

THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT

Silent Shots at The Chocolate Factory

Saturday 15 December 2012 4.00 & 6.00pm





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PERFORMERS

Maria Bonals
Melissa Carton
Emilie Champenois
Conor Donelan
Rachel Donnelly
Katy Fitzpatrick
Ciarán Gray
Dylan Gray
Yvonne Hegarty
Orlaith Kingston
Olwyn Lyons
Aoife Moore
Claire Rouquette
Anna Sheils-McNamee

The Choreography Project 8 was led by Megan Kennedy



Welcome to Silent Shots and CoisCeim's 8th Choreography Project. I would like to thank all the participants for generously giving their time and throwing their hard-working spirit towards this project. It's been a great journey for all involved.

We've been working with silent film footage and memories of vintage films over the past six weeks and all the choreography you see today has been devised and created by the dancers. We look forward to talking to you all about the performance afterwards.

Megan Kennedy, December 2012



Special thanks to Val at the Chocolate Factory for generously supporting the event and to Damien Lennon for assistance with sound design.

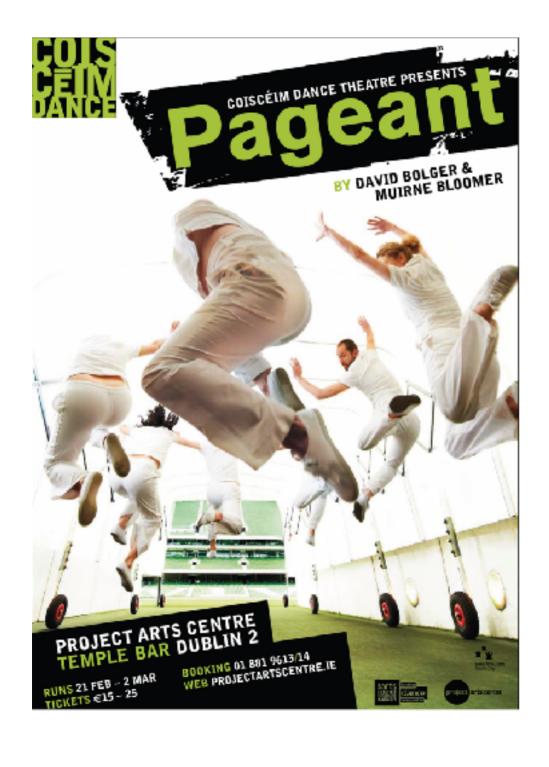
MEGAN KENNEDY

Megan trained at Alvin Ailey Dance Center in New York City and received a B.A. Honours from Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh. She is Co-Artistic Director of multi-award winning junk ensemble which recently performed at Belfast Theatre Festival (The Falling Song) and Dublin Theatre Festival (Bird with boy). Megan has performed with Retina Dance Company (UK), Storytelling Unplugged (Romania), Firefly Productions (Belgium) and in Ireland with CoisCéim Dance Theatre (Faun, As You Are), Brokentalkers (The Blue Boy, On This One Night), The Abbey Theatre (Romeo and Juliet), Bedrock Productions (Pale Angel), Blast Theory, and for The Pavilion and The Ark. For film: Wonder House (Jameson Film Festival 2012), Her Mother's Daughters (Dance on Camera Festival NYC/RTÉ Dance on the Box), Siblings (Fergus Byrne). Other choreography includes Tchaikovsky's Queen of Spades Opera (Edinburgh Festival Theatre), Caucasian Chalk Circle (Samuel Beckett Theatre), and eX ChoralEnsemble (IRL). Megan is Secretary to the Board of Dance Ireland. www.junkensemble.com

THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT is the eighth initiative of this kind at CoisCéim. Now a regular feature of CoisCéim Broadreach audience engagement programme, it offers people the opportunity to work with professional choreographers in the exploration of Contemporary Dance Theatre. Each project is hugely diverse, providing a unique experience of the choreographic process and the varied practices of collaboration. The Choreography Project also offers a lively environment for people to meet others with similar interests and to share their passion for creating dance theatre.

If you would like to be involved in the next CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT, contact the CoisCéim Office.

BROADREACH is CoisCéim Dance Theatre's dance awareness, audience engagement programme set up to provide opportunities for people to participate in dance. We want to work with new communities. Projects can be specially designed to meet your needs. If you would like further information, contact Philippa at 01 878 0558 | philippa@coisceim.com



COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE EVENTS...

PAGEANT

By David Bolger and Muirne Bloomer

VENUE: Project Arts Centre DATES: 21 FEB - 02 MARCH 2013, 8pm

TICKETS: €15 - €25

Inspired by life and the extra-ordinary of the everyday. Pageant celebrates the performer in us all. Dancing to a powerful music score ranging from Bowie to Ravel, Pageant's stellar cast will delight audiences with passion and pathos as they weave an exhilarating journey from choreographic mayhem through to military precision.

Pageant will tour nationally throughout March 2013. In conjunction with the tour, we are offering an extensive workshop programme for local communities. For more information on workshops and other ways to get involved contact the CoisCéim Office.

CAST: David and Muirne will be joined on stage by Jen Fleenor, Robert Jackson, Jonathan Mitchell, Mónica Muñoz Marín and Emma O'Kane.

TICKETS on sale at www.projectartscentre.ie - early bookers receive 25% off. Pageant is kindly supported by The Arts Council and Dublin City Council.

New Developments & Future Moves

We are currently in development with a new work to premiere later in 2013. We welcome Glasgow dance artist Tom Pritchard along with company regular Emma O'Kane as we investigate this new work by choreographer David Bolger. This is the second phrase of development which began earlier this year.

CoisCéim in New York

We are delighted to be presenting Swimming With My Mother at the New York City Center on Jan 12th and 14th. The showcase performances are a part of the Association of Arts Presenters annual conference and are made possible with the kind support of Culture Ireland.

FOR THE LATEST NEWS FROM COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE FIND US AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/COISCEIM OR WWW.TWITTER.COM/COISCEIM

BROADREACH EVENTS ...

CREATIVE STEPS - A NEW DANCE/FILM PROJECT

January - March 2013

CREATIVE STEPS invites enthusiastic and imaginative young dancers and movers aged 15-25 to join the group and take part in a challenging new dance/film project beginning January 2013.



Create, produce, perform short dance films and:

- ·work with a professional film maker
- develop choreography for the camera
- ·learn basic skills in filmmaking
- •collaborate with other young dance/film artists.

Dance/film project runs 14 January – 9/10 March 2013 Creative Steps meet Mondays 6-9pm at CoisCéim studio, 14 Sackville Place, Dublin 1.

Photo: Jonathan Stokes

Fee: €100 per project + €25 annual membership.
Find out more - Free taster/audition class 14 January.

CREATIVE STEPS is CoisCéim's dance theatre group for young people. Founded in 2007, it offers opportunities for people aged 15-25 to work with professional choreographers and artists in other mediums to create work for stage and screen.

DROP-IN DANCE CLASSES FOR PEOPLE AGED 50+

New Term starts 16 January 2013

Wednesdays | 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm | Led by Philippa Donnellan €5 per class | St Teresa's Church, Edith Stein Room, Clarendon St , Dublin 2

ADULT EVENING DANCE CLASSES

New term starts 15 January 2013

| BALLET | Beginners | Wednesday | 6.15-7.30pm |
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| | Advanced Beginners | Wednesday | 7.45-9.00pm |
| | Intermediate | Thursday | 7.45-9.00pm |
| CONTEMPORARY | Beginners | Tuesday | 6.15-7.30pm |
| | Intermediate | Thursday | 6.15-7.40pm |
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CoisCéim Studio, 14 Sackville Place, Dublin 1 €15 drop-in or €110 per 8-week term

"There are short-cuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them."

- Vicki Baum

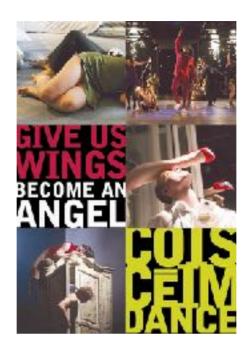
Give Happiness this Christmas!

Christmas Gift Vouchers now on sale.

Vouchers can be purchased for Dance Classes at CoisCéim Studio or for Performances of PAGEANT at Project Arts Centre.

Available in amounts from €15.

Contact the CoisCéim Office for details before 20 December.



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.

The support of our friends scheme has always been important to everyone at CoisCéim. Not only does it help us financially it also tells us that you enjoy dance and you like what we're doing with it.

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, Elma & Paul Cusack, Jill Donnellan, Julian Erskine, Daphne Millar, Martin J. Munroe, Madeleine Nesbitt, Ruairí Ó Cuív, Michael & Liz Welsh and those who wish to remain anonymous