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CONTEXT

Name of Creator(s): Richardson, Joyce.

Biographical History: Joyce Richardson began dancing at the age of two. Having started with Irish dancing, she moved to ballet when nine years old, training at the Myrtle Lambkin School of Dance. By sixteen, she had completed all major classical exams and perfected her training at the Urdang Academy of Ballet and Performing Arts at Covent Garden, London. Her subsequent career in dance has taken many forms, including music videos and touring in popular musicals such as *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *West Side Story*. She has also appeared on several popular TV-shows and collaborated with great Irish performers, including Maureen Potter, Brendan Grace, and Ronnie Drew.

Joyce Richardson discovered flamenco while recovering in Jerez, Spain after a personal tragedy, and later trained in Spain and London with great flamenco stars such as Maria Maya, Belen Maya, Javier la Torre, Esperanza Linares, and Ana Salazar. She began teaching flamenco in 2005 and in the same year founded her Dublin-based company, Aires Flamencos.

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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content: Posters, flyers, programmes, publications, reviews, and photographs illustrating Joyce Richardson's career as a flamenco dancer and the development and growing popularity of flamenco as a dance form in Ireland.

Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information: All records have been retained.

Accruals: Accruals are possible.

System of Arrangement: Documents have been arranged into seven series according to their form and thereunder listed chronologically by date.

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DESCRIPTION CONTROL

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The Joyce Richardson Papers**1 POSTERS (c. 2005-2010)**

- 10** [c. 2005-2010]
1/1 Poster promoting Flamenco Ireland and its activities. Outsize. 1 item
- 1** 28-30 November 2008
1/2 Poster promoting Ireland's first Flamenco Festival, presented by Aires Flamencos at various venues in Dublin on 28-30 November 2008. Outsize. 1 item
- 2** [7 February 2009]
1/3 Poster promoting Cultivate Living and Learning Centre's all-day dance event, *Kick-Start* [on 7 February 2009]. Events included flamenco workshops by Joyce Richardson. Outsize. 1 item
- 3** 2 May 2009
1/4 Poster promoting Cultivate Living and Learning Centre's all-day fiesta of dance and movement workshops, *Being Human*, on 2 May 2009. Outsize. 1 item
- 4** 9-23 August [2009]
1/5 Poster promoting flamenco workshops by Yolanda Gonzalez Sobrado on 9, 16, and 23 August [2009] in Dublin, presented by Flamenco Ireland. 1 item
- 5** 30 August 2009
1/6 Poster promoting a two-hour show, *Flamenco Meets Eastern Dance*, of flamenco and Arabic dancers at Galway Town Hall Theatre on 30 August 2009. Performers included Joyce Richardson from Flamenco Ireland. 1 item
- 6** 18 October 2009
1/7 Poster promoting *Night of 100 Stars*, a tribute to Jim White, at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin on 18 October 2009. 1 item

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7
1/8 [9-10 January 2010]
Poster promoting Cultivate Living and Learning Centre's fourth Health and Yoga Days in Dublin [on 9-10 January 2010]. Events included flamenco workshops by Joyce Richardson. Outsize.
1 item

8
1/9 5 February 2010
Poster promoting the dance, theatre, and music event, *Launch Night*, at Space 54, Dublin on 5 February 2010. Performers included Flamenco Ireland. Outsize.
1 item

9
1/10 13 February [2010]
Poster promoting Valentines Spanish Night of live music, dance, and refreshments at Space 54, Dublin on 13 February [2010]. Also see 6/7.
1 item

2 FLYERS (2005-2010)

11
2/1 2005
Flyers promoting flamenco classes and workshops by Joyce Richardson at various venues in Dublin.
3 items

12
2/2 9 February-3 March 2007
Flyers promoting Darragh O'Neill's solo guitar concerts at Civic Theatre, Tallaght on 9 February; Mill Theatre, Dunrdum on 3 March; and Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise on 7 March 2007. The concerts included a guest appearance by flamenco dancer Joyce Richardson.
2 items

13
2/3 1-24 June 2007
Flyer promoting Cabaret Nights at Club ImMortal at George's Dock, Dublin, on 1-24 June 2007. Performers included Aires Flamenco on 9 June.
1 item

14
2/4 [c. 2007]
Flyer promoting dance classes, including flamenco, at DanceHouse, Dublin's first purpose-built dance venue.
1 item

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- 15** 7-11 January [2008]
2/5 Flyer promoting *Celebration Week*, a week of free dance events to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of DanceHouse on 7-11 January [2008]. Performers included Joyce Richardson.
1 item
- 16** 20 February-20 March [2008?]
2/6 Flyer promoting performances of *Sevillanas*, a traditional Spanish dance at Space 54, Dublin on 20 February-20 March [2008?]. Also see **6/6**.
1 item
- 17** 10 May [2010]
2/7 Flyer promoting performances by Antóni O'Breskey and the Nomadic Piano Ensemble at the National Concert Hall, Dublin on 10 May [2010]. Also a related brochure, biography, and discography.
4 items

3 PROGRAMMES (c. 2005-2010)

- 18** 22-24 April [2005?]
3/1 Programme of Rathmines Festival at Rathmines College on 22-24 April [2005?]. Events included a Tango and Irish dance display.
1 item
- 19** 22 July 2006
3/2 Programme of *World Routes*, an evening of music and dance at the National Concert Hall, Dublin on 22 July 2006 to celebrate the venue's 25th anniversary and the 175th anniversary of the Office of Public Works. Performers included jazz pianist Michel Camilo and flamenco guitarist and singer Tomatitio.
1 item
- 20** 25-27 August 2006
3/3 Programme of events during the Festival of World Cultures in Dun Laoghaire on 25-27 August 2006. Performers included Aires Flamenco.
1 item
- 21** 1-4 August 2008
3/4 Programme of Greystones Town Festival on 1-4 August 2008. Events included a flamenco workshop and performance by Joyce Richardson of Aires Flamenco. Also see **6/8**.
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- 22
3/5 19 September 2008
Programme of Dublin Culture Night on 19 September 2008. 1 item
- 23
3/6 September-December 2008
Programme of cultural activities at Instituto Cervantes, Dublin in September-December 2008. 1 item
- 24
3/7 29-30 August 2009
Pocket guide to the Festival of World Cultures at Dun Laoghaire on 29-30 August 2009. Performers included Aires Flamenco. Also see 6/8. 1 item
- 25
3/8 23-25 July 2010
Programme of Ireland's tenth Festival of World Cultures in Dun Laoghaire on 23-25 July 2010. 1 item

4 PUBLICATIONS (2007-c. 2009)

- 26
4/1 [2007]
A Guide to Independent Choreographers & Dance Companies. First edition. Dublin: Dance Ireland, [2007]. Contains an entry for Joyce Richardson (p. 53). 1 item
- 28
4/2 December 2008
December 2008 issue of *Dance News*, bearing an image of Joyce Richardson in a flamenco costume on the front cover and containing a review by Joyce Richardson of the activities of Aires Flamencos in 2008. 1 item
- 27
4/3 [2009?]
Dance Ireland Activity Report 2008. Contains intermittent references to Joyce Richardson. 1 item

5 PRESS CUTTINGS (2006-2008)

- 29
5/1 4 October 2006
Press cutting from *Southside People* featuring a photograph of pupils from St Raphaela's Secondary School, Stillorgan with Joyce Richardson, celebrating International Languages Week.
1 item
- 30
5/2 8 January 2008
Press cutting from *Metro*, featuring a head and shoulders photograph of Joyce Richardson performing at the celebration of the first year of DanceHouse.
1 item
- 31
5/3 8 January 2008
Press cutting from the *Irish Daily Mirror*, featuring a full-length photograph of Joyce Richardson performing at the celebration of the first year of DanceHouse.
1 item
- 32
5/4 12 January 2008
Press cutting from *The Irish Times Weekend Review*, containing an article relating to the first birthday celebrations of DaceHouse, illustrated with a photograph of Joyce Richardson.
1 item

6 PHOTOGRAPHS (c. 2005-2010)

- 40
6/1 [c. 2005-2010]
Black and white photograph (209 x 296 mm) of Joyce Richardson during a dance performance.
1 item
- 33
6/2 January 2008
Colour half-length portrait (94 x 140 mm) of Joyce Richardson performing at the celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of DanceHouse.
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- 34**
6/3 2008
Colour photograph (113 x 162 mm) of Joyce Richardson and two other women taken during an RTÉ pilot of a reality dance show *Let's Dance* which was never aired.
1 item
- 35**
6/4 2008
Collage (210 x 295 mm) of colour photographs of Aires Flamencos highlights in 2008.
1 item
- 36**
6/5 [2008?]
Collage (209 x 296 mm) of colour photographs of Aires Flamencos highlights [in 2008?].
1 item
- 37**
6/6 [2008?]
Colour photograph (210 x 297 mm) of a poster promoting Sevillanas, a traditional Spanish dance at Space 54, Dublin on 20 February-20 March [2008?]. For a related flyer, see **2/6**.
1 item
- 38**
6/7 13 February [2010]
Colour photograph (210 x 296 mm) of a poster promoting Valentines Flamenco Night at Space 54, Dublin. Also see **1/10**.
1 item
- 39**
6/8 [c. 2010]
Collages of colour photographs printed on A4 sheets featuring images from Flamenco Ireland festival performances, including St Patrick's Festival 2006, St Patrick's Festival 2008, Greystones 2008, and the Festival of World Cultures 2009. For related items, see **3/4** and **3/7**.
2 pp.

7 EPHEMERA (2008)

- 41**
7/1 17 April [2008]
Invitation to an evening of Spanish food, wine, and flamenco at Riverside One, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2.
1 item

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6 November 2008

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First day cover and joint stamp issue between Ireland and Spain, featuring a 55-cent stamp of an Irish dancer designed by Conor Walton and an 82-cent stamp of a flamenco dancer designed by Jesus Sanchez. The first day cover has been signed by Conor Walton. Also a related explanatory note, letter, and cardboard sleeve.

5 items