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Dublin Dance Festival to Receive Three-Year Support from Dublin Street Lane Challenge Grant

Dublin Dance Festival is delighted to announce that it has received a three-year matching grant, named The Dublin Street Lane Challenge Grant. The grant has been funded by a DDF Board member.

The grant of €15,000, over three years, will match € for € new, individual support. Hence, for each new Friend who joins in 2009 (and 2010 and 2011), the value of their contribution will effectively be doubled, up to €5,000 per year.

The grant is designed to increase awareness of the activities and offerings of the Festival throughout the greater Dublin and international arts communities and to facilitate multi-year planning.

Laurie Uprichard, Director of the Festival, says, "We're delighted with this generous donation, and by the motivation it offers the Board to work together to generate fundraising. It also gives us greater opportunities in terms of long term planning. Our event is unique in the breadth and number of dance artists it brings to Ireland, and we're thrilled to have new financial support for this endeavour."

Dublin Dance Festival is dedicated to presenting the best contemporary dance the world has to offer. The 2009 festival will see 38 performances by 18 artists/companies from 9 countries in several Dublin venues from May 8-23.

For more information on the festival, to become a Friend or to purchase tickets, please visit www.dublindancefestival.ie or call the Dublin Dance Festival Box Office at +353 (0)1 672 8815.

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