



## **The Dance Resource Base Papers**

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## **CONTEXT**

**Name of Creator:** Dance Resource Base.

**Administrative History:** Dance Resource Base is the premier non-profit organization, which supports the dance community in Northern Ireland. It provides facilities and resources and advocates the raising of the profile of dance in the North. Dance Resource Base was incorporated and registered as an independent company in 2006 following a process of consultation with the dance sector. It is a membership organization and is run by a board of governors who are elected annually by company members. It is an annually supported client of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Donated by Dance Resource Base on 17 October 2011 to the National Dance Archive of Ireland.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Scope and Content:** Reports, newsletters, publications, and promotional material reflecting the activities of Dance Resource Base, as well as the work of the touring dance companies that perform in Northern Ireland.

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

**Accruals:** Accruals are possible.

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

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**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 REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS (1997-2011)**

- 1/1 November 1997  
Final report of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Dance Audit 1997 prepared by Maureen Mackin and John Edmund to establish and quantify the scale of current dance activity in Northern Ireland, the size and nature of the dance infrastructure, the demand for expansion, and the capability of the sector to develop.  
66 pp.
- 1/2 [2002?]  
Report by Joe Blake Associates on *Developing Dance in Your Community*, Ireland's first ever conference on community dance held in Waterside Theatre, Derry on 10-11 October 2002.  
20 pp.
- 1/3 2003-2004  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland Annual Report 2003-2004.  
72 pp.
- 1/4 1 October [2006]  
Minutes of a meeting held at the Dance Resource Base Offices, Holywood, to establish the company's future. Incorporates a list of forthcoming dance events.  
3 pp.
- 1/5 2007-2008  
Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company Annual Report 2007-2008.  
12 pp.
- 1/6 April 2008  
Final report (erroneously marked as 'Draft') of Development of a Dance Strategy by the Scottish Cultural Enterprise for the Arts Council of Northern Ireland. One of the recommendations of the report is that Dance Resource Base be granted sufficient resources to operate.  
45 pp.

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- 1/7            November 2009  
Strategic Development Plan of Dance Resource Base for 2010-2013 prepared by Maureen Mackin Consulting. A Dance Resource Base business card is attached to the report.  
28 pp. + card
- 1/8            2009-2010  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland Annual Review 2009-2010.  
40 pp.
- 1/9            [2011]  
Report entitled *Knowing Your Audience for Dance* prepared for Dance Resource Base by Audiences Northern Ireland to establish an understanding of who attends dance in Northern Ireland and how these customers are engaging with the art form.  
36 pp.
- 1/10          2 February 2011  
Programme and list of attendees of the launch of *Knowing Your Audience for Dance* at the Grand Opera House, Belfast. Attached to the programme is a Dance Resource Base business card.  
3 pp. + card
- 1/11          2 February 2011  
Printout of a power point presentation given at the launch of *Knowing Your Audience for Dance*.  
3 pp.
- 1/12          [2011]  
Postcard promoting Dance Resource Base, with reference to the launch of *Knowing Your Audience for Dance*.  
2 items
- 1/13          [2011]  
Dance Resource Base membership application form, with reference to *Knowing Your Audience for Dance*.  
5 items

## 2 NEWSLETTERS (1996-2005)

### 2.1 Just Dance...! (1996-1999)

Issues of *Just Dance...!* produced by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.

2/1/1	No. 1 (October 1996)	4 pp.
2/1/2	No. 2 (March 1997)	4 pp.
2/1/3	No. 3 (September 1997)	4 pp.
2/1/4	No. 4 (February 1998)	4 pp.
2/1/5	No. 6 (February 1999)	4 pp.

### 2.2 Footnotes (2000-2005)

Issues of *Footnotes*, monthly newsletter of Dance Northern Ireland.

2/2/1	January 2000	4 pp.
2/2/2	October 2000	8 pp.
2/2/3	June 2002	4 pp.
2/2/4	February 2003	8 pp.
2/2/5	June 2004	8 pp.
2/2/6	January 2005	8 pp.

## 3 OTHER PUBLICATIONS (2000-2009)

3/1	2000 Booklet entitled <i>Playing Your Part</i> outlining opportunities in the performing arts for young people in Northern Ireland. Published by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.	32 pp.
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[2009?]

Booklet entitled *Cultural Olympiad Northern Ireland 09/10* outlining cultural events to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

22 pp.

#### **4 PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL (1996-2011)**

##### **4.1 Promoting Dance Companies (c. 1996-2010)**

4/1/1

[c. 1996-2005?]

Fold-out brochures in two designs promoting Dance Northern Ireland, outlining its aims, objectives, and activities.

2 items

4/1/2

[c. 2003-2010]

Brochure promoting Daring Feet Youth Dance Company.

4 pp.

4/1/3

[c. 2006-2010]

Fold-out flyer promoting Ponydance Theatre Company.

1 item

##### **4.2 Promoting Events (1996-2011)**

###### **4.2.1 Events in 1996**

4/2/1/1

November 1996

Flyer promoting performances of *Cybergeneration* by 120 professional and community dancers under the direction of choreographer Wayne McGregor at the Warehouse Building, Belfast on 20-23 November 1996 as part of the 1996 Belfast Festival.

1 item

###### **4.2.2 Events in 1998**

4/2/2/1

November 1998

Small poster promoting Re:Evolve Choreographic Platform organised by The Dance Collective to showcase original dance works from Northern Irish, Irish, and UK-based dance artists during Belfast Fringe Festival on 27-28 November 1998.

1 item



#### 4.2.3 Events in 2000

- 4/2/3/1 September-October 2000  
 Programme of a performance entitled *A Celebration of Dance in Northern Ireland* at the Lyric Theatre, Belfast on 17 September 2000. Inserted inside the programme are advertisements promoting *Kicking Space* workshops, classes and training sessions, and *Dance Week* at the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast on 7-15 October 2000.
- 3 items

#### 4.2.4 Events in 2001

- 4/2/4/1 19 May 2001  
 Programme of *Cabaret Evening of Dance* at Whitla Hall, Belfast on 19 May 2001 as part of Belfast City Council's Dance Week.
- 1 item

- 4/2/4/2 18 November 2001  
 Programme of *Dance in Time*, the Dance Northern Ireland Gala and Awards 2001 at the Lyre Theatre on 18 November 2001.
- 8 pp.

#### 4.2.5 Events in 2002

- 4/2/5/1 24 October-10 November 2002  
 Programme of Belfast Festival at Queen's on 24 October-10 November 2002.
- 96 pp.

#### 4.2.6 Events in 2003

- 4/2/6/1 May-July 2003  
 Events bulletin produced by Northern Ireland Events Company providing information on cultural events in Northern Ireland in May-July 2003.
- 12 pp.

- 37  
 4/2/6/2 25 July 2003  
 Programme of a performance of *Gimme Five* as part of the Youth Dance Summer School at the Island Theatre, Lisburn on 25 July 2003. Inserted inside the programme is a flyer promoting Youth Dance Summer School.
- 2 items

#### 4.2.7 Events in 2004

- 4/2/7/1 2-24 April 2004  
Programme in a cardboard sleeve of the Earthquake Festival of International Dance on 2-24 April 2004.  
12 pp.
- 4/2/7/2 24 July 2004  
Programme of the performance of *Fusion* at the Island Theatre, Lisburn on 24 July 2004 as part of the Youth Dance Summer School. Inserted inside the programme is a flyer promoting Youth Dance Summer School.  
2 items
- 4/2/7/3 31 October-4 November 2004  
Small card promoting performances of Jodi Melnick's choreography *Wanderlust, Kentucky* by Nicola Curry of Maiden Voyage and Jenny Roche of Rex Levitates at various venues in Northern Ireland on 31 October-4 November 2004.  
2 items
- 4/2/7/4 31 October-4 November 2004  
Large card promoting performances of Jodi Melnick's choreography *Wanderlust, Kentucky* by Nicola Curry of Maiden Voyage and Jenny Roche of Rex Levitates at various venues in Northern Ireland on 31 October-4 November 2004. The reverse bears a short history of Maiden Voyage and brief biographies of Melnick, Curry, and Roche.  
2 items
- 4/2/7/5 19 November 2004  
Programme of the annual Members' and Awards Evening 2004 at the Island Arts Centre, Lisburn on 18 November 2004.  
1 item

#### 4.2.8 Events in 2005

- 4/2/8/1 6-24 April 2005  
Programme of the Earthquake Festival of International Dance on 6-24 April 2005.  
24 pp.

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4/2/8/2 23 April 2005  
Programme of the Tyrone Crystal All Ireland Youth Dance Showcase at the Islands Arts Centre, Lisburn on 23 April 2005.

4 pp.

4/2/8/3 2005  
DVD containing a film by Dan Williams entitled *Building Bridges*, documenting workshops delivered by Dance United in spring 2005 with young people from Newtownabbey Education Guidance Centre, EOTAS, New Mossley and Loughshore Educational Resource Centre, culminating in a performance of *First They Came...* at the Waterfront Hall, Belfast in May 2005. Duration 00:18:21. Also a related DVD cover.

2 items

### 4.2.9 Events in 2007

4/2/9/1 29 May-3 June 2007  
Programme of *Dance Therapy*, a week of workshops, demonstrations, and performance increasing awareness of and access to the field of dance therapy presented by the Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company at the Echo Echo Dance Studio, Waterside Theatre, Derry on 29 May-3 June 2007.

4 pp.

4/2/9/2 23 June 2007  
Card promoting City Dance 07, Belfast's annual Midsummer dance festival on 23 June 2007.

1 item

4/2/9/3 16 July-10 August 2007  
Programme of the Trans Arts Festival in Belfast on 16 July-10 August 2007.

16 pp.

4/2/9/4 27 September-15 November 2007  
Flyer promoting performances of a double bill of *Cinderella Syndrome* by Finnish choreographer Juha-Pekka Marsalo and *The Match* choreographed by Liz Roche at various venues in Northern Ireland between 27 September and 15 November 2007.

2 items

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4/2/9/5 19 October-4 November 2007  
Programme of the Belfast Festival at Queen's on 19 October-4 November 2007.

76 pp.

4/2/9/6 21 October 2007-23 February 2008  
Card promoting Dance Lab 2007-2008, a professional development workshop series for dancers and performers co-curated by Maiden Voyage and facilitated through the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast. The workshops were held between 21 October 2007 and 23 February 2008.

2 items

### 4.2.10 Events in 2008

Also see 4/2/9/6

4/2/10/1 1-5 May [2008]  
Programme of the fifth Festival of Fools in Belfast on 1-5 May [2008].

48 pp.

4/2/10/2 1-12 May 2008  
Programme of the ninth Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival in Belfast on 1-12 May 2008.

120 pp.

4/2/10/3 3 May 2008  
Invitation to an ethnic arts showcase organized by Artsekta in conjunction with Community Relations Council at Belvoir Theatre on 3 May 2008.

1 item

4/2/10/4 13-17 May 2008  
Poster promoting performances of *Compilation* by Open Space Dance Company at the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast on 13-14 May and Millennium Forum Studio, Londonderry on 16-17 May 2008. Outsize.

1 item

4/2/10/5 13-17 May 2008  
Flyer promoting performances of *Compilation* by Open Space Dance Company at the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast on 13-14 May and Millennium Forum Studio, Londonderry on 16-17 May 2008.

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- 4/2/10/6** June-August 2008  
Guide to summer events in Down district in June-August 2008.  
52 pp.
- 4/2/10/7** 29 June-31 August [2008]  
Programme of *Summer Sundays in Cathedral Quarter*, a series of free street theatre performances at Cotton Court, Belfast on 29 June-31 August [2008].  
28 pp.
- 4/2/10/8** 17 October-1 November 2008  
Programme of the Belfast Festival at Queen's on 17 October-1 November 2008.  
84 pp.
- 4/2/10/9** 30 October [2008]  
Card promoting a performance of *Mmm...* by Michal Clark Company at the Grand Opera House, Belfast on 30 October [2008].  
1 item
- 4/2/10/10** 14-16 November [2008]  
Card promoting weekend workshops of Contact Improvisation, an open dance form taught by Steve Batts, in the Echo Echo Dance Studio, Waterside Theatre, Belfast on 14-16 November [2008].  
1 item
- 4/2/10/11** 20-28 November 2008  
Poster promoting performances of *Fallout* and *Bonus Tracks* by Dylan Quinn at various venues in Northern Ireland on 20-28 November 2008. Outsize.  
1 item
- 4/2/10/12** 20-28 November 2008  
Flyer promoting performances of *Fallout* and *Bonus Tracks* by Dylan Quinn at various venues in Northern Ireland on 20-28 November 2008.  
1 item
- 4/2/10/13** 29 December 2008-9 January 2009  
Brochure promoting an intensive two-week course, *Introduction to Circus*, by Belfast Circus School on 29 December 2008-9 January 2009.  
4 pp.

## 4.2.11 Events in 2009

Also see 4/2/10/13

- 4/2/11/1 January-March 2009  
Events programme of the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast, in January-March 2009.  
20 pp.
- 4/2/11/2 31 January-7 March 2009  
Card promoting Dance Picnic events in the Echo Echo Dance Studio, Waterside Theatre, Belfast on 31 January and 7 March 2009.  
1 item
- 4/2/11/3 16-29 March [2009]  
Card promoting performances of *Ripple Affect* by Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company in Derry, Belfast, Sligo, Letterkenny, and Dublin on 16-29 March [2009].  
1 item
- 4/2/11/4 18-19 March [2009]  
Poster promoting performances of *Ripple Affect* by Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company at the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast on 18-19 March [2009]. Outsize.  
1 item
- 4/2/11/5 30 April-12 May 2009  
Flyer promoting performances of *4Quartets*, a dance, music, and visual art collaboration between Maiden Voyage Dance Theatre, visual artist Sharon Kelly, and composer Neil Martin at various venues in Northern Ireland between 30 April and 12 May 2009.  
2 items
- 4/2/11/6 April-August 2009  
Poster promoting *Making Moves*, a theatre, drama, and dance course for 16-18-year-olds by Echo Echo Dance Theatre in April and August 2009. Outsize.  
1 item
- 4/2/11/7 April-August 2009  
Brochure promoting *Making Moves*, a theatre, drama, and dance course for 16-18-year-olds by Echo Echo Dance Theatre in April and August 2009.  
4 pp.

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- 4/2/11/8 12-14 May [2009]  
Fold-out flyer promoting performances of *Collision* by Open Space, the University of Ulster's student-led dance company, at the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast on 12 May and at The Playhouse, Derry on 14 May [2009]. The flyer also advertises the University of Ulster's dance degree programme.  
1 item
- 4/2/11/9 12-14 May [2009]  
Postcard promoting performances of *Collision* by Open Space, the University of Ulster's student-led dance company, at the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast on 12 May and at The Playhouse Derry, on 14 May [2009].  
1 item
- 4/2/11/10 25 September [2009]  
Programme of *Culture Night Belfast* in the Cathedral Quarter on 25 September [2009].  
40 pp.
- 4.2.12 Events in 2010**
- 4/2/12/1 18 February-5 March [2010]  
Flyer promoting performances of *Best* by Maiden Voyage Dance Theatre at various venues in Northern Ireland between 18 February and 5 March [2010].  
2 items
- 4/2/12/2 [February-March 2010]  
Fold-out brochure promoting performances of *Best* by Maiden Voyage Dance Theatre. Incorporates notes from choreographer Andy Howitt and composer David Goodall, brief biographies of company members, and list of the company's previous productions.  
2 items
- 4/2/12/3 24 September [2010]  
Programme of *Culture Night Belfast* in the Cathedral Quarter on 24 September [2010].  
64 pp.

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**4.2.13 Events in 2011**

**4/2/13/1** February-May 2011  
Programme of a Season of Dance at the Grand Opera House, Belfast in  
February-May 2011.

1 item