

IRISH MODERN DANCE THEATRE ACTIVITY REPORT

2025



February

Performances:

February 12–16 – *Begin Anywhere*, Irish Arts Center, New York City

February 25 – *Begin Anywhere*, Black Box Theatre, Galway

March

Performances:

March 8 – *Cloud Study*, Echo Echo Dance Festival, Derry/Londonderry

March 8 + 9 - *Begin Anywhere*, Dance Limerick, Limerick

March 11–15 – *Begin Anywhere*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin

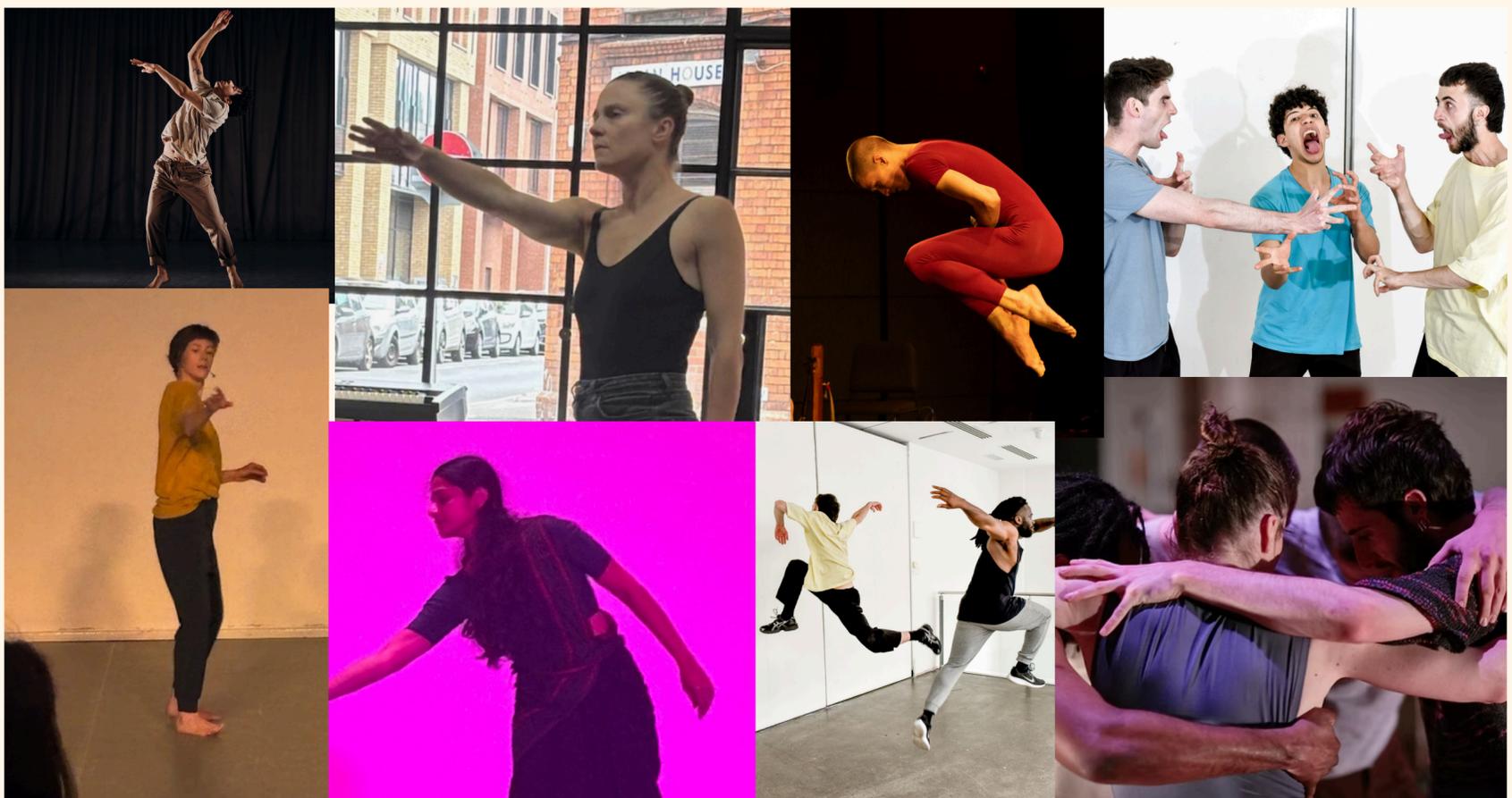
March 18 – *Begin Anywhere*, The Civic, Tallaght

March 31 – *Dance Everywhere*, Five Lamps Arts Festival

April

Performances:

April 29 - excerpt *Actions (NOW!)*, Dance Ireland, Dublin



July

Dancer from the Dance Festival of Irish Choreography 2025:

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Gathering 1 — July 6 | Kirkos

Magdalena Hylak (Galway) & Lionel Kasparin: A Dance

Keira Martin (UK): Here Comes Trouble

Ronan Connor (Dublin): Me and My Shadow

Alex O'Neill (Dublin): Killeagh

Gathering 2 — July 6 | Studio 6, Temple Bar Gallery + Studios

Rosie Mullin (Belfast): A Holy Show Of It

John Scott (Dublin): HYPERACTIVE

Workshops: July 6 — 9

Your Own Groove — led by Mufutau Yusuf (Kildare)

Merce Cunningham's 50 Looks — led by Magdalena Hylak (Galway)

Devising for Performance — led by Junk Ensemble (Dublin)

Dance Panel Discussion — July 7

Dancing as our Tribal Identity

With Keira Martin, Louise Costello, Philip Connaughton

Moderator: Seona Mac Reamoinn

Irish Dance Film Showcase: Irish Film Institute — July 7

Navy Blue Faces — Oona Doherty, Luca Truffarelli

Rebellious Hope — Philip Connaughton, Luca Truffarelli, Mel Mercier

Library Session — Mufutau Yusuf, Jean-Nicholas Schoeser

On Mending — Shawn Fitzgerald Ahern, Emilie Leriche

Part III — Alex O'Neill, James Grennan

I'm Trying to Help — Zoë Ashe-Browne, Nicola Wills

Gathering 3 — July 9 | Dance Ireland

Platform: Works in Progress & Emerging Choreographers

Yves Lorrhan (Dublin)

Eoin O Fiannachta (Cork)

Alexandra Vostokova (Dublin)

Safire Hikari (Limerick)

Colleen Elsofany (Dublin/Egypt)

Kama Bugala (Louth)

Cristian Dirocie (Dublin)

Subhashini Goda (Louth)

Selma Daniel & Ailish Claffey with guest Patrycja Kwiecien



September

Performances:

September 11 - Men in Motion, Droichead Arts Centre

October

Performances:

October 4 – Men in Motion, Ballina Arts Centre

October 16 – Men in Motion, Wexford Arts Centre

October 17 - Screening of Begin Anywhere

October 18 – Men in Motion, Ramor Arts Centre



Dancers

Ailish Claffey
Adam O'Reilly
Alex Clair
Alex O'Neill
Amancio Gonzalez Miñon
Amy Swanson Salmon
Andrea Moufounda
Arno Brys
Ashley Chen
Ben Sullivan
Boris Charrion
Cristian Emmanuel Dirocie
Dario Rigaglia
Diarmuid Armstrong
Dmitry Vinokurov
Emilie Leriche
Eoin O Fiannachta
Fearghus O Conchuir
François Malbranque
Hilde Ingeborg Sandvold
James Greenan
Joanna Banks
John Scott
Jonathan Mitchell
Josué dos Reis Santos
Joseph Simon
Kama Bugala
Keira Martin
Laura Gracia
Lionel Kasparin



Louis Thuriot
Luis Gourvelec
Magali Caillet-Gajan
Magdalena Hylak
Magdalena Öttl
Mathilde Roussin
Mufutau Yusuf
Nelson Earls
Patrycja Kwiecien
Ronan Connor
Rónán O Snodaigh
Rory Fitzgerald
Rosie Mullin
Ryan O'Neill
Safire Hikari
Sati Veryrunes
Selma Daniel
Sheik Bah
Shawn Fitzgerald Ahern
Steph Amurao
Thabiso Leutlwetse
Thibault Eiferman
Timer Pistiner
Vinícius Martins Araujo
Yasmin Mello
Yves Lorrhan Silva Sanos
Zoé Lecorgne
Zoë Ashe-Browne



Choreographers

Alexandra Vostokova

Alex O'Neill

Ailish Claffey

Cristian Emmanuel Dirocie

Emilie Leriche

James Greenan

John Scott

Keira Martin

Magdalena Hylak

Merce Cunningham

Mufutau Yusuf

Oona Doherty

Phillip Connaughton

Rosie Mullin

Safire Hikari

Selma Daniel

Shawn Fitzgerald Ahern

Yasmin Mello

Zoë Ashe-Browne



Guest Teachers

Junk Ensemble

Keira Martin

Magdalena Hylak

Mufutau Yusuf

Ryan O'Neill

Boris Charrion

Patricia Lent

Ashley Chen

Cheryl Therrien

Interns

Destiny Foster

Elizabeth Moore

Jeremiah Franken

Jill Sockness

Luke Vaughan

Sen Heins



Partnerships

Ballina Arts Centre
Black Box Theatre, Galway
Clonmel Junction Arts Festival
Dance Cork Firkin Crane
Dance Ireland
Dance Limerick
Droichead Arts Centre
Echo Echo Dance Festival
Five Lamps Arts Festival
Galway Dance
Goethe Institute
Irish Arts Centre NYC
Irish Film Institute
Kirkos
Project Arts Centre
Ramor Arts Centre
St Patrick's Festival
Temple Bar Gallery + Studios
The Civic
Wexford Arts Centre

Creatives

Caoimhe Ní Fhlatharta
Claudia Schwab
Danny Mc Carthy
John King
John Scott
Joe Levasseur
Kevin McNally
Konstantinos Papagiannis
Mel Mercier
Meredith Monk
Mick O'Shea
Maurice Gunning
Merce Cunningham
Nir Arieli
Patricio Cassinoni
Ryan Vail

International Partners

Abby Z and The New Utility
Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris
Festival Racconti di Altre Danze
Goethe Institut Irland
Irish Arts Centre NYC
La MaMa Experimental Theatre Club
L'Hermine - Espace Culturel
Merce Cunningham Trust
Musée de l'Orangerie, Paris
Penn Live Arts, USA





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Cheryl Therrien



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Aran Maree
Carleigh Welsh
Paul Langland
Maureen McSherry



Apprentice Dancer

Thabisco Leutlwetse (Refugee
from Botswana)

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2025 SNAPSHOT

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Workshops
& Talks

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Guest Teachers

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Dancers

Patrons

Aideen Barry, Amy Corrigan, Amy Swanson Salmon, Andrea Stapleton, Anne-Sophie Boirac, Anonymous, Antonia Stephens, Aran Maree, Bill Richotte, Breda Cashe, Brenda Fogerty, Caroline Grace Cassidy, Catherine Nunes, Charles Allenby, Cindy Cummings, Conor Doherty, Daphné Romy Masliah, David McConnell, Deirdre Mulrooney, Iris O'Brien Foundation, Diarmuid Armstrong Mayock, Dylan McGloin, Eoin Ó Fíannachta, Erica Borges, Favour Odusola, Fearghus Ó Conchúir, Finola Cronin, Greta Bourke, Immaculate Akello, James Reynolds, Jennifer Howard, Joanna Banks, Josué Reis, Julian Odja, Justine Doswell, Kama Bugala, Kate Wilson, Katy Miller, Kévin Coquelard, Laurie Uprichard, Leigh Alderson, Lindsay Ashe-Browne, Liz Roche, Lizbeth Harrington, Marina Rafter, Mark Shiels, Martha Tribe, Maureen McSherry, Megan Kennedy, Melissa Collins, Mike Walker, Mufutau Yusuf, Nicholas Croft, Paul Fahy, Pauline Green, Philip Connaughton, Rhona Murphy, Ronan Connor, Rose Tighe, Seán Curran, Subhashini Goda, Sue McSherry, Tobi Omoteso, Verdant Productions, Vladyslava Korolova, and Zoë Ashe-Brown

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