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# Dublin Dance Festival 2015

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*Built to Last* (Meg Stuart / Damaged Goods / Münchner Kammerspiele)  
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Vibrant, eclectic, inspirational, the Dublin Dance Festival makes a welcome return with a truly exciting programme of performances, films and masterclasses. Now in its 11th season, festival director, Julia Carruthers, has assembled a strong international line up alongside some strong, home grown talents for [Dublin Dance Festival 2015](#). Featuring world premieres and new commissions, artists from the U.K., Germany, Switzerland, Canada, Belgium and Spain, perform alongside their Irish counterparts. International highlights include Flamenco star, Israel Galván, in *La Edad de Oro*, Canadian company, Sylvain Émard Danse with *Fragments – Volume 1* and the German/Belgian collaboration, *Built to Last*, by Meg Stuart/Damaged Goods/ Münchner Kammerspiele to name but a few.

Irish acts are strongly represented with the excellent Liz Roche Company breaking new ground performing the first contemporary dance work ever commissioned for the Abbey stage. Inspired by Yeat's poem, *Sailing to Byzantium*, and the golden paintings of Patrick Scott, *Bastard Amber* undertakes an exploration of mystical proportions. The always innovative WillFredd Theatre offer a dance theatre exploration of the racing world in *Jockey*, with Emma O'Kane. Youth is able represented in the form of Dublin Youth Dance Company, whose *Linear Flow*, will see 80 young dances perform a fusion of contemporary, jazz, hip hop and break dance at Grand Canal Dock.

Running from May 19th till May 30th, the Dublin Dance Festival 2015 offers top quality performances, free events, family shows, outdoor performances and masterclasses. Pushing the boundaries, challenging expectations and striving to take the audience on fresh, new journeys, the Dublin Dance Festival 2015 has something for everyone. To find what best suits your taste and for information on shows, times and ticket prices, follow the link below.

<http://www.dublindancefestival.ie/>



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