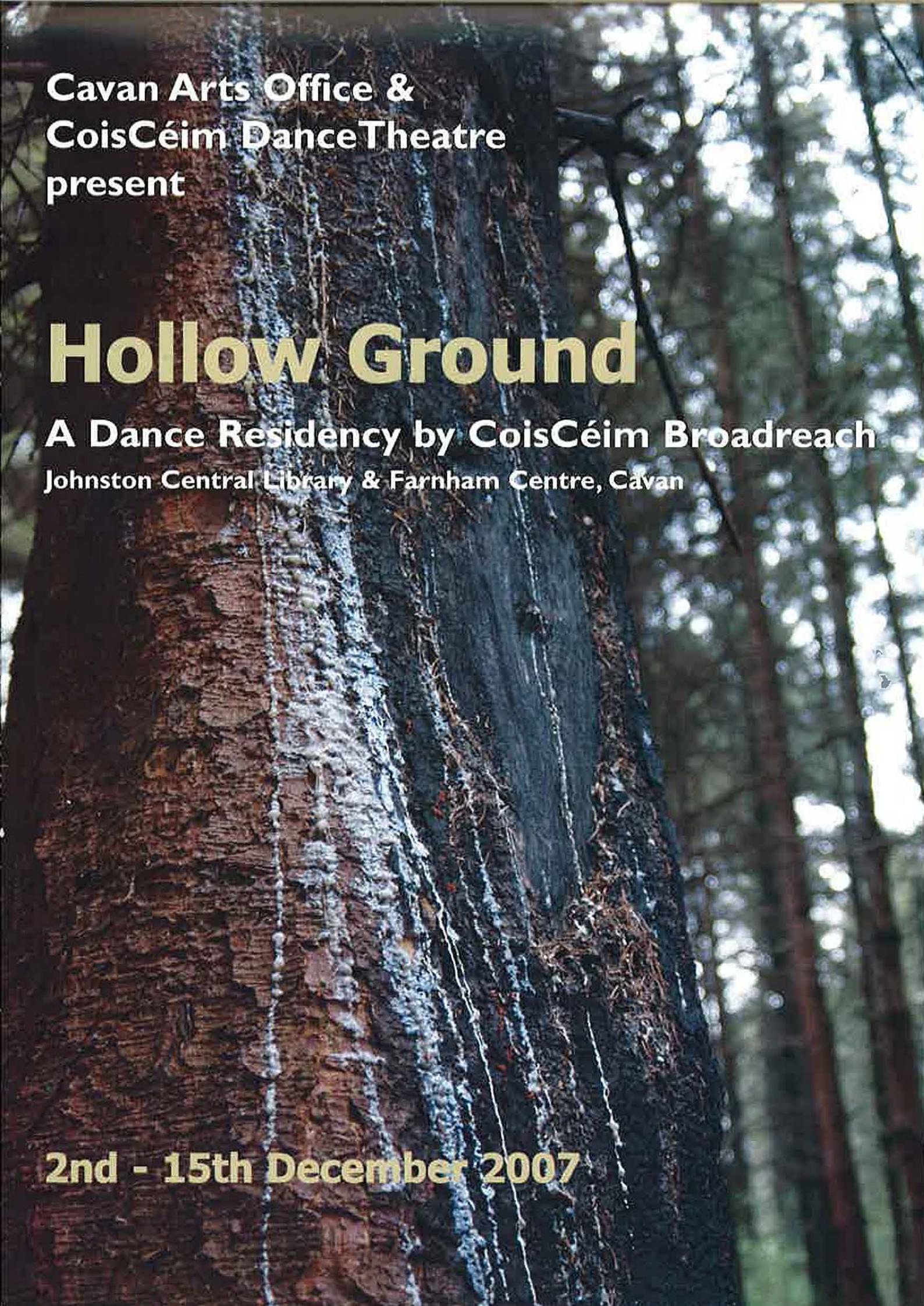




**Cavan Arts Office &
CoisCéim DanceTheatre
present**

Hollow Ground

A Dance Residency by CoisCéim Broadreach

Johnston Central Library & Farnham Centre, Cavan

2nd - 15th December 2007

Performance Residency

Renowned Irish Dance Theatre Company CoisCéim are coming to Cavan for the first time this December to take up a Dance residency in the Johnston Central Library & Farnham Centre.

The dance company's outreach department CoisCéim Broadreach will be in Cavan Town for two weeks, in order to encourage local people to engage with contemporary dance. As part of the residency, Cavan Arts Office has commissioned the director of CoisCéim Broadreach Philippa Donnellan to choreograph a new dance work, which she has entitled - Hollow Ground. This innovative dance project is funded by Cavan County Council and the Arts Council.

Cavan's leap forward in Dance

This residency builds on the success of last year's Dancer in Residence programme, which saw Niamh Smyth create and perform 'Those who hear not the music, think the dancer mad', a work inspired by the Linenhall Library exhibition 'Troubled Images'. In her work, Philippa will be joined by professional dancer James Hosty and four young people from CoisCéim's Creative Steps performance group to take over the events space for two weeks at the Johnston Central Library. While in the library they will create a new dance theatre performance called Hollow Ground, which combines distinctive choreography, some wild dancing and an unusual mix of music and sound.

The residency will include workshops and daily open rehearsals where library visitors will have the opportunity to meet and observe the group's creative process at first hand. There will also be an evening of Dance on film and the chance to find out more about contemporary dance.

Building on CoisCéim's international reputation for creating distinctive, challenging and accessible contemporary dance theatre, Broadreach provides access and opportunity for people to participate in dance. Under the umbrella of CoisCéim Dance Theatre they have created many projects with different communities. These have included dance classes and events for people aged 60+, establishing a young people's performance company and choreographing a show with Dublin Bus staff!

Hollow Ground Dance Theatre Performance

Johnston Central Library & Farnham Centre

Friday Dec 14th 6.30pm

Saturday Dec 15th 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Free of Charge

Hollow Ground continues CoisCéim's tradition of developing dance theatre with a strong poetic narrative. Drawing influence from Cavan's local history and the Johnston Central Library, Hollow Ground is a spooky and humorous tale of loss and transformation; a timely and original story about a librarian, a property developer and a guardian-spirit of the last tree in Cavan.

This is a co-production between Cavan Arts Office and CoisCéim Dance Theatre.

Dance on Film Presented by CoisCéim Broadreach

Film Screens & Discussion

Johnston Central Library & Farnham Centre

Wednesday Dec 5th 8pm

Free of charge

As part of this residency there will be an evening of dance/ film screenings and discussion. This will allow people to learn a little more about contemporary dance in an informal setting.

Open rehearsals

Johnston Central Library & Farnham Centre

12.00am-1.00pm daily,

Weekdays from Monday 3rd Dec - Thursday 13th Dec

Feel free to drop in to see what we are doing and to find out more about dance and CoisCéim Dance Theatre. Over the two weeks you will get to see their new dance work grow and change into the final piece - Hollow Ground.

Dance on Film

Wed 5th Dec 8.00pm, Events Space, JCL

Hit and Run - Choreographed by David Bolger & directed by John Comsky

The Nutcracker - Directed/choreographed by David Bolger

Chamber Made - Directed/choreographed by David Bolger

Knots - Directed/choreographed by Liam Steele

The Rite of Spring - Directed/choreographed by David Bolger

Workshops

Thurs 6th Dec 7.00 - 8.00 pm with
Bailieborough Youth Dance Company

Friday 7th Dec 7.00- 8.00 pm with
Siogai Lunasa Youth Dance Company, Ballinagh

Open rehearsals

Monday 3rd - Fri 7th 12.00- 1.00 Events Space, JCL

Monday 10th - Thurs 13th 12.00- 1.00 Events Space, JCL

Performance of Hollow Ground

Friday Dec 14th 6.30pm, Events Space, JCL

Saturday Dec 15th 2.30pm & 6.30pm, Events Space, JCL

Admission is free for all events

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