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The Laughlin International Film Festival (LIFF) proudly presents:

MUSIC to my ears: The importance of the FILM SCORE

with **OWEN DARA**

Friday – October 17, 2014

Time: ***4:30pm – 5:30pm Workshop / 6:00pm "Choosing Signs" Film Screening***
Location: ***Laughlin Stadium 9 Cinemas***
Ticket Price: $15.00 ($10 for students) - Ticket includes admission to special screening of "Choosing Signs"
Tickets available for purchase on-line at www.laughlinfilmfestival.com or at the door

Join us as Owen Dara, accomplished singer, musician and songwriter, shares his story of how his love for music led him on a journey into the art of filmmaking. As the winner of the 2013 Laughlin International Film Festival's "Best Soundtrack" award for the film "Choosing Signs", we have invited him back this year to share his experiences and insights into how music plays an integral part in the filmmaking process.

Different styles and forms of music that accompany films are key to evoking our emotions and memories, and should pair perfectly with what we see happening on the big screen. The addition of the music adds new layers and dimensions to the unfolding story of the film, and when a film's soundtrack or film score resonates perfectly with what we are experiencing in the film, the results are incomparable and memorable.

Though many times the music is matched to and/or created for a specific film project, as Owen tells it, it was his music and the songs he had written that were his initial inspiration for his film "Choosing Signs", a romantic comedy that he wrote, directed and starred in, and which was filmed entirely in his homeland of Ireland. Not only did the film win the 2013 LIFF "Best Soundtrack" award for Owen, but it also won the 2013 LIFF "Best International Narrative Film" award, as well as the "Best Actress" award for Owen's leading lady Jessica Lancaster.

Owen Dara is not only a talented musician and filmmaker; he is also a stand-up comedian who has performed all over the world - from Europe to Asia, America to Australia - proving the international appeal of his comedy. He currently has two feature films in post-productions, both of which he wrote, directed and starred in. His diverse talents also include publishing a book and performing in a one-man show based on his childhood in Ireland.

To learn more about Owen Dara, visit his websites: www.owendara.com
or at IMDB: http://www.imdb.com/name/nm4015415/?ref_=nmbio_bio_nm

To learn more about the film "Choosing Signs", visit their website at: www.choosingsigns.com

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