



Tipperary Dance Festival

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Dance At Heart



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Partnering venues: The Source Arts Centre, STAC Chapel, Nenagh Arts Centre.

In partnership with: Tanztendenz München e.V., Teatro VictoriaTenerife, South Tipperary Arts Centre, Luail – Ireland's National Dance Company, Culture Mill.

The Masterclass programme is supported by Dance Ireland.

LOCATIONS

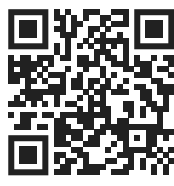
The Source Arts Centre
Cathedral St
Thurles, Co. Tipperary
E41 A4E8

STAC Chapel
Kickham Plaza
Davis Road
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Nenagh Arts Centre
Banba Square,
Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

Thurles Crokes Athletic Club
R498 Thurles, Co. Tipperary
E41 F1W2

Dwan Academy
The Encore Studio Space
O'Donovan Rossa St
Thurles, Co. Tipperary
E41 HR12



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PERFORMANCES

THUR 02 OCT

13:00 & 20:00 | The Source Arts Centre, Thurles

SATIRI

Virgilio Sieni

Satiri (Satyrs) is a powerful and poetic dance performance created by renowned Italian choreographer Virgilio Sieni. On stage, two talented dancers - Jari Boldrini and Maurizio Giunti - move with intensity and emotion, accompanied by live music. Cellist Naomi Berrill plays works by Johann Sebastian Bach and her own original pieces.

★★★★

"Sieni chooses this semi-divine being of the woods to represent the triumph of the human"

— La Nazione

FRI 03 OCT

19:00 | STAC Chapel, Clonmel

REPLICAS

Alexandre Iseli

Performance presented as a stage of the creative process.

Replicas pushes back against a world that often feels increasingly confined. The performance leaves room for the audience's imagination to wander, welcoming ambiguity and even imperfection as valid and vital experiences.

DANCES LIKE A BOMB

Junk Ensemble

Dances Like A Bomb is a reclaiming of the ageing body by multi-award-winning dance innovators Junk Ensemble, performed by leading dance artists Finola Cronin (formerly of Pina Bausch's Tanztheater Wuppertal) and Luc Dunberry (formerly of Sascha Waltz & Guests).

★★★★

"Superb performers... A heartfelt celebration of two people growing old together"

— The Irish Times

DOUBLE
BILL

SAT 04 OCT

18:30 | Dwan Academy, Thurles

OPENING GROUNDS

Stephan Herwig & Austin McQuinn

This residency enables two distinct voices, from different countries and cultures, and rooted in distinct fields, to find open ground in Tipperary.

EXTRANJERO (STRANGER)

Ian Garside

What is it to feel like a stranger in your own skin, in your own land? Extranjero uses dance theatre as a tool to invite us to reflect on our physical, geographical and cultural heritage.

20:00 | The Source Arts Centre, Thurles

IMPASSE

Mufutau Yusuf

Impasse is a compelling exploration of ethnicity, identity, and the experience of the Black diaspora. An attempt to understand the politics of the Black body in a contemporary western society, Impasse interrogates notions of representation, misrepresentation, and the lack of representation.

★★★★

"I was knocked out by Impasse, an exciting and thoughtful duet by choreographer Mufutau Yusuf"

— The Observer

DOUBLE-BILL
RESIDENCY
SHOWINGS

TUE 07 OCT

12:00-13:00 | Nenagh Arts Centre

SWARM

Short dance film by Emma Miranda Moore

A mysterious group of figures find each other in the woods - they unite in movement and, as evening falls, reveal their true identities.

BLACKBIRD

Simone O'Toole

Across cultures, blackbirds are seen as spiritual messengers, symbols of change and inner awakening. This piece channels that energy, unfolding as a meditation on transformation, the search for light in shadow, and the power of unexpected encounters to reveal new pathways forward.

ROLLING!

Mónica Muñoz

Live music and dance in a dynamic and captivating combination, blending the energy of live musical performance with the expressive and explosive movement of an extraordinary dancer.

FAMILY
SHOW
TRIPLE
BILL

MASTERCLASSES

WED 01 OCT

11:00-13:30 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

MASTERCLASS 1

WITH MAURIZIO GIUNTI
Dialogue and Composition

15:00-17:30 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

MASTERCLASS 2

WITH IAN GARSIDE
Trust as a Process

THUR 02 OCT

10:30-13:00 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

MASTERCLASS 3

WITH STEPHAN HERWIG
Practising Presence

14:30-17:00 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

MASTERCLASS 4

WITH STEPHAN HERWIG
The Conscious Body in Motion

FRI 03 OCT

10:30-13:00 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

MASTERCLASS 5

WITH ANNE KIESEL
Expansion

14:30-16:30 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

MASTERCLASS 6

WITH MUFUTAU YUSUF
Your Own Groove

SAT 04 OCT

10:00-12:30 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

MASTERCLASS 7

WITH MURIELLE ELIZÉON
Presence in Performance

Age in Movement | Photo: Noel Shelley



Impasse | Photo: Pato Cassinoni



SAT 04 OCT

17:00-18:15 | Thurles Crokes Athletic Club

ARGENTINE TANGO FOR BEGINNERS

WITH MURIELLE ELIZÉON

Absolutely no experience is required to discover the essence of Argentine Tango in this workshop open to all adults.

TUE 07 OCT

11:00-11:45 | Nenagh Arts Centre

AGE IN MOVEMENT

WITH MIA DICHIARO

All are welcome to join this class for people aged 40+. Nurture your creative spirit and explore the joy of movement in a fun and inclusive environment.

WORKSHOP

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PRO DEVELOPMENT

WED 24 SEPT - SAT 04 OCT

RESIDENCY
& SHOWCASE

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Tipperary Dance hosts artists in residence in the context of our international exchange programmes.

IAN GARSIDE

In partnership with
Teatro Victoria, Tenerife, Spain

STEPHAN HERWIG & AUSTIN MCQUINN

In partnership with
Tanztendenz München e.V.

Replicas | Photo: Alexandre Iseli



SAT 04 OCT

13:30-16:30 | Hayes Hotel Thurles

MEET THE ARTISTS ROUNDTABLES

A space where dance artists and programmers meet to create new relationships and deepen existing bonds.

Also featuring a selection of dance portraits by Laura Murphy and a presentation of Tipperary Dance's Carbon Footprint by Catriona Fallon.

ROUND
TABLE

BY
INVITATION
ONLY

DANCE IN SCHOOLS

MON 06 OCT - FRI 10 OCT

Eight Performances

ROLLING!

Mónica Muñoz

Live music and dance in a dynamic and captivating combination, blending the energy of live musical performance by Brian Fleming, with the expressive and explosive movement of Cristian Emmanuel Dirocie.

TUE 07 OCT

09:00-11:45 | New Institute Hall

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

With Cristian Emmanuel Dirocie & Simone O'Toole

