

## COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE

CoisCéim Dance Theatre is one of Ireland's leading dance companies. For over 20 years, the company has presented highly original work world-wide to audiences large and small, onstage and on film. Led by David Bolger, recent credits include *The Wolf and Peter*, *Body Language* the Irish Times Theatre Award-winning co-production *These Rooms*.

Internationally, its work has been presented at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival and Peak Performances in USA, 14-18 NOW, LIFT (London International Festival of Theatre), Spring Loaded (The Place), Edinburgh Festival Fringe (Dance Base) and the Brighton Festival in the UK, Ten Days on the Island, Tasmania, Arts Centre Melbourne and Sydney Opera House, Australia and the Venice Biennale. CoisCéim has received many awards and is widely acclaimed for its "excellent... exhilarating... astounding performances" (The Guardian). The company also conducts an original and comprehensive artform awareness and participation programme through CoisCéim BROADREACH.

CoisCéim is proud to be funded by the Arts Council of Ireland and supported by Dublin City Council and Culture Ireland.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Olwen Dawe | Pádraig Heneghan | Garry Hynes | Jacquie Marsh  
Clare McCormack | Cian O'Brien (Chair)

### EXECUTIVE

Artistic Director David Bolger | Executive Producer Bridget Webster  
Broadreach Director Philippa Donnellan | General Manager Sarah Latty

### 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

1st & 2nd Floor | 14 Sackville Place | Dublin 1 | Ireland  
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# THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT

## IF WALLS COULD TALK

Informal Showings  
14 Henrietta Street  
19 October 2019  
5.30, 6.15 & 7.00pm

[www.coisceim.com](http://www.coisceim.com)

# THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT

## IF WALLS COULD TALK

### CHOREOGRAPHER PERFORMERS

**Cathy Coughlan**  
**Anne Ilic**  
**Danielle Vierling**  
**Malcolm Garland**  
**Aileen Tierney**  
**Cristina Rodriguez**  
**Ciaran Gray**  
**Fiona Dowling**  
**Lorraine Horgan**  
**Louise O'Meara**  
**Adam O'Sullivan**  
**Sophia Klein**  
**Marta Capolei**  
**Kate Connaughton**  
**Richie Keane**

PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH 14 HENRIETTA STREET.

## CHOREOGRAPHER'S NOTE

IF WALLS COULD TALK was collaboratively created as a site specific work at 14 Henrietta Street. The building itself is an important part of our cultural heritage and a stark reminder of what can happen to society and housing in times of hardship.

Over the last four weeks, this wonderful group of diverse performers have researched what home means to them. We began to research the building through the lens of our current housing crisis, but what we found in the space was a strong sense of community and resilience. For me, the piece became a celebration of the people who supported one another through tenement life, where each house was a village and home to over 100 people at any given time.

I would like to extend a huge thanks to all the staff at Henrietta Street for facilitating our creative process with such warmth, generosity and enthusiasm. And of course, thank you to CoisCeim for inviting me to be part of their incredible programme, where everybody gets to dance.

- Cathy Coughlan, 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.

## DANCE WITH US!

### ADULT EVENING CLASSES

VENUE: COISCÉIM STUDIO, 14 SACKVILLE PLACE, DUBLIN 1  
DROP-IN: €15 / €10 STUDENTS  
FULL TERM: €110

BALLET	Beginners	Wed	6.15 – 7.30pm
	Intermediate	Thurs	7.45 – 9.00pm
CONTEMPORARY	Level 1	Tues	6.15 – 7.30pm
STREET DANCE	All Levels	Tues	7.45 – 9.00pm

### EVENING CLASS SPECIALS

To bring a busy year to a close at CoisCéim we have two wonderful EVENING CLASS SPECIALS on offer:

#### BALANCE OF POWER | 4-WEEKS

THURSDAYS | 21 NOV-12 DEC | 6.15 - 7.30PM | €55

Led by Deirdre Murphy, this powerful, gymnastic dance class will draw from dance-based floorwork, dynamic inversions, guided bodywork and yoga.

#### BREAKING THROUGH | ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY | 9 DEC | 6.15-8.15PM | €20

Visiting French Choreographer Mickael 'Marso' Riviere leads a workshop in Breakdance, Yoga and Contemporary Dance.

### CREATIVE STEPS | YOUTH DANCE GROUP

#### NEW PROJECT | VELOCITY

MONDAYS | NOV 2019 TO MAY 2020

CREATIVE STEPS takes a leap forward with a new dance and performance project led by fabulous Irish choreographer Laura Macken. This action-packed dance project takes a fresh look at the concept of SPEED – how fast can you move?

## FRANCIS FOOTWORK

### BY DAVID BOLGER

FOR EVERYONE AGED 6+ | COMING SOON TO LONGFORD, BLANCHARDSTOWN & DUN LAOGHAIRE

"Dancing is like dreaming with your feet." Don't miss this magical, empowering new tale that celebrates individuality and encourages everyone to dance their own dance.