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## **CONTEXT**

**Name of Creator(s):** Dublin Youth Dance Company

**Administrative History:** Dublin Youth Dance Company was founded in 2000 by Dance Theatre of Ireland's artistic directors, Robert Connor and Loretta Yurick to give young people the opportunity to engage in training, creating, and performing dance. The company in its early years was run under the leadership of J. J. Formento. In 2001, the company hosted the first Irish Youth Dance Festival at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire, which has since become an annual event. It has also participated in a number of high-profile dance events in Ireland and abroad. In 2003, Mariam Ribón replaced Formento as the company's artistic director. She continues to lead Dublin Youth Dance Company and to expand the scope and vision of the Irish Youth Dance Festival.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Donated by Mariam Ribón to the National Dance Archive of Ireland on 26 April 2011. Additional items were received from Ribón on 16 May and 26 July 2011.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Scope and Content:** Posters, flyers, brochures, postcards, programmes, and recordings illustrating the activities of the Dublin Youth Dance Company and the annual Irish Youth Dance Festival under Mariam Ribón's artistic directorship.

**Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information:** All records have been retained except for some multiple copies which have been destroyed.

**Accruals:** Accruals are expected annually.

**System of Arrangement:** Documents have been divided into three series according to the aspect or activity they cover and thereunder chronologically by choreography or festival date.

## **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

**Conditions Governing Access:** Unrestricted access to all items.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction:** Standard copyright regulations apply to all items. For photocopying or reproducing material, please consult with the staff.

**Language/ Scripts of Material:** English.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** Paper documents and DVDs in good condition. Items 2/1/1, 3/5/4, and 3/7/4 require a DVD player.

**Finding Aids:** A hard copy of the descriptive catalogue is available at the Special Collections and Archives Department, Glucksman Library, University of Limerick.

## **DESCRIPTION CONTROL**

**Archivist's Note:** Papers arranged and described by Anna-Maria Hajba.

**Rules or Conventions:** This description follows guidelines based on *ISAD(G)* 2nd edition, 2000, *Irish Guidelines for Archival Description*, 2009, *National Council on Archives: Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names*, 1997, and *EAP Guidance on Data Protection for Archive Services*, 2018.

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**1 GENERAL BACKGROUND (2007-2009)**

Also see **3/8/1**

- 1/1** [c. 2007-2009]  
Information pack comprising Dublin Youth Dance Company's mission statement, profile, and performance history, biographies of artistic director Mariam Ribón and assistant director Karla Holden, and other information relating to the company.  
13 pp.

**2 CHOREOGRAPHIES**

**2.1 Indelible Ink, 2007**

- 2/1/1** 7 June 2007  
DVD containing a recording of a performance of *Indelible Ink* by Dublin Youth Dance Company at Teatro Clunia, Burgos, Spain on 7 June 2007. Duration 00:17:30.  
1 item

**2.2 Tran-si-tion, 2009**

- 2/2/1** May 2009  
Poster promoting a performance of *Tran-si-tion* and related free dance workshops in Cabinteely Park, county Dublin on 16 May 2009. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2/2/2** May 2009  
Postcard promoting a performance of *Tran-si-tion* and related free dance workshops in Cabinteely Park, county Dublin on 16 May 2009.  
1 item

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- 2/2/3 December 2009  
Billboard poster promoting a performance of *Tran-si-tion* by Dublin Youth Dance Company in collaboration with Rockford Manor Secondary School at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 3 December 2009. Poster design by Gerard Eagers. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2/2/4 December 2009  
Poster promoting a performance of *Tran-si-tion* by Dublin Youth Dance Company in collaboration with Rockford Manor Secondary School at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire, on 3 December 2009. Outsize.  
2 items
- 2/2/5 December 2009  
Flyer promoting a performance of *Tran-si-tion* by Dublin Youth Dance Company in collaboration with Rockford Manor Secondary School at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 3 December 2009.  
2 items
- 2/2/6 December 2009  
Programme of a performance of *Tran-si-tion* by Dublin Youth Dance Company in collaboration with Rockford Manor Secondary School at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 3 December 2009.  
2 items

### 3 IRISH YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL (2003-2011)

#### 3.1 2003 Festival

- 3/1/1 November 2003  
Fold-out programme of the third Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 30 November 2003. Contains background information on the performances and their choreographers.  
1 item

#### 3.2 2004 Festival

- 3/2/1 November 2004  
Fold-out programme of the fourth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 28 November 2004. Contains background information on the performances and their choreographers.  
1 item

**3.3 2005 Festival**

- 3/3/1 July 2005  
Programme of the fifth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 23 July 2005. Contains background information on the performances and short biographies of their choreographers.  
16 pp.

**3.4 2007 Festival**

- 3/4/1 June 2007  
Flyer promoting the seventh Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 10 June 2007.  
1 item

- 3/4/2 June 2007  
Brochure promoting the seventh Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 10 June 2007.  
1 item

- 3/4/3 June 2007  
Programme of the seventh Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 10 June 2007. Contains background information on the performers and the choreographies performed.  
2 items

**3.5 2008 Festival**

- 3/5/1 July 2008  
Flyer promoting the eighth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 5 July 2008.  
1 item

- 3/5/2 July 2008  
Programme of the eighth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 5 July 2008. Contains background information on the performances and a short biographical note on Mariam Ribón.  
12 pp.

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- 3/5/3** July 2008  
Flyer promoting outdoor dance workshops in association with Irish Youth Dance Festival at the Harbour Plaza, Dún Laoghaire on 6 July 2008.  
1 item
- 3/5/4** July 2008  
Set of two DVDs containing a recording of the eighth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 5 July 2008. DVD 1 contains performances of *Memories of Secret Whispers* by Dublin Youth Dance Company, *Now* by WYD Moves, *Comments* by Scottish Dance Theatre Company's Creative Learning Youth Dance Company, *Winter from the Four Seasons* by The Irish National Youth Ballet Company, *Fetac Level 5 in Contemporary Dance* by Paula O'Reilly, Rachel Devlyn and Michael Cooney, *Crossing the River* by The Goode School of Dance, and *Lugares Comunes (Common Places)* by Debla Danza. Duration 01:05:00. DVD 2 contains performances of *Threads Part 2* by Animated State, *Dying to Tell* by Coiscéim Creative Steps, *Vastos Rotos (Broken Glasses)* by Debla Danza, and *Mere Mortals* by Dublin Youth Dance Company. Duration 01:07:00.  
2 items

### 3.6 2009 Festival

- 3/6/1** July 2009  
Poster promoting the ninth Irish Youth Dance Festival at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 4 July 2009. Outsize.  
2 items
- 3/6/2** July 2009  
Flyer promoting the ninth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 4 July 2009.  
2 items
- 3/6/3** July 2009  
Postcards in four different designs, depicting Dublin Youth Dance Company dancers and promoting the ninth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 4 July 2009.  
6 items
- 3/6/4** July 2009  
Programme of the ninth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 4 July 2009. Contains background information on performers and the choreographies performed.  
2 items



### 3.7 2010 Festival

- 3/7/1 June 2010  
Postcards in four different designs, depicting Dublin Youth Dance Company dancers and promoting the tenth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 26 June 2010.  
6 items
- 3/7/2 June 2010  
Flyers in three different designs, depicting Dublin Youth Dance Company dancers and promoting the tenth Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 26 June 2010.  
6 items
- 3/7/3 June 2010  
Programme of Irish Youth Dance Festival 2010 held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 26 June 2010. Contains background information on the performers and the choreographies performed.  
2 items
- 3/7/4 June 2010  
Set of two DVDs containing a recording of the 2010 Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 26 June 2010. DVD 1 contains performances of an excerpt from *Indelible Ink* by Dublin Youth Dance Company (Junior), excerpt from *Once Upon a Time* by Youth Ballet West, *Feeling Good* by The College of Dance, *Lost* by Kerry Youth Dance Theatre, *Grumpy Old Men* by Company B, and *Circus of the Everyday* by Ludus Youth Dance Company. Duration 01:02:00. DVD 2 contains performances of *Ladies* by Flash Dance Company, *Ya W'ha?* by Cois Céim's Creative Steps, *Dream Walking* by Shawbrook Youth Dance Company, *Hide and Seek* by Inchicore College of Further Education, and *The Other Face of the Moon* by Dublin Youth Dance Company (Seniors). Duration 00:50:00.  
2 items

### 3.8 2011 Festival

- 3/8/1 July 2011  
Flyers in four different designs promoting the eleventh Irish Youth Dance Festival held at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire on 2 and 3 July 2011. The reverse of each flyer promotes Dublin Youth Dance Company auditions for new dancers on 11 and 17 September 2011.  
4 items