



DLR Per Cent for Art Programme Place & Identity  
presents  
*[Tran-si-tion]* by Dublin Youth Dance Company

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**Date:** Saturday 16th May 2009  
**Time:** 12.00pm, 2.00pm & 4.00pm  
**Location:** Cabinteely Park



Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Arts Office is delighted to present *[Tran-si-tion]* by Dublin Youth Dance Company, as part of the 'Place & Identity' per cent for art programme of commissions. Three exciting dance performances will take place on Saturday 16th May 2009, in Cabinteely Park at 12.00 p.m., 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Admission to the performances is free. Everyone is welcome and booking is not required.

In addition, there will be an opportunity to take part in free dance workshops at 12.30 p.m. (6-9 yrs), 2.30 p.m. (10-14 yrs) and 4.30 p.m. (over 15 yrs). Places for these workshops are limited and booking is essential. Details available on [www.dublinyouthdancecompany.com](http://www.dublinyouthdancecompany.com)

*[Tran-si-tion]* is an exciting and absorbing dance project involving transition-year students from Rockford Manor Secondary School, senior members of Dublin Youth Dance Company and Artistic Director Mariam Ribon. They have been working together to develop this dance performance since January 2009, through ongoing workshops and rehearsals.

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DLR Per Cent for Art Programme 'Place & Identity' presents *'Talking Books'* – a series of conversations with Dermot Bolger

**Brian Keenan**  
**Date:** Thursday 14th May  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Location:** Deansgrange Library  
**Tickets:** Free ( Booking essential)  
**Contact:** 01 285 0860



Dermot Bolger

DLR Arts Office is delighted to present *'Talking Books'*, a series of intimate public conversations by novelist, playwright and poet Dermot Bolger with leading Irish writers about the art of writing and the everyday practices, routines and difficulties involved with creating a sustained piece of literature. Broadening out to include questions and comments from the audience, these evenings are intended to be enjoyed by emerging writers and by anyone interested in contemporary Irish writing. These conversations with Dermot Bolger are presented in association with the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Library Service and the next talk will take place in Deansgrange Library at 7:00 pm on Thursday 14th May.

Admission is free, however the upcoming talk with Brian Keenan is fully booked out. There is a cancellation list for this event. Please contact Deansgrange Library at T:01-285 0860 to join this list.

Further information on the 'Place & Identity' programme is available from:  
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**Centre Stage at Cabinteely House**  
www.dlrevents.ie

### A Sketch In Time

Date: Sunday 10th May Time: 2.00pm

Tickets: Free

An hilarious series of comedy sketches.

### Close Harmony Hits

Date: Sunday 10th May Time: 3.00pm

Tickets: Free

This classically trained all male group of singers provides a varied programme.

### Superfluous Hair

Date: Sunday 10th May Time: 4.00pm

Tickets: Free

This is a comic story of two middle aged brothers and their struggle with love and baldness.

### All That Jazz

Date: Sunday 10th May Time: 5.00pm

Tickets: Free

From the prairies of Oklahoma to the races at Ascot via a jailhouse in Chicago, songs from all your favourite shows.

### Women In Arms

Date: Sunday 17th May Time: 2.00pm Tickets: Free

Stories from ancient Irish mythology including Cuchullain, Deirdre and Maeve and other warrior queens.

### Choral Favourites

Date: Sunday 17th May Time: 3.00pm Tickets: Free

A selection of close-harmony music from Mozart to the golden age of song including Cole Porter and George Gershwin.

### How The Other Half Loves

Date: Sunday 17th May Time: 4.00pm Tickets: Free

This funny play contrasts the lives and loves of three very different married couples as the audience eavesdrop on two disastrous, but hilarious, dinner parties.

### Swing A Merry Musical

Date: Sunday 17th May Time: 5.00pm Tickets: Free

A popular and tuneful selection of songs, choruses and showstoppers.



**Bealtaine 2009 @ Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane.**  
Celebrating creativity in older age

### Festival Launch

Date: Friday 1st May Time: 1.00pm Location: Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane

Tickets: Free

The festival will be launched with a walk through of the gallery complimented by a selection of poetry readings from the Bealtaine Writers Group who are in residency in the gallery.

### Meet the Artist: Grace Weir

Date: Friday 8th May Time: 1.00pm Location: Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane

Tickets: Free

Artist Grace Weir will discuss her practice and her current exhibition In My Own Time.

### The Artist in Older Life

Date: Friday 15th May Time: 1.00pm Location: Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane

Tickets: Free

Yvonne Pettitt leads a tour and talk in the gallery. The discussion will be based on the artist in older life and will draw from many examples in the gallery collection.

### Behind The Scenes Conservation Tour

Date: Friday 22nd May

Time: 1.00pm

Location: Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane

Tickets: Free (Booking essential) Contact: 01 222 5564

Visitors will be given an opportunity to visit the gallery's conservation studio. Joanna Shepard, Head of Conservation will discuss the elements involved in working in conservation and the impact of their work in the gallery setting.

### Africa Day

Date: Sunday 24th May Time: 12.00pm & 3.00pm Location: Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane

Tickets: Free

From 12.00pm in the gallery, a day of African themed activities will take place. Poetry readings and African stories will be told for all the family from 12.00 to 1.00pm. Grandchildren attending on the day can get creative with an African fabric design themed Sunday Sketching session at 3pm.

### Nathaniel Hone Spotlight Talk

Date: Thursday 28th May Time: 1.00pm Location: Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane

Tickets: Free

Head of Collections and curator of the exhibition, Jessica O'Donnell will give a talk giving visitors further insight to Hone's practice.



### Library Voices

Booking: (01) 278 1788

### An Evening With Claire Kilroy

Date: Wednesday 20th May

Time: 7.30pm

Location: County Hall, Dún Laoghaire

Tickets: €5

Author Claire Kilroy speaks on her writings to date and her upcoming novel "All Names Have Been Changed".

### An Evening With Frank McDonald & Kathy Sheridan

Date: Wednesday 27th May

Time: 7.30pm

Location: County Hall, Dún Laoghaire

Tickets: €5

The authors of "The Builders", the story of Ireland's property developers, talk about the people and processes behind the book.



Claire Kilroy

**Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre**

Tel. 285 8366 or Email  
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www.dalkeycastle.com

Opening times : Mon to Fri, 9.30am-5pm; Sat, Sun, Public Hols, 11am - 5pm. Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre is supported by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

Tickets: €6 Adult, €5 Concession. €4 Child, €16 Family. Living History performance included in admission price.

### The Medieval Experience

Time: Every half hour

The story line is based on the Hoard of Viking coins from the 900s found in Dalkey in the 1830s.

### Guided Historical Walks

Date: Friday 1st May to Monday 31st August  
Guided Literary Walks to settings in the work of James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Flann O'Brien and Hugh Leonard can be arranged (minimum number required).



### Europe Day

Marlay Park

### Europe Day

Date: Sunday 10th May Time: 3.30pm Tickets: Free Location: Marlay Park.

An open air concert in Marlay Park to mark Europe Day. All are welcome and admission is free to the public.



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Co. Dublin.  
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## Music

### Ensemble Avalon

**Date:** Sunday 10th May **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €15/€17  
Piano, cello & violin trio perform pieces from Beethoven and Schubert amongst others.

### Kevin Brady Trio Featuring Bill Carrothers

**Date:** Saturday 16th May **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €17/€15  
A performance by one of Ireland's leading Jazz Piano Trios accompanied by one of the USA's great modern jazz musicians.

## Dance

### Spring Into Summer

**Date:** Friday 1st May & Saturday 2nd May  
**Time:** Friday 12.00pm & 8.00pm Saturday 3.00pm & 8.00pm  
**Tickets:** €18/12/10 (child) Matinee €14/12/10 (child) Group bookings 10+ €10  
An interesting series of five ballet performances by the Irish National Youth Ballet.

## Comedy

### Jason Byrne

**Date:** Saturday 9th May **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €21/€18  
One of Ireland's most popular comics brings his high energy, helter skelter show to Dún Laoghaire. Supported by Eleanor Tiernan

## Theatre

### Forgotten

**Date:** Friday 8th May **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €19/€17  
Pat Kinevane's captivating portrayal of four elderly characters, living in retirement homes and care facilities around Ireland, is a unique blending of Kabuki dance with Irish storytelling

## Visual Art

### Duggerna Reef

**Date:** Thursday 30th April to Thursday 14th May  
**Time:** 10.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday  
**Tickets:** Free  
A photographic exhibition of the natural rock barrier and recreation area of Moore Bay, Kilkee Co. Clare.



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Gallery Opening Hrs: Tue to Fri: 10am to 1pm/2pm - 5pm Sat/Sun: 12am - 5pm

### Who's Yer Paddy?

**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
A portrait of the average Irish person, from all walks of life by Francisco De Borja.



Maura Ryan

### Yes, But What's Inside It?

**Date:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009.  
An Exhibition of Multi-Media Art Works by Maura Ryan centred around the idea of the artists inner world and the outer landscape and the connections that they share.

### Home Sweet Home

**Date:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009.  
Installation and Workshop by Pia Rossi inspired by the idea of home and issues of belonging, identity and nationality.



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## Africa Day

### African Animation Day

**Date:** Monday 25th May  
**Time:** 10.00am & 11.30am (suitable for ages 7+) & 2.00pm & 8.00pm (suitable for ages 14+)  
**Tickets:** Free (Booking essential) **Contact:** 01 272 4030  
Four screenings of animated short films made by film-makers from Kenya, Egypt, South Africa, Niger, Ethiopia, Senegal and the Congo.

## Visual Arts

### Aideen Barry

**Date:** Friday 24th April to Saturday 23rd May  
The disjointed and the morphological explores the contemporary and future creatures of Irish Gothic.

## Music

### 3 for €33 Euro Music Ticket

**Contact:** 01 272 4032  
Book any three of the four listed events below for €33

### Niwel Tsumbu

**Date:** Friday 8th May **Tickets:** €16/€14

### Violetta

**Date:** Friday 15th May **Tickets:** €18/€16

### Yusa

**Date:** Thursday 21st May **Tickets:** €18/€16

### Tirhornophone

**Date:** Wednesday 10th June **Tickets:** €16/€14

Dance Theatre of Ireland T: 01 280 3455  
Bloomfields Centre E: danceire@iol.ie  
Lower Georges Street www.dancetheatreireland.com  
Dún Laoghaire



## Workshops

### Body Weather Laboratory

**Date:** Wednesday 13th May to Wednesday 10th June  
**Time:** 10.00am to 11.30am  
**Contact:** 01 280 3455

5-week workshop open to anyone exploring, re-examining and challenging the body through movement, stretching and imagery.

### Capoeira

**Date:** Thursday 30th April to Thursday 2nd July  
**Time:** 8.15pm to 9.45pm  
**Contact:** 01 280 3455  
A 10 week course of Brazilian Capoeira which subtly blends dance, music and the martial arts.

## Classes

The following classes take place during May:

Ballet, Modern/Hip Hop, Cardio Salsa, Salsa Dance, Body Weather Contemporary Dance, Capoeira, Yoga, Ballet, Musical Theatre Dance, Ballroom, Latin & Belly Dance  
For information please contact DTI on:  
Ph 01 280 3455  
E: danceire@iol.ie



Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum, Dublin 14. Tel: 01 296 9340 Web: www.milltheatre.com. Box Office open from Monday to Saturday, 10am to 6pm, and 7pm when there is an evening performance.

## Theatre

### Encore Showcase 2009

Date: Saturday 2nd May to Saturday 9th May

Time: 11.00am, 2.00pm & 7.00pm Tickets: €15/€12

Shows featuring students from our four centres around South Dublin. Highlights include selections from Fame, Mamma Mia, The Sound of Music and much more

### Superfluous Hair & Look Ma No Hands

Date: Thursday 7th May to Saturday 9th May Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: €10

Two short one-act comedies being performed by the Glencullen Musical & Dramatic Society set in the West of Ireland & London.

### Feis Maitiu

Date: Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10.00am to 6.00pm Tickets: Free

Ireland's longest running festival celebrates all aspects of performance art including drama, improvisation, storytelling, verse speaking, mime and Shakespeare recitals.

### Blithe Spirit

Date: Tuesday 19th May to Saturday 23rd May

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: €18 / €15

Rathfarnham Theatre Group presents this comic play written by Noel Coward which centres around a socialite and the supernatural.

### Act III Stage School

Date: Sunday 24th May Time: 2.30pm & 5.30pm Tickets: €12

The Act3 Stage School is delighted to return to the Mill Theatre for a third year. Students will be performing an entertaining mix of music, dance and drama.

### Mums The Word

Date: Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th May Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: €25

Five women tell their hilarious and intimate stories of motherhood. This liberating, enlightening and educating play airs the funny dirty laundry of motherhood.

## Music

### Acabella Concert

Date: Friday 29th May Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €15

From trad & folk to jazz & blues, Acabella's wide ranging repertoire reflects the varied musical backgrounds of its five members

## Focus Theatre Week

### Crystal's House

Date: Tuesday 19th May to Saturday 23rd May Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: €5

A new hilarious full length comedy set in Belfast student land of the early 1970's.

### The Father by August Strindberg

Date: Wednesday May 20th Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €5

The paternity of a child comes under the spot-light in this classic play by one of the great masters of European drama

### Workshop for Older People

Date: Thursday 21st May Time: 2.00pm Tickets: €10

Led by Joe Devlin, this workshop encourages creativity, spontaneity and imagination in old age.

### An Absence of Snow

Date: Thursday 21st May Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €5

In rural Ireland a young woman holds a terrible secret that has devastating consequences for her and the rest of the community.

### East of the Sun, West of the Moon

Date: Friday 22nd May Time: 6.00pm Tickets: €5

A new play that sheds light on W.B. Yeats relationship with Lady Gregory and his great love Maud Gonne.

### Hollywood Valhalla

Date: Friday 22nd May Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €5

Hollywood Valhalla is a touching new play that examines trust, friendship and moral responsibility

### Francis and Frances

Date: Saturday 23rd May Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €5

A new play told through the creative and chaotic personal life of Francis Bacon.

### Focus Theatre Alternative Cabaret

Date: Saturday 23rd May Time: 11.00pm

Tickets: €10

Comedy characters and sketches full of subversion and song.

## Exhibitions

### Horse

Date: Saturday 2nd May to Thursday 4th June

An exhibition which looks at our relationship with the horse as played out in the ritual of the race meeting.



Horse 9

John Murray

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Thank you,

The Arts Office Team,



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### Neil Delamere MC, Matt Kirshen & Paul Tylak

Date: Wednesday 6th May Time: 9.00pm Tickets: €12.00

Location: Bray Comedy Club, The Martello, Bray Seafont

### Paddy Courtney, Matt Kirshen & Paul Tylak

Date: Thursday 7th May Time: 9.00pm Tickets: €12.00

Location: Dalkey Comedy Club, The Queens

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