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## **CONTEXT**

**Name of Creator:** The Irish National Youth Ballet Company.

**Administrative History:** The Irish National Youth Ballet Company (originally named the Irish Junior Ballet Company) was co-founded by Anne Campbell-Crawford and Professor Jean Wallis of the Akademie der Tanzen, Heidelberg, Germany. The company had its first auditions in 1995 and gave its first performance in February 1996 at the Royal Hibernian, Gallaher Gallery, Dublin. Its dancers are aged 10-21 years, and a junior level for children aged 8 and over was established in September 1999. The company aims to provide young dancers an enriching experience during their formative years and to give them a flavour of what it might be like to pursue a career in dance.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Donated by the Irish National Youth Ballet Company to the National Dance Archive of Ireland on 8 September 2011.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Scope and Content:** Programmes, promotional material, and recordings illustrating the annual productions of the Irish National Youth Ballet Company.

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

**Accruals:** Accruals are possible.

**System of Arrangement:** Documents have been arranged chronologically by production year and thereunder chronologically by performance 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, video tapes, and DVDs in good condition. Items **N28/2/5/2-4** and **2/6/3** require a video recorder. Items **N28/2/10/2, 2/10/4, 2/11/2, 2/12/2, 2/12/5, 2/12/8, 2/13/3, 2/13/8, 2/14/3, 2/14/7, 2/15/4, 2/15/6,** and **2/16/2** 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 ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS (1996-1999)**

- 1/1 February 1996  
List of signatures of Irish ballet teachers expressing support for a parallel project between Irish Junior Ballet and Die Akademie des Tanzes der Staatlichen Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst, Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany under the patronage of Dan Ninette de Valois.  
2 pp.
- 1/2 10 March 1999  
Summary of the main points of discussion during a meeting between ballet teachers on 10 March 1999 concerning the Irish Junior Ballet.  
2 pp.
- 1/3 19 May 1999  
Summary of the main points of the first formal Irish Junior Ballet Company Parents' Committee meeting held in the Royal Dublin Hotel on 19 May 1999.  
3 pp.
- 1/4 26 May 1999  
Summary of a meeting between Anne Campbell-Crawford and prospective directors of the Irish Junior Ballet on 26 May 1999.  
1 p.

**2 PRODUCTIONS (1997-2012)**

**2.1 In 1997**

- 2/1/1 7-9 February 1997  
Programme of a performance of *An Evening of Dance* by Irish Junior Ballet and the Akademie Des Tanzes Heidelberg at the RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin on 7-9 February 1997. The repertoire included *Entrée, Irish Airs and Graces, Saphire (Solo from Act III of Sleeping Beauty), Paquita Solo, Modern Solo, Modern Solo (2), Pas De Deux from Act II of Swan Lake, Holberg Suite, Grand Pas from Casse Noisette (Nutcracker Ballet),* and "3 + 2".  
16 pp.

## 2.2 In 1998

2/2/1

20-22 March 1998

Programme of a performance of *An Evening of Dance and Music* (based on German composers and music) at the Samuel Beckett Theatre, Trinity College, Dublin on 20-22 March 1998. The evening's repertoire included *Mozart Divertissement, Caprices...in Times Gone By, Coppelia, Aurora's Solo from Sleeping Beauty, Myrthe's Solo from Giselle, Musical Interlude, Nuages, and Bachiana.*

24 pp.

## 2.3 In 1999

2/3/1

12 March-8 May 1999

Programme of a performance of *An Evening of Dance & Music from the Americas* by Irish Junior Ballet and Guests, at the National Concert Hall, Dublin on 14 March; the DIT, Dublin on 12-13 March; Firkin Crane, Cork on 1 May; and Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick on 8 May 1999. The repertoire included *Promenade, Musical Interlude, I Got Rhythm, Little Positives, Musical Interlude, Tango, and Carousel.*

28 pp.

## 2.4 In 2000

2/4/1

16 March-24 June 2000

Programme of performances of *An Evening of Dance and Music of Ireland* by the Irish National Youth Ballet and Guests at the Samuel Beckett Theatre, Trinity College, Dublin on 16 and 18 March; Bank of Ireland Arts Centre, Dublin on 17 March, National Concert Hall, Dublin on 19 March; and the B. T. Studio, Belfast on 24 June 2000. The repertoire included *Third Time Lucky, Games, Fairy Doll Variation, Aurora's Variation from Finale Act of Sleeping Beauty, Variation from the Ballet Paquita, Dreamer, Irish Legend, and The Light, the Night, the Half Light.*

32 pp.

2/4/2

24 June 2000

Programme of a performance of *An Evening of Dance and Music of Ireland* by the Irish National Youth Ballet and Guests at the B. T. Studio, Belfast on 24 June 2000.

1 p.

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2/4/3 9 December 2000  
Programme of a performance of *Tchaikovsky Evening* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 9 December 2000. The evening's repertoire included *Serenade for Strings*, and *Nutcracker Act III*. The programme includes a synopsis of *The Nutcracker*.

2 items

## 2.5 In 2001

2/5/1 7 April-23 June 2001  
Programme of performances of *An Evening of Dance & Music from Spain* at The O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 7 April and at Stranmillis College, Belfast on 23 June 2001. The repertoire included *Jewelled Gypsies*, *Valses Poeticos*, *Dances in Three Temperaments*, and *Paquita Suite*. The programme incorporates an appreciation of Dame Ninette de Valois by James Wilson.

2 items

2/5/2 7 April and 23 June 2001  
Video tape containing recordings of performances of *An Evening of Dance & Music from Spain* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 7 April and at Stranmillis College, Belfast on 23 June 2001. The repertoire included *Jewelled Gypsies*, *Valses Poeticos*, *Dances in Three Temperaments*, and *Paquita Suite*. The recording concludes with a speech by Senator David Norris and clips of the audience and performers. Duration 01:37:00. Sound quality poor.

1 item

2/5/3 26 May 2001  
Video tape containing a recording by Tom Flanagan Photo & Video of *An Evening of Dance and Music from Spain* at the Theatre of Barretstown Gang Camp, Ballymore Eustace, county Kildare in celebration of International Dance Day. The repertoire includes *Oriental: Andante*, *Jewelled Gypsies*, a performance by the Flamenco group *Viento y Fuego (Wind and Fire)*, and *Paquita Suite*. Duration 01:31:00.

2 items

2/5/4 7-8 December 2001  
Video tape containing recordings by Tom Flanagan Photo & Video of performances of excerpts from *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 7 and 8 December 2001. Between the two performances is a series of clips of the audience and performers. Duration 02:18:00. Sound quality poor.

2 items

## 2.6 In 2002

- 2/6/1 13 April 2002  
 Programme of *Moving to the Movies* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 13 April 2002. The evening's repertoire included *The Tango Audition*; *The Little Mermaid*; *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*; and *Charlie's Angels*.  
 24 pp.
- 2/6/2 6-14 December 2002  
 Programme of a performance of excerpts from *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 6-7 December; and at the Dean Crowe Theatre, Athlone on 14 December 2002. Inserted between the pages are a note on Judith Sibley and Alan Foley who appeared as guest dancers at the performance given in Athlone and a flyer promoting Christmas events in the Dean Crowe Theatre, Athlone.  
 3 items
- 2/6/3 7-14 December 2002  
 Video tape containing a recording of performances of excerpts from *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 7 December, and in the Dean Crowe Theatre, Athlone on 14 December 2002. Duration 02:23:00. Sound quality poor.  
 1 item

## 2.7 In 2003

- 2/7/1 5-12 April 2003  
 Programme of a performance of *Steppes to Russian Composers* at the National Concert Hall, Dublin on 5-6 April; and at The Civic Theatre, Tallaght on 12 April 2003. The evening's repertoire included *Jazz Album*, *Fairies of the Seasons* (adapted from *Cinderella*), *Nu Vot i – Ya*, and *The Sleeping Beauty Suite*.  
 24 pp.
- 2/7/2 3-11 December [2003]  
 Programme of a performance of [excerpts from] *The Nutcracker* at The O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 3-4 December and at the Draiocht Theatre, Blanchardstown on 10-11 December [2003].  
 32 pp.



## 2.8 In 2004

2/8/1 3-4 April 2004  
Programme of a performance of *In the Company of French Composers* at The Theatre at the Helix, Dublin on 3-4 April 2004. The evening's repertoire included *Les Petites Danses de Degas*, *Spectre*, *Pas De Deux*, *A La Mode*, and *Les Sylphides*.  
28 pp.

2/8/2 3-11 December 2004  
Programme of performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 3-4 December and the Draiocht Theatre, Blanchardstown on 10-11 December 2004.  
36 pp.

## 2.9 In 2005

2/9/1 16 April-18 June 2005  
Programme of a performance of *Dance for Spring* at the National Concert Hall on 16 April, The Helix, Dublin on 7 May, The Mermaid, Bray on 3 June, and Firkin Crane, Cork on 18 June 2005. The repertoire included *Etude*, *Two Dances from the Peasant Pas De Deux in Giselle*, *Beatle Baroque*, and *Dances from La Fille Mal Gardee*. Inserted inside the programme are biographical notes on guest dancers and an application form for becoming a member of Friends of Irish National Youth Ballet Company.  
3 items

2/9/2 9-17 December 2005  
Programme of performances of [excerpts from] *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 9-10 December and the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 16-17 December 2005.  
32 pp.

## 2.10 In 2006

2/10/1 8 April-20 May [2006]  
Programme of a performance of *Celebration* to commemorate ten years of Irish National Youth Ballet Company at Liberty Hall Theatre, Dublin on 8 April, Helix Theatre, Dublin on 13 May, and Backstage Theatre, Longford on 20 May [2006]. The evening's repertoire included '*Celebration*', *Schubert Impromptu*, *Games – A Composite of Childhood*, *Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon*, *Irish Legend*, and *Birthday Celebration*. The programme incorporates notes on former company members who have gained success as professional dancers.  
32 pp.

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- 2/10/2** May 2006  
DVD containing recordings of performances of *Celebration* at the RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin and at The Helix, Dublin. The repertoire included *Schubert Impromptu*, *Games*, and *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. Also excerpts of a birthday party between performances. Duration 01:36:00.  
1 item
- 2/10/3** 8-16 December 2006  
Programme of performances of excerpts from *The Nutcracker* at The Mill Theatre, Dundrum on 8-9 December and the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 15-16 December 2006. The programme incorporates a synopsis of *The Nutcracker*.  
40 pp.
- 2/10/4** [c. 8-16 December 2006]  
DVD containing recordings by Tom Flanagan of two performances of excerpts from *The Nutcracker* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire. The footage concludes with excerpts recorded during a post-performance reception and interviews with the performers. Duration 03:00:00.  
1 item
- 2/10/5** December 2006  
Cover of **2/10/4**.  
1 item

### **2.11 In 2007**

- 2/11/1** 14 April-27 May 2007  
Programme of performances of *Dance the Classics* at the Draíocht Theatre, Blanchardstown on 14 April, Friar's Gate Theatre, Kilmallock on 12 May, and the National Concert Hall, Dublin on 27 May 2007. The repertoire included *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, *Suite*, and *Coppelia*.  
44 pp.
- 2/11/2** [14] April 2007  
DVD containing recordings by Tom Flanagan of matinee and evening performances of *Dance the Classics*, a programme of classical dance pieces at The Draíocht Theatre, Blanchardstown. The repertoire includes *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, *Suite*, and *Coppelia*. The footage concludes with excerpts recorded during a post-performance reception. Duration 02:31:00.  
1 item

2.12 In 2008

- 2/12/1 18-19 January 2008  
 Programme of performances of *The Nutcracker Act II (Norwegian Wedding and Concerto Grosso)* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 18-19 January 2008. Inserted inside the programme are a biographical note on Alison Finn, the newly appointed wardrobe mistress to INYB, and an application form to become a member of Friends of Irish National Youth Ballet Company.  
 4 items
- 2/12/2 19 January 2008  
 DVD containing a recording of a performance of *The Nutcracker Act II (Norwegian Wedding and Concerto Grosso)* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin. Duration 01:23:00.  
 1 item
- 2/12/3 9-31 May 2008  
 Flyer promoting performances of *Ballet Four All Seasons* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 9-10 May, and at the Mermaid Arts Centre, Bray on 30-31 May 2008.  
 1 item
- 2/12/4 9-31 May 2008  
 Programme of performances of *Ballet Four All Seasons* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 9-10 May, and The Mermaid Arts Centre, Bray on 30-31 May 2008. The repertoire included *Alice in Wonderland*, *Schubert Impromptu*, *Bodyguard*, and *Four Seasons*.  
 20 pp.
- 2/12/5 10 May 2008  
 DVD containing recordings by John Cook Video Productions on two separate discs of matinee and evening performances of *Ballet Four All Seasons* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire. The repertoire includes *Alice in Wonderland*, *Schubert Impromptu*, *Bodyguard*, and *Four Seasons*. Duration of both recordings 01:14:00.  
 2 items
- 2/12/6 5-13 December 2008  
 Flyer promoting performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 5-6 December and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 12-13 December 2008.  
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**2/12/7** 5-13 December 2008  
Programme of performances of *The Nutcracker* at The O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 5-6 December and the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 12-13 December 2008. Inserted between the pages are application forms for becoming a friend of the Irish National Youth Ballet.

3 items

**2/12/8** 12-13 December 2008  
DVD containing recordings by John Cook Video Productions on two separate discs of a matinee performance on 12 December (duration 01:20:00 and an evening performance on 13 December 2008 (01:13:00) of *The Nutcracker* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire.

2 items

**2.13 In 2009**

**2/13/1** 1-23 May 2009  
Flyer promoting performances of *Spring into Summer* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 1-2 May and at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 22-23 May 2009.

1 item

**2/13/2** 1-23 May 2009  
Programme of performances of *Spring into Summer* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 1-2 May and at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 22-23 May 2009. The repertoire included *Sunny Day*, *The Princess and the Pea*, *Saorspiorad*, *Girls Night Out*, and *Polovtsian Dances*.

20 pp.

**2/13/3** 2 and 23 May 2009  
DVD containing recordings by John Cook Video Productions of performances on two separate discs of *Spring into Summer* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 2 May (duration 01:19:00) and at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 23 May 2009 (01:23:00). The repertoire included *Sunny Day*, *The Princess and the Pea*, *Girls Night Out*, and *Polovtsian Dances*.

2 items

**2/13/4** 4-19 November 2009  
Vol. V No. 169 (November 2009) of *Italia Stampa*, bearing an advertisement for performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 4-5 December and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 18-19 December 2009.

8 pp.

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- 2/13/5** 4-19 December 2009  
Poster promoting performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 4-5 December and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 18-19 December 2009. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2/13/6** 4-19 December 2009  
Flyer promoting performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 4-5 December and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 18-19 December 2009.  
1 item
- 2/13/7** 4-19 December 2009  
Programme of performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 4-5 December and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 18-19 December 2009. Inserted between the pages is an application form for becoming a friend of the Irish National Youth Ballet.  
2 items
- 2/13/8** 18-19 December 2009  
DVD containing recordings by John Cook Video Productions of performances on two separate discs of *The Nutcracker* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 18 December (duration 01:14:00) and 19 December 2009 (01:14:00) with guest stars Juliana Bastos and Jerome Buttazzoni.  
2 items

**2.14 In 2010**

- 2/14/1** 23-24 April 2010  
Flyer promoting performances of *Spring into Dance* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 23-24 April 2010.  
1 item
- 2/14/2** 23-24 April 2010  
Programme of performances of *Spring into Dance* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 23-24 April 2010. The repertoire included *String Serenade*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Concerto Grosso*, and *Hansel and Gretel*. Inserted between the pages is an application form for becoming a friend of the Irish National Youth Ballet.  
2 items

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- 2/14/3** 23-24 April 2010  
DVD containing recordings by John Cook Video Productions of performances on two separate discs of *Spring into Dance* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 23 April (duration 01:39:00) and 24 April 2010 (01:38:00). The repertoire on both evenings included *String Serenade*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Concerto Grosso*, and *Hansel and Gretel*.  
2 items
- 2/14/4** 3 July 2010  
Programme of a garden party hosted by President Mary McAleese and Dr Martin McAleese at Áras an Uachtaráin on 3 July 2010. Performers included the Irish National Youth Ballet.  
4 pp.
- 2/14/5** 3-11 December 2010  
Flyer promoting performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 3-4 December and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 10-11 December 2010.  
1 item
- 2/14/6** 3-11 December 2010  
Programme of performances of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 3-4 December and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 10-11 December 2010.  
24 pp.
- 2/14/7** 4 and 11 December 2010  
DVD containing recordings by John Cook Video Productions of performances on two separate discs of *The Nutcracker* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 4 December (duration 01:15:00) and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 11 December 2010 (01:13:00) with guest stars Juliana Bastos and Oliver Speers.  
2 items

**2.15 In 2011**

- 2/15/1** 12-16 April 2011  
Poster promoting performances of *Dance Celebration* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 12-13 April and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 15-16 April 2011. Outsize.  
1 item

**N28/**

- 2/15/2** 12-16 April 2011  
Flyer promoting performances of *Dance Celebration* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 12-13 April and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 15-16 April 2011.  
1 item
- 2/15/3** 12-16 April 2011  
Programme of performances of *Dance Celebration* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin on 12-13 April and at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 15-16 April 2011. The repertoire included *The Ugly Duckling*, *South Pacific*, and *The Snow Queen*.  
20 pp.
- 2/15/4** 12 and 15 April 2011  
DVD containing recordings by John Cook Video Productions of performances on two separate discs of *Dance Celebration* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 12 April (duration 01:21:00) and 15 April 2011 (01:20:00). The repertoire included *The Ugly Duckling*, *South Pacific*, and *The Snow Queen*.  
2 items
- 2/15/5** 2-10 December 2011  
Programme of performances of *The Nutcracker Suite* and *The Snow Queen* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin on 2-3 December, and the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 9-10 December 2011. Inserted between the pages are application forms for becoming a member of Friends of the Irish National Youth Ballet Company, and ticket stubs for the performance given on 3 December.  
5 items
- 2/15/6** 10 December 2011  
DVD containing a recording of a performance of *The Nutcracker Suite* and *The Snow Queen* at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on 10 December 2011. Duration 01:19:00.  
1 item

**2.16 In 2012**

- 2/16/1** [April] 2012  
Programme of performances of *The Little Mermaid*, *String Serenade*, and *Kiss Me Kate* [at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin?] in [April] 2012. The programme incorporates synopses of the three performances.  
20 pp.

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**2/16/2**

21 April 2012

DVD containing a recording of a performance of *The Little Mermaid*, *String Serenade*, and *Kiss Me Kate* at the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin. Duration 01:38:00.

1 item