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To whom it may concern.

On behalf of Athy sing and sign we are writing to you to kindly support us on our adventure to Disneyland Paris to perform next year as the first ever ISL group to ever perform on stage.

Athy sing and sign auditioned to perform at Disneyland Paris '**Performing Arts Onstage Programme**'. We are delighted to say that our audition got accepted. We will be performing in Disney on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.

### **About our Club**

Athy sing and sign is a non-profit community with 5 programmes for children aged 5 to 80, including a 'Sign Able' class for young children with Autism. We teach Irish sign language in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. We study the deaf community as well as their culture. Our group is quite inclusive, since we have both deaf and hearing members, as well as CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults).

### **Behind our Club**

Our committee is made up of four hardworking mothers with full-time jobs who give their time to manage our organisation. They organise the functioning of the classes who perform and teach ISL every week.

They are all highly passionate about ISL, deaf culture, and the deaf community. They enjoy teaching all our members an important skill, which is learning a new language. Something they may use for communicating with someone who is deaf.

### **Our Dream**

We were hoping to provide our members a 'Once in a Lifetime' experience to perform on stage in Disneyland in order to create Magical Memories and to encourage everyone, young and old, that anybody can learn sign language.

We would be happy if you could help us make our dream a reality for all of our members by supporting our dream. All sponsorships will be acknowledged on our social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter, with their consent.

If you want to help us, make this the most amazing event for Athy sing and sign in 2024, please contact us. Please contact me if you require any further information; we look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

# Maggie Owens

Chairperson of Athy Sing and Sign