



In response to Dublin Youth Dance Company's strategy and business plan 'A Time to Grow, 2023-2027, its governance and business capacity building programme 2023 and in the context of the Arts Council's National strategy for Dance (Advance Dance) we are seeking expressions of interest from people who would like to join our Board. There are a limited number of places available.

DYDC welcomes applications from everyone over 18 who are able to make their own legal decisions and who will have DYDC's best interests as their primary goal. We wish to recruit for two roles that of Company Secretary and Treasurer and are particularly interested in hearing from people who have the following skill sets:

- Audit and Finance
- Statutory and regulatory requirement
- Fundraising

Company Secretary role: responsible for the efficient administration of a charity, particularly with regard to ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory requirement

Company Treasurer: oversee, approve and present budgets, accounts and financial statements

Directors' primary responsibility is to have legal and financial oversight of Dublin Youth Dance Company.

We encourage applications from under-represented voices/communities.

New Board Members will be required to participate in an induction

process. [What is required if you are interested in joining DYDC's Board:](#)

Please send in a letter/email Sharon Murphy, Chair outlining the experience you would bring to the organisation and why you would like to join same.

Email: [sdrmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:sdrmurphy@gmail.com)

Closing Date with a view to joining the Board in September 2023.

#### About Dublin Youth Dance Company

Dublin Youth Dance Company (DYDC) was established in 2002 at the Dance Theater of Ireland, Dún Laoghaire. It is Ireland's flagship contemporary Youth Dance Company whose mission is to lead the development and delivery of high-quality contemporary youth dance in Dublin and nationally. It is a contemporary dance performance company and comprises three dance ensembles – Junior, Transition

and Senior, ages ranging from 13-23 years). DYDC curates and hosts the annual Irish Youth Dance Festival (IYDF & Winter Gala), providing a national platform for Youth Dance with a growing international focus. Its vision is to cultivate distinct artistic voices through the creation and performance of transformative repertoire uniquely embodied by young artists. DYDC offers young dancers multiple platforms and opportunities to train, perform, choreograph and participate in an inclusive and diverse environment. DYDC/IYDF provides pathways of high-quality pre vocational training and ensemble performance for young dancers/aspiring dance artists, led by professional choreographers and dance artists/teachers extending the range and deepening the experience of their dancer selves.

The recent launch (November 2022 at DYDC Winter Gala, Lexicon Theatre Dún Laoghaire Co Dublin) of its new [Strategic Plan 'A Time to Grow' 2023-2027](#) by Maureen Kennelly Director, the Arts Council, represents a pivotal moment for DYDC as it steps fully into a leadership role in contemporary youth dance in Ireland in terms of: pedagogy/pre vocational dance training; national and international festival/dance platforms/collaboration; equality, diversity and inclusion, and significant partnerships with both the professional contemporary dance sector which stands very strong in Ireland and is of mutual enrichment and local authority, educational, voluntary and cross sectoral collaborations.

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Commitment Required:

Board Members of Dublin Youth Dance Company serve four years, renewable to a maximum of two terms. Draíocht is a Company Limited by Guarantee and a Registered Charity. Directors' insurance is in place.

The Board of Directors meets 5 times a year for approximately 2 hours per meeting. Meetings are held in Dance Ireland / Dance House or online as agreed. There can be additional subcommittee meetings as required.

Board of Directors

Greta Bourke

Alan King

Oran Leong

Aoife Lucey

Sharon Murphy (Chair)

Fergal O'Sullivan

Sinead Ryan

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