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Title: The Maiden Voyage Dance Company Papers

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CONTEXT

Name of Creator(s): Maiden Voyage Dance Company.

Administrative History: Maiden Voyage Dance Company was established in 2001 by dancer Nicola Curry (now the company's Artistic Director) to bring the best of contemporary dance performance to audiences across Northern Ireland and beyond. In addition to producing touring commissions, the company offers a range of tailor-made education and outreach opportunities in the form of masterclasses, residencies, workshops, and lectures, including the Leap Forward initiative to promote positive mental health. The company is also dedicated to developing dance skills through various mentoring initiatives and professional development courses. Maiden Voyage remains Belfast's only professional contemporary dance company.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Donated by Maiden Voyage Dance Company to the National Dance Archive of Ireland on 17 October 2011.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content: Posters, flyers, and a recording relating to the activities of Maiden Voyage Dance Company.

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

Accruals: Accruals are possible.

System of Arrangement: Documents have been arranged into three series according to the activity to which they relate.

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 recordings in good condition. N32/2/1 requires 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 PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL (c. 2002-2010)

1/1 [c. 2002-2010]
Flyer promoting Maiden Voyage Dance Company. 5 items

1/2 [c. 2002-2010]
Maiden Voyage Dance Company compliment slip. 1 item

2 EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES (c. 2002-2010)

2/1 [c. 2002-2010]
DVD containing a recording of *Leap Forward*, a dance programme devised by Maiden Voyage to promote positive mental health. The recording features performances of *Better Together* by Age Concern, *I Can See Clearly Now* by Short Strand Young Women's Group, and *Lean on Me* by Diamontes Dance World as a culmination of an eight-week training period. Duration 00:21:17. 1 item

3 CHOREOGRAPHIC PRODUCTIONS (2002-2010)

3/1 28 February-13 March [2002]
Postcard promoting performances of *Senses* by Maiden Voyage with Rex Levitates Dance Company at various venues in Ireland between 28 February and 13 March [2002]. 1 item

3/2 28 February-13 March [2002]
Poster promoting performances of *Senses* by Maiden Voyage with Rex Levitates Dance Company at various venues in Ireland between 28 February and 13 March [2002]. Outside. 1 item

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- 3/3** 31 October-4 November 2004
Poster promoting performances of *Wanderlust, Kentucky*, a duet choreographed by Jodi Melnick, at various venues in Northern Ireland between 31 October and 4 November 2004. Outsize.
1 item
- 3/4** 27 September-15 November 2007
Poster 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. Outsize.
1 item
- 3/5** 21-23 February 2008
Card promoting performances of *In Her Shoes: A Male Perspective on Sex Trafficking* at PS Squared Gallery, Paragon Studios Project Space, Belfast on 21-23 February 2008.
2 items
- 3/6** 30 April-2 May 2009
Poster promoting performances of *4Quartets*, a dance, music, and visual art collaboration with visual artist Sharon Kelly and composer Neil Martin at the Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast between 30 April and 2 May 2009. Outsize.
1 item
- 3/7** 18-20 February 2010
Poster promoting performances of *Best* at the Tower Street Theatre, Belfast Metropolitan College on 18-20 February 2010. Outsize.
1 item