

# LAOIS DANCE PLATFORM 2023

Performances  
Dance Battle  
Films  
Workshops

## 7-9 JULY

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Bookings:

Dunamaise Arts Centre

057 866 3355

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JULY 7TH

## 2pm: Community Dance Workshop with Rute Vitorino, Portugal

Rute Vitorino, artistic director and choreographer of Corpo Companhia de Danca, Portugal. Contemporary and ballet teacher who works with different approaches. She worked with Wayne McGregor, Eva Martz and Jasmin Vardimon companies, as well as Albert Garrell and Guido Sarli, former Batsheva dancers and others.

*\*FREE EVENT invitation only*



## 3pm: Ubuntu ' Dance Performance

Danced and choreographed by Rute Vitorino in collaboration with Laois Youth Dance Ensemble and Ohr Dance Company.

Ubuntu is an ancient African word that reminds us that to be human is to affirm one's humanity by recognizing the humanity of others. Created during Laois Dance Platform international residency with Rute Vitorino, this piece is inspired by VIVO - CORPO Dance Company, *\*FREE EVENT invitation only*

## 5pm: Choreography Dance workshop with Ian Harris, IRE/UK

Ian found a love for teaching along his travels and has been able to make this a huge part of his career. Ian's dance style is a combination of what he has learned over his years of training but mainly contemporary and hip hop.

€10 *Bookings: [www.dunamaise.ie](http://www.dunamaise.ie)*



## 7pm: Dance Battle event

Judges: Alex O'Neill (IRE), Aminata Crazystyle (FRA), Eoin Seamus Kelly (IRE)

Hosted by Ian Harris

Laois Dance Platform - all styles - Dance Battle 2023

After an online open call, a selection of 12 dancers from various dance backgrounds will battle against each other for a cash prize.

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# DANCE BATTLE



## 8pm: Dance film exhibition

Macico by Corpo Companhia de Danca ; Memory Lane by Laois Youth Dance Ensemble

### Live performances by professional guests

Ian Harris, IRE/UK and Alex O'Neill, UK

€5 *\*free with Dance Battle event ticket* *Bookings: [www.dunamaise.ie](http://www.dunamaise.ie)*



# JULY 8TH

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## Performances

Dunamaise Arts Centre, Portlaoise

7pm

*featuring international artists and youth dance companies*



Laois Youth Dance Ensemble

Yeri Anarika, Germany

Aminata Crazystyle, France

Rute Vitorino, Portugal (Corpo Companhia de Danca)

Ohr Dance Company

Limerick Youth Dance Company

FYI Dance Club

Laois Dance Academy

KNC Performing Arts

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# JULY 9TH

## Workshops

Dance Laois Studio  
4 Hynds Square , Portlaoise

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### Contemporary with Yeri Anarika 10:30am

Yeri is a dancer, choreographer and dance and body arts teacher working internationally. She is currently working in the creation, production and presentation of dance performances, as a director of video dance and documentary films and also generating cultural and community education projects.

She was born in Mexico City and studied at Academia de la danza Mexicana and later specialized at the Centre National de la Danse Contemporaine d'Angers.



### Hip Hop with Aminata Crazystyle 12pm

Aminata has traveled the biggest stages of international Hiphop (Battle of the Year Germany, Red bull beat it, IBE, etc) with different shows and for competitions. She is regularly invited to judge battles and competitions in France and abroad and teaches at the Lax studio, Juste Debout school, Studio MRG, Studio Harmonic, etc. Aminata founded the Ambassador of Hope school in 2016 with a unique concept: "dancing for a purpose" (dance and solidarity).

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**10 Euro per workshop**  
**(1 workshop FREE with Evening performance event)**  
**\* book this via Dunamaise Box Office**  
**5 Euro for a second workshop**  
**Queries and further details to:**  
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Funded by Arts Council Ireland, Laois Dance Platform is an annual youth dance festival hosted by Laois Youth Dance Ensemble, supported by Laois Arts office and Dunamaise Arts Centre.

The festival aims to support the development of young dancers through workshops, showcase opportunities and networking.

We are delighted to welcome a selection of outstanding artists to our 9th edition to contribute to the growth of young dancers. Alongside invited dance schools and national youth dance companies, they shall collaborate to bring life and culture to the Laois Community.

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