

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 to audiences large and small, onstage and on film throughout Ireland and overseas. Led by David Bolger, recent credits include the highly lauded THE WOLF AND PETER, and the co-productions THESE ROOMS (Irish Times Theatre Award), INVITATION TO A JOURNEY and most recently BODY LANGUAGE. Internationally, its work has been included in many prestigious series and festivals including Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival and Peak Performances in USA, Spring Loaded (The Place) and the Brighton Festival in the UK, Ten Days on the Island, Tasmania, The Venice Biennale, and in 2017 it became the first Irish contemporary dance company to perform at the iconic Sydney Opera House. CoisCéim has received many awards including two Edinburgh Fringe Firsts and an Argus Angel Award and is widely acclaimed for its "exhilarating...astounding performances" (The Guardian). In parallel with the performance programme the company conducts an integrated, original and comprehensive artform awareness and participation initiative through CoisCéim BROADREACH.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.

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YOUNG CREATORS

Informal Showcase
SUNDAY
22 APRIL 2018
3.00pm



YOUNG CREATORS SHOWCASE

Welcome to CoisCéim and to the YOUNG CREATORS Showcase. This is the culmination of the second project led by the wonderful artistic partnership of Olwyn Lyons and Sibéal Davitt for Creative Steps – Young People’s Dance Theatre. It has been a delight to invite them to work again with Creative Steps enabling their collaboration to grow – and the young dancers to develop new skills and expand their experience of performance through participation in new work COUNTER | CULTURE.

It is with real pleasure also, that we welcome Company B young men’s dance group led by Ciarán Gray to join us in this informal YOUNG CREATORS Showcase.

We value your support at this and other CoisCéim events. Do feel free to share any feedback with us, in order that we can maintain and develop a vibrant BROADREACH youth programme now and into the future. We hope you enjoy the performances!

-CoisCéim BROADREACH Director | Philippa Donnellan

COUNTER|CULTURE CREATIVE STEPS

A dialogue between young dancers, this hypnotic piece explores the individual voice versus the power of the collective. As pathways between the dancers collide, stories begin to unravel to reveal other identities allowing new, different connections to be forged.

Drawing on varied Folk, Traditional and Popular dance genres as inspiration for choreography, individual dancers seek to say this is who I am, and this how I dance. As they begin to communicate, influence on one another grows in a conversation that is by turns supportive, competitive and explosive.

CHOREOGRAPHERS	Sibéal Davitt Olwyn Lyons
PERFORMERS	Jessica Morris Toolen Carlos Gonzales Rebecca Lawless Caoimhe Coburn Gray Lara Afrazmanech Cristina Rodriguez Culebras Izabel Heuze Julia Wall Niamh McDermott Nora Fay
STAGE MANAGER	Derbhla Connaughton
FRONT OF HOUSE	Lina Andonovska
PROJECT COORDINATOR	Philippa Donnellan

ABOUT CREATIVE STEPS

CREATIVE STEPS was established in 2007. It offers opportunities for young people aged 15 – 25 to work with professional choreographers and other artists/art forms to create, devise and perform work for the stage and screen. Over the years Creative Steps have worked with established dance artists including Muirne Bloomer, Eddie Kay and Emma O’Kane – and participated in festivals and youth arts events including Dublin Youth Dance Festival, Culture Night, NOISEMoves, Sonraigh Youth Dance Festival, Cruinniú na Casca, LiFT Youth Arts Festival and Unanimous Youth Dance Platform (Belfast).

DILEMMA COMPANY B

Dilemma is about the problem we all face when trying to go steadily about our daily lives and awkward decisions force themselves upon us, demanding choices that we don’t really want to make.

CHOREOGRAPHER	Ciarán Gray
PERFORMERS	Dean Andrews Fionn Mc Neill Michael Gillick Seumas Bracken Sacha Bistany Carlos Gomez Szymek Ablewicz Elijah O’Sullivan Fabulous, Motorbass The Border, Jóhann Jóhannsson Should I Stay or Should I Go, The Clash

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ABOUT COMPANY B

Company B, Ireland’s first contemporary dance group for young males recently celebrated its tenth birthday. Having spent a decade creating dances on a wide variety of themes and performing them all over Ireland this piece is the company’s swansong. This phase of Company B has come to an end and it’s time to imagine what the next ten years might hold for ‘boys who dance’.

Find out more at www.homepage.eircom.net/~dance/companyb.htm

BROADREACH

Established in 2006, BROADREACH is the participation and engagement programme of CoisCéim Dance Theatre. Its 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 gives opportunity for many people to take part in dance classes, workshops, residencies and performance projects.

DANCE WITH US

EVENING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

New Term starts 15 May 2018

- Contemporary 1 & 2
- Street Dance
- Ballet for Beginners and Intermediate

Drop-In €15 | €10 students | Term fee x 8 classes €110.00

AFTERNOON CLASSES FOR PEOPLE AGED 50+

Ongoing at the Carmelite Community Centre, Aungier St, Dublin 2
Wednesdays | 2.00pm- 3.30pm | Drop-in €5

COMING SOON...

EVENING CLASS SPECIAL | POWER & GRACE

LED BY DANCE ARTIST LEE CLAYDEN

Dance with power and grace, connect, create and share the experience. This Evening Class Special is a one-off, recommended for people aged 18+ with min. 1 year dance training.

Wednesday 23 May 2018 17.30 – 9.30pm | €15 per person