

CoisCéim Broadreach and Dublin City Council's Arts, Sports & Leisure and
Community Development Sections present

DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN



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Welcome to the CoisCéim Broadreach performance of **DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN**

This is the sixth year of a creative partnership between CoisCéim Broadreach and Dublin City Council's Arts, Sports & Leisure and Community Development Sections in the production of a dance project for people aged 50+.

DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN began in March 2013 with dance classes in four centres across the city. These lively sessions gave people the opportunity to drop-in and dance and meet friends old and new. For those who had a desire for more, participants were then invited to join a specially established dance ensemble. This year, we were delighted that 28 people signed up with a number of new participants joining for the first time alongside the by now - seasoned performers.

"Being part of the dance ensemble is exhilarating – a great way to enjoy the company of like-minded people" Josie Riggs – member of the dance ensemble.

The dance ensemble began rehearsals in April and over the past six weeks they have worked incredibly hard in creating and learning choreography for an original dance theatre piece. As ever, there has been much joyful dancing, a lot of laughter, a good few contortions both mental and physical - and plenty of tea drunk. The culmination of this creative process is the performance of **DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN** as part of Bealtaine festival 2013.

I would like to extend my thanks to Dublin City Council Arts, Sport & Leisure and Community Development Sections, the production team, organisers and the venues for their help and support in realizing this project. Lastly, my thanks to the performers – for their generosity, energy and commitment - and of course their passion for dance.

Philippa Donnellan, May 2013



DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN

Drop-in dance classes took place at

axis: Ballymun | Main Street, Ballymun, D9
Clogher Hall Sports Hall | Clogher Road, Crumlin, D12
Carleton Hall, Marino | 53A Shelmartin Avenue, Marino, D3
St Teresa's Church, Edith Stein Room | Clarendon Street, D2



DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN

“People gather from across Dublin for The Dance. At the entrance, the bouncer stands ready as each group vie for space and attention, weaving between each other in a rich and colourful choreography. And as the mirror ball turns and the music plays the people take to the floor and dance ...”

Philippa Donnellan, CoisCéim Broadreach Director.

Performers

Kathleen Boyle

Mary O'Connell

Monica Dignam

Deirdre O'Sullivan

Marie Doyle

Rita O'Donnell

Teeresa Fleming

Anne O'Hare

Carmel Goldrick

Mick O'Rourke

Deirdre Handy

James Reddington

Lilian Kavanagh

Josie Riggs

Eileen Keating

Anne Scriver

Anne Kelly

Sheila Smith

Marie Kelly

Bridget Suttle

Anna Martin

Josephine Swan

Beatrice McGarry

Elizabeth West

Pat McKenna

Beatrice West

Sally Mongey

Maria Whelan

Eileen Murphy



DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN on tour ...

Saturday 25 May, 3pm

Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
Charlemont House, Parnell Square North, Dublin 1

Tuesday 28 May, 1pm

axis: Ballymun

Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9. To book please contact axis' box office on T. 883 2100. Why not also attend the screening of 1943 – A Dance Odyssey at 2pm?

Friday 31 May, 12.15pm

Irish Film Institute

6 Eustace Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2. The performance will follow a screening of short dance films which begins at 11am. Seating is limited and must be booked through IFI Box Office on T. 679 3477

Tuesday 4 June, 1pm

Meeting House Square

Temple Bar, Dublin 2



DANCE ACROSS DUBLIN

Director	Philippa Donnellan
Choreography	Cathy Coughlan, Philippa Donnellan and participants
Sound Design	Damien Lennon
Costume Design	Grainne Lynch, Ippy and Jill Donnellan
Video Documentation	Stefan Godskesen
Sound System	provided by AMP Sound Systems
Production	CoisCéim Dance Theatre



We would like to extend very special thanks to

Management and staff at all of the venues: Sile McNulty Goodwin/Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Niamh Fitzpatrick/axis: Ballymun, Alicia McGivern/Irish Film Institute; Temple Bar Cultural Trust.

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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

Dublin City Council regards arts, community development, sports and recreation as essential services to the people of Dublin and to everyone who visits our city. The City Council endeavours to facilitate developments in these sections through direct provision and through partnerships with other organisations and institutions with similar or complementary aims.

If you wish to find out more about these sections please log onto Dublin City Council website: www.dublincity.ie or you can contact

The Arts Office: 01 222 5455
Sports and Leisure Services: 01 222 2270
Community Development Section 01 222 3428
The Events Unit: 01 222 2242
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane: 01 222 5553



COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE

CoisCéim has earned a reputation for creating and presenting original dance theatre for stage, off-site and on film. Led by Artistic Director David Bolger, CoisCéim tours throughout Ireland and has played at prestigious festivals such as the Venice Biennale (2007); Edinburgh Fringe Festival (2005 & 2006); China Ireland Festival in Beijing & Shanghai (2004); the Jacob's Pillow Festival, USA (2001), the 10 Days on the Island Festival in Tasmania (2000), and the Brighton Festival (2012). CoisCéim has received many awards including two Edinburgh Fringe Firsts and is widely acclaimed for its "exhilarating...astounding performances" (The Guardian).

Under the umbrella of CoisCéim Broadreach, over three thousand people of all ages have been introduced to dance. In addition to classes, workshops and programmes for older people, CoisCéim Broadreach co-ordinates a youth dance theatre group Creative Steps and also initiates projects with various communities of place, age or interest. Further information available at

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SUMMER AT COISCÉIM

ADULT EVENING CLASSES ONGOING UNTIL 4 JULY

BALLET	BEGINNERS	WEDNESDAY	6.15 – 7.30PM
	INTERMEDIATE	THURSDAY	7.45 – 9.00PM
CONTEMPORARY	BEGINNERS	TUESDAY	6.15 – 7.30PM
	INTERMEDIATE	THURSDAY	6.15 – 7.30PM
JAZZ	ALL LEVELS	TUESDAY	7.45 – 9.00PM

FEES : €15 DROP IN

DANCE CLASSES FOR PEOPLE AGED 50+

Weekly drop-in classes take place at
ST TERESA'S CHURCH, CLARENDON STREET, DUBLIN 2
€5 per class. No registration required.

TERM 6 | 22 MAY – 10 JULY
TERM 7 | 17 JULY – 4 SEPTEMBER

THE BEAT PROJECT June 2013

Are you interested in creating choreography? Playing percussion? Performing as part of a music and dance group? If the answer is yes then why not take part in The Beat Project...

The Beat Project is a large-scale initiative for people aged 8 to 80+ interested in dance, music and performance. All welcome – mums and dads, sons and daughters, aunts and uncles, and grandparents -Some experience in any form of dance and music is a plus!

Directed by Choreographer Philippa Donnellan (CoisCéim Broadreach) and Musician Brian Fleming (Big Bang Festival of Rhythm).

In The Beat Project you will practice different dance techniques, create contemporary choreography and learn drumming and percussion.

Working collaboratively you will create an original dance/music piece and perform together outdoors at the Big Bang Festival of Rhythm in the centre of Dublin on Sunday 30th June.

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COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE PRESENTS

Missing

BY DAVID BOLGER

Presented by Dublin Dance Festival

**SMOCK ALLEY THEATRE - BOYS' SCHOOL
TEMPLE BAR, DUBLIN 8**

THUR 23 - SAT 25 MAY | 6.30PM & 8.30PM

SUN 26 MAY | 4.30PM & 6.30PM

TICKETS | €22 / 18



BOOKING | 01 672 8815
WWW.DUBLINDANCEFESTIVAL.IE
WWW.SMOCKALLEY.COM



COISCÉIM ANGELS

From the moment CoisCéim first took to the stage in 1995, we have done the unexpected and achieved the unimaginable...but still we want to do more and we need friends like you to help us.

CoisCéim needs your support to allow us to continue creating original choreographies, to develop and sustain our relationships with leading guest artists, to continue to develop opportunities for people to take part in dance projects and to remain a vibrant cultural force within Ireland and beyond.

Support like that really makes us fly. Become an ANGEL at www.coisceim.com or contact the CoisCéim Office to learn more.

COISCÉIM ANGELS: Jason E. Bernard, Gwen Bolger, Mary Boushel, Elma Cusack, Phelim Donlon, Jill Donnellan, Julian Erskine, Jack Gilligan, H. Kawamichi, Daphne Millar, Martin J. Munroe, Madeleine Nesbitt, Ruairí Ó Cuív, Morleigh Steinberg, Ciarán Walsh, Michael & Liz Welsh and to those who wish to remain anonymous.