéad to see the show, while Susan and Keith Browne from Ballincollig, were there with Sophie and Dylan.

Liz Walsh from Midleton, was there with her daughters Claire and Lydia to support her niece Christine Lee who was performing in the show, while Sophie Crowley was enjoying a night with pals Chloe and Sophie O'Keefe from Frankfield, who are all huge *Camp Rock* fans.

Orlaith Octigan, who was in the show, had huge support as her family travelled all the way from Baltimore, including her sister Cliodhna, parents Michael and Bernadette, and relations Doreen, Jasmine, Shauna and Amy Kiely, Pamela Marshall, Steve Davis and Helen O'Sullivan from Skibbereen.

Wayne and Elaine McCarthy from Fermoy, brought their kids Patrick, Aidan and Cara, while granny Esther Buckley from Farranree, was bursting with pride as her grandchildren Eve Mullins from Whitechurch, and Ben McCarthy from Rochestown, were performing. Esther was there with her daughter Lorraine Hanley from Douglas.

Aisling McCarthy from Douglas and Sandra Hanratty from Glanmire, were looking forward to their night out, as was Caoimhe Kelly from Glanmire.

The Montfort College of Performing Arts is one of the most recognisable names in theatre and drama for young people in Cork. Founded in 1958 by Eileen Nolan, who had previously founded a group called the 'Montfort Singers', the school specialises in vocal technique, mime, drama and musical theatre.



Enjoying a night of music were Doreen Kiely with Jasmine and Shauna Kiely from Baltimore and Helen O'Sullivan from Skibbereen.

Picture: Eddie O'Hare



Lorraine Hanley from Douglas, at the show with Esther Buckley from Farranree.

Picture: Eddie O'Hare