A Youth Theatre Practice Symposium

TU Dublin, East Quad, Grangegorman Campus, Dublin 7

November 13th & 14th 2026

Friday 13th November – Day One		Room
11.15 – 12.00	**Registration**	East Quad Front Foyer
12 – 12.15	**Introduction and Welcome**	Concert Hall
12.15 – 1.30	**Speakers:** **Eoghan Doyle** Youth Theatre Ireland Launch Strategic Plan 2026- 2030 **Rachel Doolin and Donna O'Keeney** Graffiti BEAG – Creating Space for the Magic in Everyday **Catherine Sheridan** What If? Making Room for Wonder **Dominic Campbell** Playing For All of Your Life **Panel Discussion hosted by Sarah Fitzgibbon**	Concert Hall
1:30 – 2.30	Lunch	Front Foyer
2.30 – 4:30	**Workshop A** ***Workshop 1:* What If? Making Room for Wonder** Catherine Sheridan ***Workshop 2:* Permission to Play** Rachel Doolin and Donna Keavney ***Workshop 3:* Sound Play: Making Audio Performance Together** Dr. Ciara Murphy & Dr. Brian Keegan ***Workshop 4:* Point. Click. Play. - Interactive Theatre with Barry & Cathal** Barry Morgan, Cathal Thornton, with Donal Beecher	
4.30-5:00	Tea break	Front Foyer
5- 6.30pm	**Making Connections Workshop**	Concert Hall
7 – 9pm	**Social Gathering and Quiz at Generator Hostel (Alcohol Free Event)**	Generator Hostel

Saturday 14th November – Day Two			Room
9.00 - 10.30	**Registration**		East Quad Front Foyer
9.30- 10.30	**Youth Theatre Ireland AGM**		Black Box
10.30 – 12.30	**Workshop B** ***Workshop 1:*** **What If? Making Room for Wonder** Catherine Sheridan ***Workshop 2:*** **Permission to Play** Rachel Doolin and Donna Keavney ***Workshop 3:*** **Sound Play: Making Audio Performance Together** Dr. Ciara Murphy & Dr. Brian Keegan ***Workshop 4:*** **Point. Click. Play. - Interactive Theatre with Barry & Cathal** Barry Morgan, Cathal Thornton, with Donal Beecher		
12.30- 1.15	Lunch		
1.30pm – 2.40 pm	**Session A** **Fireside Chat -Players At Life** Hosted by Phil Kingston with Eoghan Flanagan Healy Darren Yorke Michelle Read	**Session B** **Long Table: Life in 2030 and beyond – where do we want to be?** Facilitated by Dr. Ali FitzGibbon	
2.40pm – 3pm	Tea and Coffee Break and informal networking		Front Foyer
3- 3.45 pm	**Emerging Voices Panel** Chaired by Lara Cody		
4pm– 5.30pm	**Playshare Showcase** Hosted by Rebecca Feely **Closing Remarks –** Eoghan Doyle, Director Youth Theatre Ireland		Black Box Theatre
5.30pm	**Finish & Departures**		
6:00pm	**Building Closes**		