

Dance Ireland Professional Development Sessions September – December 2014

Dance Ireland in partnership with Dance Limerick,
Firkin Crane & Galway Dance Project

Practical workshops & knowledge-sharing sessions
to support your artistic goals

FREE to Dance Ireland members
Non-members: €10 per session
Concessions: €5 per session

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Demystifying your tax return

Gaby Smyth

DanceHouse, Dublin

22 September 2014

12noon - 2pm

Gaby Smyth of Chartered Accountants Gaby Smyth & Co offers his expertise and advice on looking after your taxes, covering: self-employed and PAYE earnings, allowable deductions, VAT registration - the pros and cons, artist exemption rules and more. Includes a short Q&A.

The road less travelled: career development for dance artists

Facilitated by Jo Mangan

Dance Limerick, Limerick

02 October 2014

4:30 - 6:30pm

Jo Mangan (Festival Programmer and CEO of Performance Corporation) will draw together the extensive knowledge and experiences of the panellists and share her own insights into thinking strategically about your artistic career. We will have a lively conversation about the options available and the skills needed to build a career in dance - so come with ideas, thoughts and questions. Panellists include: Paul Johnson (Dance Ireland), Muirne Bloomer (Independent Artist), Lisa McLoughlin (Independent Artist), Dr. Orfhlaith Ní Bhriain (Lecturer, Irish World Academy of Music & Dance) and Megan Kennedy (Co-Artistic Director of junk ensemble & Limerick Dance Artist in Residence).

Communications: from good sales tactics to long term strategies

Annette Nugent and

Sinead McPhillips

Town Hall Theatre, Galway

20 November 2014

11am - 3.30pm

A practical, intensive session with two leading arts communications consultants. Annette Nugent will share her expertise and experience in developing strategic approaches to communicating about dance and your own work with a variety of audiences and stakeholders. Sinead McPhillips will provide insights and tactics to help you market your events successfully and build audiences locally and beyond. They'll both get you thinking - and practicing.

Context, space, time & money: finding resources to make your work

Firkin Crane, Cork

07 December 2014

3 - 6pm

This session features presentations with practical tips on accessing funding and other resources to make your work happen. Our panel discussion will open up questions about new contexts and support structures for making artistic work. You will also have the chance to put the ideas and tips shared into action for your own projects. Panellists include: Liz Meaney (Cork City Arts Officer), Siân Cunningham (Dance Ireland), Laura Murphy (Cork City Council Dance Artist in Residence) and Sophie Motley (Artistic Director, Willfredd Theatre).