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Tipperary Dance Platform 2015

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Today the Tipperary [Dance](#) Residency launches the 6th Tipperary Dance Platform, the International Dance Festival of County Tipperary, directed by Jazmin Chiodi and Alexandre Iseli. TDP'15, characterized by its friendly atmosphere, offers a vibrant festive gathering for dance professionals and local audiences with a unique line-up of International and Irish-based dance artists. For the first time, this year the festival spreads beyond Tipperary town to include a new venue at The Source Arts Centre in Thurles.

Showcasing a full week of works by renowned dance companies and emerging artists from Ireland, Spain, Mexico, France, Netherlands and Belgium, TDP'15 also features dance video projections, a dance installation as well as a variety of dance classes for all ages and experiences.

This year, Daniel Abreu, one of Spain's leading choreographers, performs his physically and intellectually spectacular solo, "Cabeza." Ireland again meets France in "Whack!!" a humorously clashing duo co-created by Dublin-based, Philip Connaughton and Paris-based, Ashley Chen. French artist, Samuel Mathieu, presents his architecturally carved and beautifully performed duet, "Performance#2 – Le Déclin." Andrea Hackl from the Netherlands, recipient of a TRY! residence at

Tipperary Dance Residency, will also present her work at TDP'15. In addition, TDP'15 presents a programme of short dance videos, selected through an international open call that triggered expressions of interest from all around the world.

TDP'15 LAB, the festival's week-long Laboratory for professional dancers, offers a comprehensive package that provides a collaborative research environment offered to six guest dancers, under the mentoring of renowned French choreographer, Shlomi Tuizer. The dancers will also present the outcome of their work to the public.

TDP'15 is an opportunity to see and meet world-class artists in a friendly environment at very reasonable prices. Whether you're young, old, local, or just someone passionate about dance, the Tipperary Dance Platform 2015 is well worth the trip.

Tipperary Dance Platform 2015 runs from Oct 12 till Oct 18.

For programme or information on venues, times, tickets and events visit tdp-danceplatform



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