

COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE

Founded in 1995, CoisCéim's style of performance is contemporary and vibrant, with a knowing regard for the everyday. Artistic Director David Bolger embraces a selection of dance styles to articulate stories and emotions that are relevant to the landscapes in which we live. The scale of the company's work ranges from duets in a hotel bedroom, *Chamber Made*, to the large scale spectacle *A Dash of Colour* (which was seen by millions on television and involved over 75,000 people for the opening ceremony of the Special Olympics, 2003). Touring, both nationally and internationally is a key part of CoisCéim. The company is a founder member of Dance Travels, a new network to develop audiences in Ireland and beyond. The company also conducts an original and comprehensive artform awareness and participation programme through CoisCéim BROADREACH.

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Artistic Director David Bolger | Executive Producer Bridget Webster
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DANCE ANGELS

CoisCéim would like to thank all our Dance Angels: Gwen Bolger, Mary Boushel, John Comiskey, Elma Cusack, Margaret Finlay, Julian Erskine, Martin J Munroe, Cian O'Brien, Madeleine Nesbitt, Brigid McManus, M & E Welsh, Matthew Smyth, Nick Heinzen and those who wish to remain anonymous.

GIFT OF DANCE

Give the gift of dance - CoisCéim vouchers are available in amounts from €15 for dance classes and more.

COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE

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COIS CÉIM DANCE

BROADREACH



THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT

IN THE WAKE OF OUR CHOICES

Informal Showings
D-LIGHT STUDIOS
17 February 2019
2.30 & 4.00pm

 D-Light Studios



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

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THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT IN THE WAKE OF OUR CHOICES

CHOREOGRAPHER Liv O'Donoghue
SOUND DESIGN Kevin Gleeson
PERFORMERS Yoon Chung
Laura Cincera
Aoife Dempsey
Marie Doyle
Clara FitzGerald
Malcolm Garland
Alice Harrison
Lorraine Horgan
Louisa Klatt
Rebekah Lawless
Aideen McCole
Nichola Mooney
Conall Ó Duibhir
Valentina Patrini
Simona Roveda
Aileen Tierney
Danielle Vierling
Sorcha Woods

PRESENTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF D-LIGHT STUDIOS. Special thanks to Sean Owens and Alexandra Ayvazova.

CHOREOGRAPHER'S NOTE

It's been such a pleasure to dance and work with this brilliant group of dancers over the past four weeks. Together we looked at our personal and collective fears for the future, situating the work in a context that has relevance to the real world around us.

IN THE WAKE OF OUR CHOICES is a piece created in response to the current social and political affairs that have left us all reeling. In an era of chaos where we are questioning truth, trust and authority, a group of 18 people, from different backgrounds and experiences, came together to work collaboratively, creating a work of power at odds with the fear and distrust swirling around us. In this piece, we confront our fears of the inevitable in a way that I hope can be cathartic or at least make us and our audiences pause a moment.

I'd like to thank all of the dancers for their generosity in allowing themselves to be open to the process and to each other, and as well to thank everyone at CoisCéim for creating this incredible container for creativity and play.

- Liv O'Donoghue, 2019

CoisCéim BROADREACH CREATIVITY, PARTICIPATION, ACCESS

Founded on the principle that dance is a performing art, BROADREACH's activities are pioneering, targeting all sections of the population in an exciting and innovative manner to create a genuine curiosity in dance. Every year, BROADREACH touches the lives of thousands of people, through classes, workshops, residencies and dance performance participation projects.

THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT is a regular feature of BROADREACH, these projects offer adults the opportunity to work with professional choreographers in the exploration of contemporary dance theatre. Hugely diverse, each project provides a unique experience of the choreographic process and the varied practices of collaboration. The projects also offer a lively environment for people to meet others with similar interests and to share their passion for creating dance theatre.

DANCE WITH US! ADULT EVENING CLASSES

VENUE: COISCÉIM STUDIO, 14 SACKVILLE PLACE, DUBLIN 1
DROP-IN: €15 / €10 STUDENTS

BALLET	Beginners	Wed	6.15 – 7.30pm
	Intermediate	Thurs	7.45 – 9.00pm
CONTEMPORARY	Beginners	Tues	6.15 – 7.30pm
CONTEMPORARY FUNK		Thurs	7.45 – 9.00pm
STREET DANCE	All Levels	Tues	7.45 – 9.00pm

Located just off O'Connell Street in Dublin 1 (where the LUAS Red and Green Lines meet), our evening classes are only for adults – and feature small class sizes, a relaxed atmosphere and highly experienced teachers, who are often performers themselves.

DANCE CLASSES FOR PEOPLE AGED 50+

VENUE: CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE, 56 AUNGIER ST.
DROP-IN EVERY WEDNESDAY, 2.00-3.30PM, €5 PER CLASS
An enjoyable and relaxing way to stay in shape. Bring a partner or come alone and have fun dancing to music of all styles.

EXIT 15 COMMISSION

FUNDED UNDER THE ARTS COUNCIL'S INVITATION TO COLLABORATION SCHEME 2017 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Led by Philippa Donnellan, throughout 2019 we will collaborate with the Ballyogan community and with professional dancers and creative artists to develop a bold and imaginative project that cross-pollinates art forms and media. More information to be announced soon. ..