

Dublin Dance Festival and The Ark
present a family show for ages 3 – 6



MAIDEN VOYAGE DANCE

Moonlight Dream

The Ark
Thu 07–Sun 10 May 2026



ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE

Step into a world of wonder with *Moonlight Dream*, a gentle dance and live music experience for families with children under 6, created by choreographer Georgia Tegou with original music by composer Ursula Burns.

Inspired by the soothing rituals of bedtime – cosy stories, soft lullabies and quiet moments – this enchanting show welcomes little ones and their grown-ups on a magical, sensory-rich adventure to the moon.

Follow a curious child, a caring bear and a mischievous fox as they explore the night sky and discover the limitless possibilities of the dream world. With live music, flowing movement, and glowing lightscapes, you are transported to a peaceful, ethereal space where imagination takes flight.

This relaxed dance performance is designed to be inclusive, calming and full of wonder for the whole family – perfect as a first theatre experience and a joyful way to bond, unwind and ignite curiosity.

Come snuggle up and dream with us!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

Maiden Voyage Dance is Northern Ireland's contemporary dance commissioning company. We commission and present exceptional work by national and international choreographers for stage and public space, engaging audiences of all ages. The company's performances have toured the UK, Ireland, and Europe. Maiden Voyage Dance is a founding partner of Luail – Ireland's National Dance Company. [Learn more about us](#)

Georgia Tegou (Choreographer) blends dance and design to create rich, immersive worlds. Inspired by architecture, sculpture, visual art, science and philosophy, she explores how movement, design and space work together to express the complexities of being human.

Ursula Burns (Composer and Live Music) has developed a unique style of harping which draws from elements of Paraguayan and Celtic techniques with a focus on self-expression. She has been challenging the cultural stereotype of the harp by taking it on a journey through music, theatre, circus, comedy and performance for over 35 years.

CREDITS

Choreographer	Georgia Tegou
Composer and Live Music	Ursula Burns
Performers	Sandy Cuthbert, Janie Doherty, Andrea Madore
Understudy	Martha Tribe
Lighting and Set Design	Ciarán Bagnall
Costumes	Úna Hickey
Technical Manager	Alan Clarke
Artistic Director	Nicola Curry
Company Manager	Nuala McGreevy

Co-commissioned and produced by Maiden Voyage Dance principally funded by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland. Co-commissioned with Luail – Ireland’s National Dance Company supported by The Arts Council of Ireland / An Chomhairle Ealaíon.

Total running time is 30 mins (no interval).

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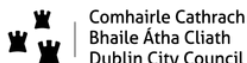
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