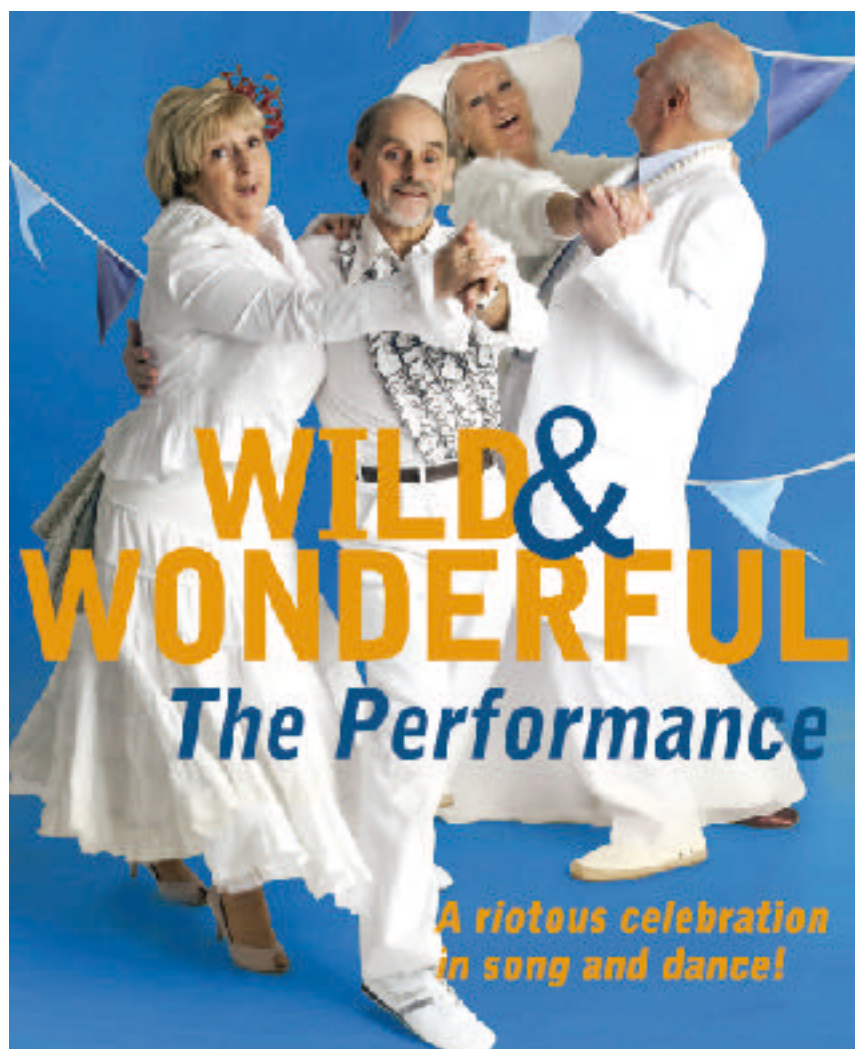


CoisCéim Broadreach and Dublin City Council's Arts, Sports & Leisure and  
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**BROADREACH**



Baile Átha Cliath  
Dubs in City

# WILD & WONDERFUL on tour

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## Aviva Stadium, THE HAVELOCK ROOM

TUESDAY 22 MAY | 6.30PM | LANSDOWNE ROAD, DUBLIN 4

## IRISH FILM INSTITUTE

FRIDAY 25 MAY | 12.15PM | EUSTACE STREET, TEMPLE BAR, DUBLIN 2

Arrive early for the Wild Strawberries Club screening of THE LIBERTIES at 11.00am.

## TERENURE SPORTS CLUB (CYMS)

SUNDAY 27 MAY | 5.00PM | 54 TERENURE ROAD NORTH, DUBLIN 6W

## BLUEBELL YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY 31 MAY | 3.00PM | BLUEBELL ROAD, DUBLIN 12

## WFTRA HALL

SUNDAY 3 JUNE | 5.00PM | 52A MELLOWES ROAD, FINGLAS WEST, DUBLIN 11

Also performing: FOREVER YOUNG CHORUS - a group of thirty senior citizens from the Finglas area sing rock, punk and modern pop covers.



CoisCéim Broadreach and Dublin City Council's Arts, Sports & Leisure and Community Development Sections are delighted to come together for the fifth year to produce Wild & Wonderful a dance project for people aged 50+ as part of Bealtaine Festival.

The project began in March with dance classes in seven sports and community centres across Dublin. Over 400 people dropped in to dance, create choreography and meet friends, old and new. Following the classes in April, 45 people chose to join a specially established dance ensemble to create Wild & Wonderful - the performance. We were delighted to welcome new people into the group as well as many familiar figures ready to take up the challenge once again.

Over the past five weeks the dance ensemble has certainly been put through their paces! They have stretched and practiced, created some inventive choreography, sung together and worked tirelessly – I have heard said that some of them have even begun counting steps in their sleep and dreamt of a few colorful new moves!

This year the performance has been directly inspired by the lives of the people involved. The dramatic ideas employed and choreography created drew from personal experiences, and specific songs were contributed by individuals in the group. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone I interviewed and who responded so openly – and to those who generously allowed the use of their interview within the soundtrack. From the wealth of stories and songs that emerged I am sure we could have created many more productions.

The culmination of this creative process is the performance of Wild & Wonderful – a riotous celebration in song and dance.

As dance ensemble member, Josie Riggs, states:

“This dance is about our lives, about things we do every day – going to work, washing, doing the garden. The stories concern our families, and how things used to be – the white line in men-only bars, the priest separating us if we danced too close. In song and dance Wild & Wonderful brings us together in a celebration of life.”

I would like to extend my thanks to all the production team, organisers and the venues for their help and support in realizing this project. Lastly, special thanks is due to the performers for all that they have contributed - their time, energy, patience - sense of humour, and of course their love of song and dance.

Philippa Donnellan, May 2012

## Creative dance drop-in classes took place at

Clonliffe & Croke Park Community Centre  
Cabra Parkside Community & Sports Centre  
Irishtown Stadium  
Bluebell Youth & Community Centre  
Terenure Sports Club (CYMS)  
WFTRA Hall, Finglas West  
Carleton Hall, Marino



Clonliffe & Croke Park  
Community Centre



Cabra Parkside  
Community & Sports Centre

Irishtown Stadium



Bluebell Youth &  
Community Centre

# Programme

## Dancers

Paddy Gillard

Remi Ajike

Mary Boland

Kathleen Boyle

Bernadette Brady

Noel Conneely

Phil Dawson

Marie Doyle

Anne Fisher

Teresa Fleming

Carmel Goldrick

Helène Hughes

Lilian Kavanagh

Eileen Keating

Marie Kelly

Rose Malone

Anna Martin

Jass McEvoy

Maura McEvoy

Beatrice McGarry

Frances McGrath

Antoinette Murphy

Eileen Murphy

Liam O'Brien

Janet O'Byrne

Kathleen O'Connor

Rita O'Donnell

Anne O'Hare

Michael O'Rourke

Brenda Palmer

James Reddington

Josie Riggs

Marie Rose

Anne Sriver

Sheila Smith

Bridget Suttle

Josephine Swan

Ann Treacy

Elizabeth West

Beatrice West

Maria Whelan

Director	Philippa Donnellan
Choreography	Cathy Coughlan, Philippa Donnellan and participants
Stage Manager	Rachel Burke
Sound Design	Alexis Nealon
Costume Design	Grainne Lynch and Amy Gorman Cathy Coughlan, Ippy and Jill Donnellan
Publicist	Dairne O'Sullivan
Video documentation	Peter Kelly – FilmCircle productions
Sound system	provided by AMP Sound Systems
Dance teacher	Michelle Cahill
Production	Jenny Traynor and Sarah Latty (CoisCéim)



We would like to extend very special thanks to

Management and staff at all of the venues: Morgan Ryan, Aviva Stadium Events; Alicia McGivern, Irish Film Institute; Patsy Fogerty, Terenure Sports Club; Caroline Hollywood, Bluebell Youth & Community Centre, Des Duffy and Hayden, WFTRA Hall, Finglas.

Dublin City Council: Sports Officers – Aideen O'Connor, LJ McGinley, Paul Donnelly, Catherine Flood, Antonia Martin. Community Development – Mary Hanlon, John Durkan, Ronan O'Donnell, Miriam Flynn, Tony Fagan, Tony Hinds, and Annette Barry. Dublin City Council Arts Office – Ray Yeates, Sheena Barrett, Ann Marie Lyons, Maura Carty, Jim Doyle and Sinéad Connolly. Bealtaine Festival 2012, Age Action & U3A, Temple Bar Cultural Trust, Wild Strawberry Club, Friends of the Elderly, Active Retirement Ireland, Declan Sweeney, Paddy Joyce and Forever Young Chorus and to all of the participants who attended the drop-in classes.



## Wild & Wonderful Classes



Terenure Sports Club  
(CYMS)



WFTRA Hall

Carleton Hall



## Wild & Wonderful Rehearsal Sessions at St. Teresa's Church





## DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

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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). Last week, *Swimming with my Mother* received an Argus Angel award at the Brighton Festival 2012.

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

CoisCéim Dance Theatre  
1+2 Floor, 14 Sackville Place, Dublin 1. Ireland

# SUMMER AT COISCÉIM

## ADULTS | TERM 5 | 15 MAY - 5 JULY

BALLET	BEGINNERS	WEDNESDAY	6.15 – 7.30PM
	ADVANCED BEG.	TUESDAY	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	WEDNESDAY	7.45 – 9.00PM

## ADULTS | TERM 6 | 30 JULY - 23 AUGUST

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

**FEES : €110.00 PER 8-WEEK COURSE | €60.00 PER 4-WEEK COURSE**  
**BOOK MORE THAN 1 CLASS FOR A 10% DISCOUNT!**

## DANCE CLASSES FOR PEOPLE AGED 50+

Weekly drop-in classes take place from 28 May at  
ST TERESA'S CHURCH, CLARENDON STREET, DUBLIN 2

€5 per class. No registration required.

Class Schedule: MONDAYS | 11am-12.15pm | Led by Cathy Coughlan  
WEDNESDAYS | 2pm-3.30pm | Led by Philippa Donnellan

## NEW! YOUTH DANCE WEEK

for ages 14-18

Contemporary Dance is given a fresh Hip Hop twist in a week of sizzling summer dance classes. "Bring your own style to the dance floor." Friends and family are invited to a free showing at 4.30pm on Friday 3 August

DATES | Monday 30 July to Friday 3 August  
TIMES | 2.00pm - 5.30pm Mon - Fri



## 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](http://www.coisceim.com) or contact the CoisCéim Office to learn more.**

**COISCÉIM ANGELS:** Miranda Arkwright & Richard Evans, Jason E. Bernard, Gwen Bolger, Paul & Elma Cusack , Lilian & Robert Chambers, Clíona de Bhaldraithe, Phelim Donlon, Jill Donnellan, Julian Erskine, Daphnie Miller, Martin J. Munroe , Brian Murray , Madeleine Nesbitt, Ruairí Ó Cuív, Michael & Liz Welsh, and those who wish to remain anonymous.