

Saturday 27th June - Sunday 12th July 2020









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Classes and Levels

The classes in the festival are broken down into four levels. It's important that people find their right level, not just for themselves, but for the pacing of the class for others too. You may be advanced in one class, but an explorer in another!

Explorers: If this is your first time in the air, if you don't know a straddle from a side-pickup, then this is the level for you. All classes are tailored for those who just want to give it a go.

Improvers: If you have caught the flying bug but are still very much learning your trade, this is your level. Typically these classes are for those who train in aerial at least two hours per week.

Skilled: This is for confident and competent aerialists who know their stuff. If you are looking to improve your technique and find your own creative voice in the air, well, you've found your level right here.

You'll need to make a video of skills to get into these classes.

Advanced: For professionals or highly skilled practitioners only. These are exclusive classes taught by internationally renowned tutors.

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About the Irish Aerial Dance Fest

Since it began in 2010 the Irish Aerial Dance Fest (IADF) has been teaching people how to fly. It is now the biggest event of its type in Europe, and what started as a niche festival for professional performers and serious hobbyists is now attracting more and more people completely new to the art form.

Founded by Fidget Feet, Ireland's leading aerial dance company, in association with An Grianán Theatre and the Donegal County Council, the IADF brings together aerial tutors from Ireland's emerging aerial scene with internationally renowned performers from some of the world's leading companies.

The IADF offers a range of courses, from one day taster sessions for beginners to full two week passes that provide a veritable aerial Disneyland for those looking to squeeze every last ounce out of the experience. Accommodation and social activities are also arranged.

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Festival Itinerary



Sat 27 th June	14:00 - 19:00	Weekend Rigging course day one
Sun 28 th June	10:00 - 16:00 14:00 - Late	Weekend Rigging course day two Registration at Ballyraine Accommodation. Registration Monday morning too
Mon 29 th - Fri 3 rd July	09:00 - 20:00	Classes as per schedule
Mon 29 th June	21:00 - 21:30	Monday Mingles - Meet new friends in the car park
Fri 3 rd July	20:00	Show #1 - Losing Your Body
Sat 4 th July	10:30 - 18:15 19:30 - 21:00 21:00 - Late	Pick 'n' Mix classes - The Aura & Loreto Gym Show #2 Social night with food - McGettigans Hotel
Sun 5 th July	12:00 14:00 - Late	Accommodation check-out for one-weekers Registration for people arriving for week two - Ballyraine Campus
Mon 6 th - Fri 10 th July	09:00 - 20:00	Classes as per schedule
Mon 6 th July	21:00 - 21:30	Monday Mingles - Meet new friends in the car park
Fri 10 th July	20:00 21:00 - Late	Show #3 Social night - McGettigans Hotel
Sat 11 th July	20:00 22:30 - Late	Emma Insley Cabaret Festival wrap party - Don't miss it!!
Sun 12 th July	12:00	Accommodation check-out

What's new this year?



- New class times We're squeezing those breaks down to 25 minutes, so that we can finish a little earlier in the day.
- New teachers and returning teachers, not all confirmed yet. Keep your eyes peeled!
- No more Explorer Experience, instead we have four explorer level classes that anyone can take, look out for the blue ones.
- New Classes Dance Bungee with Chrissie! Act Creation with Amy Ell! Two acting classes; one about using your voice, and one about creating characters.

- We have a lot of act refinement/creation classes, but there's only so much time in the final show! We'll select some people to perform from these classes, but there won't be time for everyone.

- New website much the same, but a bit more modern! Still working on the booking system for mobile devices...
- New payment methods, you can now use Google/Apple pay for faster checkout
- More to come....

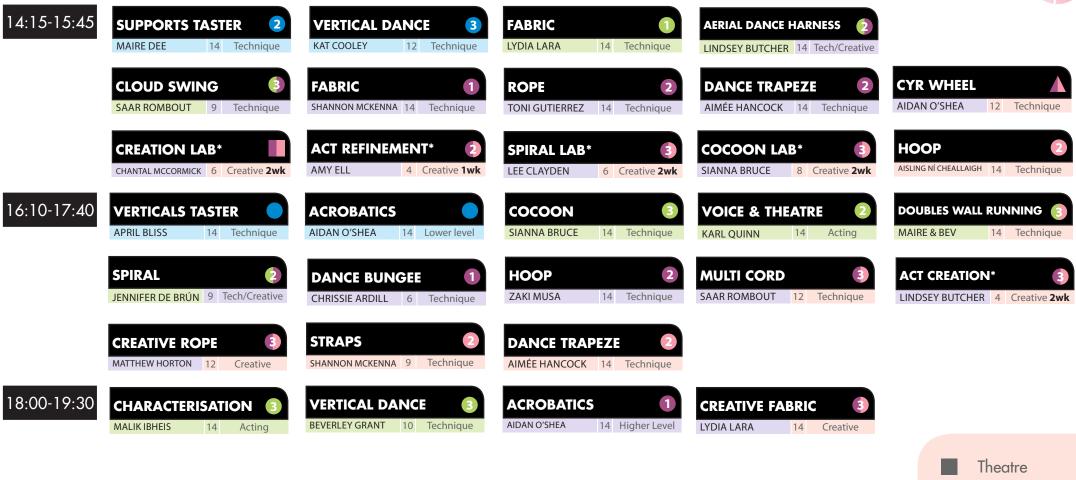


Week 1 29th June - 3rd July

WEEK 1 - MORNING



WEEK 1 - AFTERNOON





Theatre
Aura bay
Trinity Hall
Improver
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Week 2 6th - 10th July

WEEK 2 - MORNING



WEEK 2 - AFTERNOON





Weekend 4th July

Pick 'n' Mix Weekend - SATURDAY 4TH JULY PRICES Aura class -€15 1h 11:00-17:00 10:30-13:30 INJURY PREVENTION **KIDS DAY** 1.5h class - €35 SARA & TESS 20 AMY ELL 20 Let's Fix You 3h class - €70 11:00-17:00 **ADULTS TASTER DAY** ALL DAY PASS - €120 TBC 20 10:30-11:30 WARM UP TBC ∞ General 11:30-13:00 **CREATIVE PLAY** DANCE TRAPEZE FABRIC CHOREO **CLOUD SWING** STRAPS HOLLY TREDDENICK 12 Creative SAAR ROMBOUT 14 Technique AIMÉE HANCOCK 14 Technique SHANNON MCKENNA 9 Technique LYDIA LARA 14 Technique 14:00-15:30 STRAPS **BUNGEE DANCE TRAPEZE SPINNING** SPIRAL SHANNON MCKENNA 9 Technique AIMÉE HANCOCK 14 Technique JENNIFER DE BRÚN 14 Technique BEVERLEY GRANT 14 Technique 15:45-17:15 **HOOP SPINNING HULA HOOPS** VERTICAL DANCE **CREATIVE PLAY** HAND TO HAND TESS MUNRO PEDREROS 14 Technique AIDAN O'SHEA 14 Technique TBC 14 Technique BEVERLEY GRANT 15 Technique HOLLY TREDDENICK 12 Creative **COOL DOWN** 17:15-18:15 TBC ∞ General Theatre Aura bay **Trinity Hall** Trinity Hall 10:30-13:30 **CYR WHEEL LAB**

AIDAN O'SHEA

12 Technique

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WEEKEND RIGGING COURSE - 27th & 28th JUNE





Saturday - 14:00 - 19:00Sunday - 10:00 - 16:00Location: The Aura Price: $\notin 300$ Accommodation available. A two-day course with High Performance Rigging (<u>http://highperformanceproductions.net</u>). This is an intensive course designed for Aerialists or people interested in a career as a rigger.

This class is intended for anyone interested in developing a better understanding of the fundamental concepts in aerial rigging. Each day will be broken up into rigging theory and rigging practical – lots of knots, venue-specific rigging, rigging circus equipment and how to work and practice rigging in light of health and safety.

The class will also provide insight into crucial questions that every aerialist should be asking their own rigger. You will also see how to write and talk about risk assessments and what to expect when working with venues and festivals (what they expect from you and what they will ask you as someone working in the area of aerial performance).

There will also be a chance to ask questions.





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