Dance & Movement - details of artists and workshops

Join us for a full three days of dance workshops by booking here

Or book individual workshops below:

WORKSHOP/CANDOCO DANCE COMPANY / MON 16 July, 10am-4pm

Led by dancers from Candoco Dance Company, this workshop will explore the company’s approach to inclusive practice and offer a space for participants to play, make, discuss practice and enjoy a creative experience with each other.

Candoco Dance Company is an internationally renowned contemporary dance company of disabled and non-disabled dancers, founded in 1991. Candoco produces excellent and profound experiences for audiences and participants that excite, challenge and broaden perceptions of art and ability, and place people and collaboration at the heart of their work.

Dancers: Megan Armishaw and Toke Broni Strandby

This day is designed for disabled and non-disabled dancers, artists, teachers and students at various stages in their careers.

Book here: Select ONE DAY PASS/ MONDAY/Candoco Dance Theatre workshop (45euro, light lunch included)

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WORKSHOP /CATHERINE YOUNG DANCE - CONNECTING CULTURES/ TUES 17 July / 10:00-12:30

Learn excerpts from Catherine Young's Welcoming the Stranger featuring African dance and Palestinian Dabke dance, with live drumming.

Welcoming The Stranger was commissioned by The Casement Project for Féile Fáilte - Banna Strand, July 23rd 2016 as part of the 1916 Centenary celebrations, this moving and compelling dance piece is inspired by the stories of migrants and refugees, all whom have made Kerry their home. A coming together of people, cultures, their music dance and song. Welcoming the Stranger went on to open the Ramallah Contemporary Dance Festival in Palestine in 2017 with performances in both Ramallah and Jerusalem.

http://www.catherineyoungdance.com/

Suitable for people of all ages (18+) and abilities. No dance experience required.
WORKSHOP / MOVING STORIES / Tuesday 17 July  13:30-16:00

Moving Stories - Developing narratives through creative dance practice

In this workshop, led by CoisCéim BROADREACH Director Philippa Donnellan, technical/creative dance practice and imaginative invention combine to offer people opportunity to draw from their every-day life experiences to inform creation of choreography. Through a collaborative process, involving movement-based tasks, play, and discussion, participants are invited to discover ways to re-imagine just a few snippets of material discovered and to re-construct them as moving choreographic stories.

PHILIPPA DONNELLAN
Philippa is a dancer, facilitator and choreographer. She joined CoisCéim Dance Theatre in 2006 as Director of BROADREACH – participation and engagement programme, with whom she has led a range of initiatives with different communities of age, place and location. Philippa has facilitated development of an extensive programme with people aged 50+ including an annual DCC dance project for Bealtaine (2007 – 2015), and a Dance Limerick partnership project Here’s Looking At You Kid (2015). From 2013-16 Philippa delivered the Teacher Education strand of CoisCéim’s 3 Year Residency at St Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, and CREATIVE DANCE TALES, a nationwide workshop series for primary school children in parallel to CoisCéim’s production The Wolf and Peter. Most recently, she collaborated with professional dance/theatre artists/ local community in the creation/performance of two new pieces BODY OF WORK | What’s the story? at axis, Ballymun as part of a Dance Artist in Residence 2017-18.

Suitable for people of all ages (18+) and abilities. No dance experience required.

Book here for Catherine Young and Philippa Donnellan workshops: Select ONE DAY PASS / TUESDAY/CONNECTING CULTURES/MOVING STORIES  (45euro, light lunch included)

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WORKSHOP/WENDY HERMELIN - JOURNEY, A Movement Choir / WEDS 18 July/10am-4:30pm

We all live frenetic lives at times and need replenishment in the way of peace calm and creativity. This movement choir will take us on a journey from that busyness to a place of tranquillity.

Wendy Hermelin  is an experienced Laban dance teacher, choreographer and textile artist. At present she teaches a regular Laban class in West Dorset and runs occasional “Dancing into Elemental Art” weekend workshops, which involve taking inspiration from walks on the hills or the beach to create dance and art work. Recently she danced with Grace and Growl, a performance group for older people. She combines her dance teaching with developing her textile art, exhibiting her work in the biennial Dorset Art Weeks and in various exhibitions around the West Country. http://www.wendyhermelin.co.uk/

Suitable for people of all ages (18+) and abilities. No dance experience required.

Book here: Select ONE DAY PASS /WEDNESDAY 18th/ JOURNEY - A Movement Choir (45euro, light lunch included)
Kildare Dance & Movement Summer School - Programme 16-18 July 2018

Monday 16th July

9:00 Registration
9:30 Welcome from Ailish Claffey
9:40 - 10:00 Warm-up with Deirdre Murphy
10:00 - 12:30 WORKSHOP /CANDOCO Dance Company (UK) / Part One

Led by dancers from Candoco Dance Company, this workshop will explore the company’s approach to inclusive practice and offer a space for participants to play, make, discuss practice and enjoy a creative experience with each other. This day is designed for disabled and non-disabled dancers, artists, teachers and students at various stages in their careers.

12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-16:00 WORKSHOP /CANDOCO Dance Company (UK) / Part Two

Tuesday 17th July

9:30 Registration
10:00-12:30 WORKSHOP /Connecting Cultures - Catherine Young Dance

Learn excerpts from Catherine Young’s "Welcoming the Stranger" featuring African dance and Palestinian Dabke dance, with live drumming.

12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-16:00 WORKSHOP /Moving Stories - Developing narratives through creative dance practice

In this workshop, led by CoisCéim BROADREACH Director Philippa Donnellan, technical/creative dance practice and imaginative invention combine to offer people opportunity to draw from their every-day life experiences to inform creation of choreography.

Wednesday 18th July

9:30 Registration
10:00-12:30 WORKSHOP /Wendy Hermelin - Journey: A Movement Choir /Part One

We all live frenetic lives at times and need replenishment in the way of peace calm and creativity. This movement choir will take us on a journey from that busyness to a place of tranquility.

12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-16:30 WORKSHOP /Wendy Hermelin - Journey: A Movement Choir /Part Two


Please see our website for any changes to planned programme or workshops
Venue:
The Kildare Dance and Movement Summer School takes place at Loftus Hall, St Patrick's College, Maynooth University, Co. Kildare. [https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location](https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location)

Dates & Times:
- **Dance & Movement** Mon 16th - Weds 18th July, 2018 9:30am - 4:30pm
- **Dance & Health Seminar** Thurs 19th & Fri 20th July, 2018 9:30am - 4:30pm

Tickets:
There are a range of ticketing options for this year’s summer school to suit most budgets:
- 5 day / Full Week Pass* / 16-20 July / €160.00
- 3 day / Dance and Movement Pass* / 16-18 July / €110.00
- 2 day / Dance and Health Pass* / 19-20 July / €80.00
- 1 day / Day Pass* / Open to any day of your choosing / €45.00

*includes tea, coffee and light lunch

“As curator of the 2018 Kildare Dance & Movement Summer School and the Dance & Health Seminar (as part of The Invitation to Collaboration Scheme), it gives me great pleasure to be part of a vibrant community coming together to celebrate the unique radical and human act of dance. Together we will delve with curiosity and rigour, embodying and examining the art of dance and the relational expertise of the dance artist.” Ailish Claffey, Curator

“The Dance & Health Seminar provides a timely and engaging opportunity to explore some facets of dance and health related issues affecting those working in the dance and healthcare professions. Creating bespoke opportunities to grow professional networks by connecting with colleagues, the Dance & Health Seminar combines discussion, presentations and practical sessions bringing together key national and international experts to share and learn.” Paul Johnson, Chief Executive, Dance Ireland

“This year’s Summer School programme reaffirms the Arts Service’s commitment to dance, arts, health & well-being and capacity building for artists and communities over many years. Come join us on a week of discovery!” Lucina Russell, Arts Officer, Kildare County Council

BOOKING:

For more information:
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