



TDP'17

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dance festival

9-15 OCTOBER

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AGUA

Tue-Fri
10-13
October

SHOWS FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

Chey Jurado (Spain)

Creation & interpretation: Chey Jurado

Music: Diego Garrido

Promoter: Bernabé Rubio, Rotativa Performing arts

In collaboration with public libraries and schools, TDP'17 brings dance to young audiences.

With 'Agua' (water), Chey Jurado describes and interprets the different states, shapes and textures that water can take: solid, liquid, gaseous, boiling, flowing, beating. Water can carry life, or sometimes take it away. Initially a self-taught dancer in urban styles Chey followed his curiosity for other disciplines, and developed his practise with other forms of dance, and now directs his own company: Compañia Sempü.

Chey's work is represented by Rotativa Performing Arts.

PERFORMANCES FOR SCHOOLS

Nenagh, Thurles and Clonmel libraries
St Ailbe's National School

**Tue-Wed
10-11 Oct
All day**



DANCE AND HEALTH

Workshops and Symposium

With this two-days symposium, TDP'17 hosts the first in a series of three Dance & Health Professional Development Events. Develop your skills and grow your professional networks by connecting with colleagues working in the field. Explore the many facets of this work on a theoretical and practical level.

Guests include:

Leonardo Montecchia who has worked with the University of Montpellier and with European Laboratories such as EuroMov and LIRMM.

Andrew Greenwood, co-founder of the Dance and Creative Wellness Foundation, and creator of original dance programmes for people with Parkinson's and for Multiple Sclerosis.

These international experts will be complemented by national perspectives on policy and healthcare.

Capacity is limited, booking is essential.

SYMPOSIUM - Nenagh Arts Centre

€25 per day / €40 both days (booking fee incl.)

Funded under the Arts Council's Invitation to Collaboration Scheme 2017, this project is a partnership between Kildare, Kerry and Tipperary County Councils, and Dance Ireland.



TRY! PLATFORM

Emerging artists showcase

**Tue
10 Oct
18.30**

Artists: Rachel Sheil, Isabella Oberländer, Siobhan Ni Dhuinnin & Neil Quigley
Guest performance: AGUA - by Chey Jurado (Spain)

Since 2011 Tipperary Dance Platform has been proposing a framework of residencies offering opportunities for emerging artists from Ireland and abroad to develop their personal choreographic language and skills. These 'TRY! Residences' have hosted budding dance artists, as well as experienced dancers in the early stages of making their own work.

'TRY! Platform' is the occasion to follow up on these artists, and engage their work with an audience in an informal setup. The platform presents a mix of work-in-progress and extracts of existing pieces.

The presentation will conclude with a performance of TDP'17 guest performer Chey Jurado (Spain) and his piece Agua (detailed info on page three).

This platform is part of the Dance & Health symposium at Nenagh Arts Centre

PERFORMANCES - Nenagh Arts Centre

Free of charge | 40 min.

Thur
12 Oct
20.00

Precious Metal



Irish Modern Dance Theatre (Ireland)

Choreography: John Scott
Lighting and Design: Eric Wurtz
Composition & sound design: Tom Lane
Dancers: Kevin Coquelard, Ryan O'Neill, Florence Welalo, Mufutau Yusuf

'Precious Metal' explores themes of identity, migration and belonging, past and present. 'Precious Metal' is a powerful and playful new work featuring an international team of technically brilliant and culturally diverse dancers and artists. 'Precious Metal' combines passion, virtuosity and humour in an exciting progression of Scott's award-winning work with migrants and torture survivors.

Principal Funders: The Arts Council and Dublin City Council. Supported by Culture Ireland, Dance Ireland, The Iris O'Brien Foundation and Newstalk.

PERFORMANCE - The Source Arts Centre

€12/10 | 50 min.

Fri
13 Oct
20.00

Motifs

Compagnie Parc (France)

Choreography: Pierre Pontvianne
Performance: Pierre Pontvianne, Marthe Krummenacher
Music: Benjamin Gibert
Visual artwork: Pierre Treille
Lighting design: Valérie Colas
Costume design: Cathy Ray
External consultant: Emilie Tournaire

'Motifs is a performance in which bodies intertwine, and dance is like the mediaeval illumination of a distorted love.' Le Temps, October 2015

In a crescendo combining strength and subtle delicacy, the duet Motifs, interpreted with virtuosity by Marthe Krummenacher and Pierre Pontvianne, exposes two bodies linked through their hands.

Residency and coproduction: Opéra Théâtre de Saint-Etienne. - Residency and coproduction/host studio: Centre Chorégraphique National of Grenoble, Groupe Emile Dubois - Centre Chorégraphique National of Rillieux-la-Pape, Centre Chorégraphique National of Mulhouse, Ballet of the Opéra National du Rhin. Residency with industry input: Le Pacifique CDC - Grenoble. Avec le soutien de l'Institut français et de La Ville de Saint-Etienne.

PERFORMANCE - Tipperary Excel Arts Centre

€12/10/5, or see our bundles | 50min.



PARTICIPATE

ATTEND

BOOK NOW

Mon 9	TDP'17 LAB Laboratory for a group of dancers Mon & Tue 10.00-17.00				Festival launch & Exhibition opening Here and through - Truffarelli & Ortica South Tipperary Arts Centre Launch at 19.00 10-28 October: 10.00-17.00	
Tue 10	Dance & Health In situ workshop Nenagh 10.00-11.00	Dance & Health Training workshop Nenagh Arts Centre 12.00-14.00	Dance & Health Symposium Nenagh Arts Centre 15.00-17.30	Performance Agua - Chey Jurado Nenagh Library 11.30	Performances TRY! Platform + Agua Nenagh Arts Centre 18.30	Cine Club Dancer Excel Arts Centre 20.00
Wed 11	Dance & Health Training workshop Nenagh Arts Centre 10.00-12.00	Dance & Health Symposium Nenagh Arts Centre 12.00-18.00	Workshop Hip Hop 9-14yrs Excel Arts Centre 18.00-19.00	Performance Agua - Chey Jurado Clonmel Library 11.30		
Thur 12	Master class program Hélène Cathala Excel Arts Centre 10.00-13.00	Master class program Leonardo Montecchia Excel Arts Centre 14.00-17.00		Performance Agua - Chey Jurado Thurles Library 11.30		Performance Precious Metal - John Scott The Source Arts Centre 20.00
Fri 13	Master class program John Scott Excel Arts Centre 10.00-12.00	Master class program Oona Doherty Excel Arts Centre 12.30-14.30	Master class program Chey Jurado Excel Arts Centre 15.30-17.00	Performance Agua - Chey Jurado St Ailbe's N.S. School performance	Screendance Artists worldwide Excel Arts Centre 17.30-19.00	Performance Motifs - Cie PARC Excel Arts Centre 20.00
Sat 14	Master class program Kate Hilder Excel Arts Centre 10.00-12.00	Master class program Alexandre Iseli Excel Arts Centre 12.30-14.00	Master class program Pierre Pontvianne Excel Arts Centre 15.00-18.00		Performances (double-bill) Hope Hunt - Oona Doherty Excel Arts Centre 19.30 La Huesera - Hélène Cathala Excel Arts Centre 20.00	
	Mini Movers class for children 3-5yrs Excel Arts Centre 15.30-16.30	Creative Dance class for children 6-12yrs Excel Arts Centre 16.30-17.30	Irish Sean Nos class For everyone Excel Arts Centre 18.00-19.00		Swing Dance Night Darktown Strutters The Source Arts Centre 19.00-22.00	
Sun 15	Closing walk A guided group walk Glen of Aherlow 11.00-13.00	www.tdp-danceplatform.ie			info@tdp-danceplatform.ie	

Pick your event, call the venue where it takes place

Tipperary Excel Arts Centre - 062 80 520

Mitchell Street, Tipperary | www.tipperary-excel.com

The Source Arts Centre - 05 04 90 204

Cathedral Street, Thurles | www.thesourceartscentre.ie

Nenagh Arts Centre - 067 34 400

Banba Square, Nenagh | www.nenagharts.com

South Tipperary Arts Centre - 052 612 7877

Nelson Street, Clonmel | www.southtippartscentre.ie

Libraries (no bookings)

Clonmel Library - Mick Delahunty Square, Clonmel

Thurles Library - The Source, Cathedral Street, Thurles

Nenagh Library - O'Rahilly Street, Nenagh

Prices

Performance: adults €12 / conc. €10

Performance: children €5 (at Excel Centre)

Master class: €10

Community class: adults €10 / children €5

Swing Dance Night: adults €12 / conc. €10 - on door

Cine Club: €8

Exhibition, Screendance, Walk: free of charge

Bundles

Dance & Health symposium (booking at Nenagh Centre)

€25 per day / €40 both days (booking fee included)

Dancer/student passes (booking at Excel Centre)

3-days pass: €70 (all master classes + Fri & Sat shows)

2-days pass: €50 (Fri and Sat: master classes & shows)

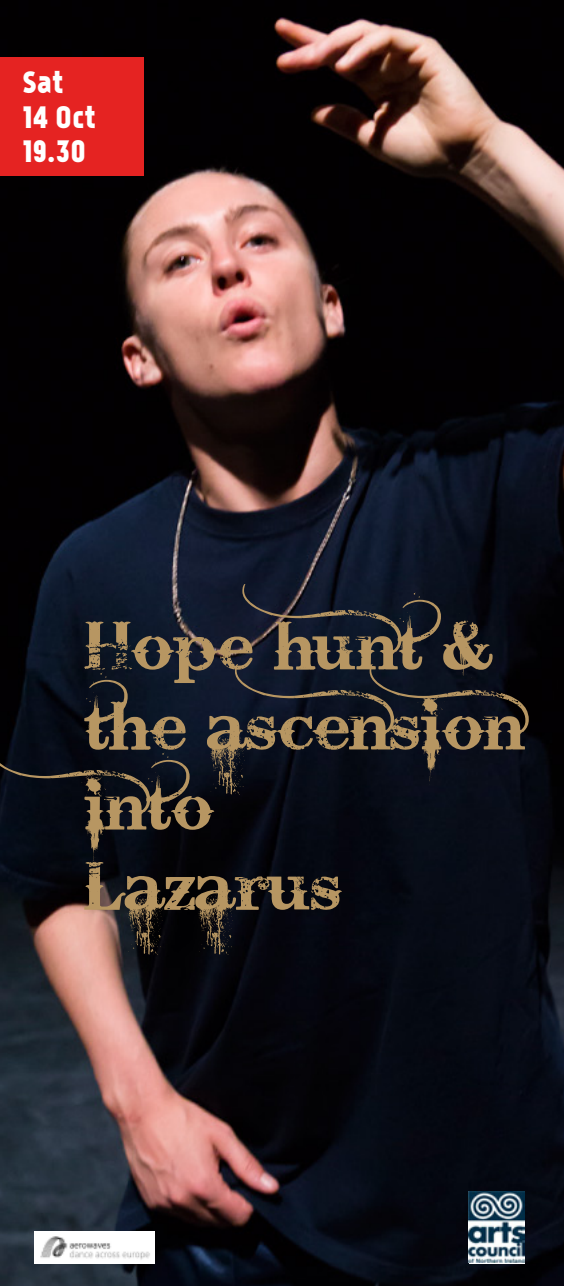
1-day pass: €35 (Fri or Sat: master classes & shows)

Family Saturday pass (booking at Excel Centre)

3 people or more: €40 (classes & show)

Accommodation

Quality accommodation at negotiated prices - contact us



Sat
14 Oct
19.30

Hope hunt & the ascension into Lazarus

DOUBLE-BILL

Oona Doherty (Northern Ireland)

Choreography and performance: Oona Doherty

Stage sound: Chris McCorry

Lighting design: Simon Bird

Strength car music: Rory Moore

Technical management: Sarah Gordon

The double-bill will be followed by a Hunter DJ set

'An intelligent, raw and yet meticulously detailed performance.' The Times.

'Hope Hunt' lies between the lines of physical theatre, social proclamation and dance. Oona Doherty performs a physical expression of the place between the flesh and the soul. Heaving lungs shout in the dark as Doherty takes you through a dirty Europe, from the dark and into the light like a bursting lightbulb. 'Hope Hunt and the Ascension into Lazarus' is an attempt to raise the male disadvantaged stereotype up into a bright white limbo. To make the smicks, the spides, the hoods, the neds, into the birds of a concrete paradise. This is a Hunt for Hope.

'Hope Hunt...' won the Dublin Tigre Fringe Best Performance Award 2016 and the Total Theatre Award for Dance at Edinburgh Festival 2017.

Originally supported by Arts council NI. Now part of the Aerowaves European network. With special thanks to Neil Brown. Sarah Gordon. Rory Moore and Prime Cut productions.

PERFORMANCE - Tipperary Excel Arts Centre

€12/10/5 (double-bill), or see our bundles | 50 min.



LA HUESERA

Sat
14 Oct
20.00

Cie Hors Commerce (France)

Choreography & performance: H  l  ne Cathala

Performance: Jazmin Chiodi

Music: Eric Guennou

Lighting: Marc Baylet Delperrier

Inspired by a Mexican legend, 'La Huesera' (the bones collector) is the twin portrait of a woman in touch with unconscious animal forces in a fantastic life ritual. Following the quest and the preparation, and a succession of magical, dreamlike experiments, 'La Huesera' throws her body into the battle of performance. Stage is her space for ritual. Her archaic body, half insect, half sci-fi character, deconstructs and reconstructs the avatars of femininity, simultaneously warlike and tender.

Company Hors Commerce is supported by DRAC Occitanie, la R  gion Occitanie and the city of Montpellier. Performed with the support of Tipperary Dance Platform.

PERFORMANCE - Tipperary Excel Arts Centre

€12/10/5 (double-bill), or see our bundles | 45 min.



Tue
10 Oct
20.00

DANCER

Directed by Steven Cantor

Starring: Sergei Polunin, Jade Hale-Christofi
This biographic film pictures the breathtaking ballet talent Sergei Polunin, who questions his existence and his commitment to dance just as he is about to become a legend.

Presented by the Tipperary Excel Arts Centre Cine Club.

CINE CLUB | Tipperary Excel Arts Centre
€8 | 85 min.



Fri
13 Oct
17.30

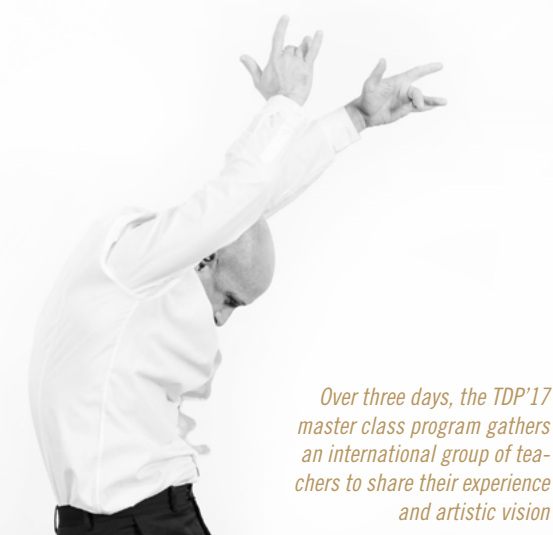
SCREEN DANCE

Dance films international selection

Films directed by:
Grigoris Gaitanaros, Tori Lawrence, Sharon Mansur & Brian Harris, Oihana Varela & thekrowfilms, Derek Pedrosa, Angie Smalis, Colin Gee, Jennifer Walshe, Vilma Tihilä & Sami Hokkanen, Christian Weber, Tori Lawrence, Teppei Kuroyanagi, Alain El Sakhawi, Ondrej Krejci, Montserrat Gardó Castillo, Petr Hastik.

TDP'17's screen dance is an international selection of short films merging choreographic research with the syntax of cinema.
SCREENING | Tipperary Excel Arts Centre
Free of charge | 80 min.

MASTER CLASS PROGRAM



Over three days, the TDP'17 master class program gathers an international group of teachers to share their experience and artistic vision

THURSDAY 12

10.00 - Hélène Cathala, France - 180 min.
Influenced by Body Mind Centering, Hélène Cathala's work on body textures leads you effortlessly into the discovery of your many own ways to dance.

14.00 - Leonardo Montecchia, Argentina - 180 min.
Leonardo Montecchia connects breathing to movement to generate space and musicality, and develop an articulate architecture of time.

MASTER CLASSES | Tipperary Excel Arts Centre
€10 per class, or see our student/dancer bundle

FRIDAY 13

10.00 - John Scott, Ireland - 120 min.
John Scott uses group dances, tasks, performance actions, text, and voice to engage with elements from his huge lists of influences from Meredith Monk, The Living Theatre, Opera, Voice, and pure dance.

12.30 - Oona Doherty, Northern Ireland - 120 min.
Oona Doherty's workshop introduces you to her vision of dance creation: digging deep and listening. Since-
rity in juicy feeling.

15.30 - Chey Jurado, Spain - 90 min.
Chey Jurado applies the resources of urban dances towards contemporary dance: from minimal dissociation extracted from popping, to acrobatic movements derived from breaking.

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SATURDAY 14

10.00 - Kate Hilder, UK - 120 min.
The Feldenkrais method can give you a stronger sense of yourself, expand performance presence and affect how you interact with the world. Discover how this feeds into your dancing and creativity.

12.30 - Alexandre Iseli, Switzerland - 90 min
This game-based workshop challenges your ability to distribute your attention between proprioceptive feedback and monitoring space and actions around you.

15.00 Pierre Pontvianne, France - 180 min.
Company Parc introduces you to the layers involved in the piece 'Motifs', playing between physical and non-physical interaction: attention > trust > resistance > let go - presence > memory.



**Tue
9 Oct
19.00**

HERE AND THROUGH
Luca Truffarelli & Federico Ortica

Video: Luca Truffarelli - **Sound:** Federico Ortica
Voice: Oona Doherty - **Starring:** Liv O'Donoghue

'Here and through' is a mixed-media installation and short video. The project invites the audience to experience the present as a personal journey representing the endless voyage of a soul through past, present and future. The exhibition includes a series of photographs from the project 'Archive'.

Created with the support of Dublin Dance Festival, GPO Witness History Public Art Commission.

EXHIBITION & FESTIVAL LAUNCH
South Tipperary Arts Centre

Opening hours: 10-5 until the 28 Oct | Free of charge



**Wed 11
& Sat 14
October**

CLASSES
For children and adults

WED 11 OCTOBER

18.00 Hip hop, 9-14 yrs

SAT 14 OCTOBER

15.30 Mini Movers, 3-5 yrs
16.30 Creative Dance, 6-12 yrs
18.00 Irish sean nos, all ages

CLASSES @ Tipperary Excel Arts Centre
€10/5 or see our family pass



TDP'17 LAB
Mentored by H  l  ne Cathala

**9-10 Oct
All day**

The TDP'17 Laboratory is Tipperary Dance Platform's research Laboratory for a group of selected dance artists, and a contribution to the development of professional dance in Ireland. TDP'LAB impulses group research, creativity, exchange of skills, and an international flow of experience, contacts and information among artists. This year's edition is dedicated to artists involved in choreographic creation, and focused on the theme 'revealing, empowering and sharing the emotional sphere as a creative space.'

LABORATORY @ Tipperary Excel Arts Centre
Open to a group of selected dancers

SWING DANCE NIGHT
Darktown Strutters

**Sat
14 Oct
19.00**

Join us with your dancing shoes, some vintage glamour, or just come for the music. No dance experience or partner is necessary. You'll be guaranteed a night of elegance and character like no other!

Performing on this Swing Night are renowned Cork-based quartet The Darktown Strutters, whose soulful sense of 'swingcopation' brings us right back to the 1930s and 1940s: 'good time' swing classics and toe-tapping jazz, even touching the beginnings of boogie and bebop.

SWING NIGHT @ The Source Arts Centre
€12/10 on door | Event organized by The Source

CLOSING WALK
Guided by Roy Galvin

**Sun
16 Oct
11.00**

Tipperary Dance Platform is all about encounters and exchange; so is this easy group walk in the Glen of Aherlow. Discover the beautiful settings in which the festival takes place.

Infos & bookings: info@tdp-danceplatform.ie

WALK @ the Glen of Aherlow
Free of charge | 2 hrs

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Partnering venues

Tipperary Excel Arts Centre, The Source Arts Centre, Nenagh Arts Centre, South Tipperary Arts Centre

Partners

Tig Roy Ionad Cultúrtha, Firkin Crane, Clonmore House, French Quarter Cafe, MA Festive Arts (UL)

The festival team

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Coordination & logistics: Jazmin Chiodi

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