

# DANCE THEATRE OF IRELAND

# SLOW DOWN

**Choreography: Martine Pisani** (France)

**Dancers: Robert Connor, Lee Davern, Eneko Balerdi Eizmendi, Alex Iseli, Karl Pacquemar, Tania Pieri**

**Costumes: Nicola McCutcheon; Lighting: Ludovic Riviere / Paddy McLaughlin**

**Dance Theatre of Ireland** bring to the stage a very beautiful, aptly titled work called "**Slow Down**", choreographed by the Paris-based choreographer **Martine Pisani**.

"In this playground for six dancers, **Slow Down** explores the insignificant troubles, the practical jokes, the awkwardness, and the barricades that make human relationships come alive. The work tickles and giggles and, with the unashamed likeness of a child, connects with the audience in a very special way. Other worlds come to mind: *Charlie Chaplin's* or *Jaques Tati's*. Six characters reveal secrets and obstacles. Their hesitation, lost orientation, inarticulate declarations, and movement sequences, find irony in the everyday demands of discipline, creativity, concentration and ardour.

Subtly and unassumingly, Martine Pisani has affirmed a unique posture and language, matched with genuine poetics of dance. Going to the essentials and highlighting quality of presence, she probes the space that is necessary for meaning to remain open. Between being and playing, she is in search of the right distance. And she demonstrates that knowing how to play sometimes entails taking things seriously." *Bernadas, Mouvement*

Don't miss it! Deliciously fun.

ABOUT SLOW DOWN

**"irresistible"** David Bernadas, Mouvement

**"tremendously funny"** Muriel Steinmetz, L'Humanité

**"what comes across is tenderness, detail [and] a great deal of humour"**

Marie-Christine Vernay, Libération

## PERFORMANCE DATES: Ireland

**7 – 10 November** **Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire**, 8pm Premiere  
**Plus matinee Friday November 9 at 1.30pm**  
**Booking:** 01 231 2929 **Tickets:** €16/€12, matinee €9

**12 November** **Town Hall Theatre, Galway**, 8pm  
**Booking:** 091 569 777 **Tickets:** €16/€12

**16 November** **Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney**, 8.30pm  
**Booking:** 042 975 3400 **Tickets:** €15/€13

**20 November** **Draiocht, Blanchardstown**, 8pm  
**Booking:** 01 885 2622 **Tickets:** €18/€14

**22 November** **Excel Centre, Tipperary**, 8pm  
**Booking:** 062 80520 **Tickets:** €12/€8

**25 November** **Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo**, 5pm  
**Booking:** 071 916 1518 **Tickets:** €10/€8

**28 November** **Watergate Theatre, Kilkenny**, 8pm  
**Booking:** 056 776 1674 **Tickets:** €14/€10

Reduced rates available for groups of 10 or more. Dance Workshops also available. For further information:

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