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I'm the Course Director of the MA in Songwriting at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance located in the University of Limerick. In a previous role I presented and curated various radio programmes on our National Broadcaster RTE, including 10 years on the highly acclaimed late night programme The Blue of The Night. So Sarah McQuaid was a familiar sound to my ears and indeed a frequent inclusion on my playlists.

When I took over this new role as Course Director I was determined to have Sarah as a visiting tutor for both a DADGAD guitar workshop AND a songwriting one. Both were received enthusiastically by our students who have voracious appetites for good music. Sarah engaged so beautifully and made both workshops a memorable experience. We were blessed also with a live performance at our Lunchtime Concert Series where she enthralled the audience with her musicality, virtuosity and her unique and endearing charisma - she charmed the room.

We look forward to her return.

Sincerely,

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