

## **CURTAIN RAISERS**

We are delighted to present for the first time two new pieces performed by members of CoisCéim's dance community, *Army Ants* and *Talking at the same Time*. The choreography draws inspiration from Agnes Bernelle's life as a cabaret/theatre artist. *Army Ants* in particular references her early childhood in 1930's Berlin society. Driving both pieces, and in recognition of one of Agnes's many radical musical collaborations is the stark and dramatic music of Tom Waits.

My thanks and best wishes go to all the performers and CoisCéim Dance Intern Rachel Burke for their commitment, energy, imagination and good humour – and of course their dancing throughout the creative process.

Philippa Donnellan – Director of CoisCéim Broadreach

### ***Army Ants***

Performed by Creative Steps young people's dance theatre and members of CoisCéim community

Emilie Champenois  
Conor Donelan  
Grace English  
Gareth Greene  
Caoimhe Coburn Gray  
Dylan Holly  
Sarah Kavanagh  
Amy Kellet  
Sophia Klein  
Yvonne Hegarty  
Aliina Lindross  
Ghaliah Polony-Conroy  
Rachel Pianalto  
Claire Pryet-Demeyere  
Claire Roquette

Choreography	Philippa Donnellan - in created in collaboration with the performers
Choreographic Assistant	Rachel Burke
Sound design	Alexis Nealon
Music: Tom Waits	<i>Army Ants, Kommienzuspadt, Faun</i>
Costume	Ippy & Rachel Burke

### ***Talking at the same Time***

Performed by The Dance Ensemble performance group for people aged 50+

Kathleen Boyle  
Marie Doyle  
Monica Dignam  
Beverly Figgis  
Theresa Fleming  
Carmel Goldrick  
Deirdre Handy  
Lilian Kavanagh

Anna Martin  
Beatrice McGarry  
Marion Nolan  
Nóirín Ní Nuadháin  
Liz O'Brian  
Liam O'Brian  
Anne O'Hanlon  
Margaret Farrelly  
Marie Rose  
Anne Scriver  
Sheila Smith  
Bridget Suttle  
Jim Reddington  
Josie Riggs  
Loretta Rose  
Maria Whelan

Choreography  
Choreographic Assistant  
Sound design  
Music: Tom Waits  
Costume

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Rachel Burke  
Alexis Nealon  
*Talking at the Same Time*  
The Dance Ensemble