



Singer Frances Black (left) made a surprise guest appearance at the Sober St. Patrick's Day® event in New York City. She is pictured here with singer and emcee Cathy Maguire.



The Third Annual Sober St. Patrick's Day® event was held at Cathedral High School in New York City on Monday, March 17. The event was founded by William Spencer Reilly in 2012. Reilly is pictured with special guest Miss USA 2013 Erin Brady.



Rep. Joe Crowley (D-NY) (left) and Malachy McCourt shared a laugh at the Sober St. Patrick's Day® event. Crowley sang "On Raglan Road" and McCourt performed some comic readings.



Todd Whitmer, VP at Caron Treatment Centers of New York, accepted the Emerald Spirit Award on behalf of honoree Fr. Bill Hultberg. Whitmer (center) is pictured Sober St. Patrick's Day® founder William Spencer Reilly and 11-year-old All-Ireland fiddle champion Haley Richardson.

Sober St. Patrick's Day in NYC

Cathedral High School, NYC
March 17

Photos by Nuala Purcell



Fintan Leamy (foreground) and the Tulla Pipe Band from Co. Clare performed at the Sober St. Patrick's Day® event in New York City. (Photo by Yetkin Yuce)



Donny Golden, with students from the Donny Golden School of Irish Dance performed at the event.



The UCD Choral Scholars traveled from Dublin to perform at events in New York, including Sober St. Patrick's Day®.



Frances Black, accompanied by Donie Carroll on guitar, performed a song at the Sober St. Patrick's Day® event.



The Sober St. Patrick's Day® All-Star Céilí Band (from left): Brendan Fahey, Ivan Goff, Haley Richardson, Brian Conway, John Whelan and Brendan Dolan.



Miss USA 2013 Erin Brady distributed copies of the book, "The Story of St. Patrick" to youngsters at the Sober St. Patrick's Day® Children's Program. (Photo by Yetkin Yuce)