



Glencullen Dundrum MDS
Presents

A COMEDY PLAY WITH TWO LEFT FEET!

STEPPING OUT

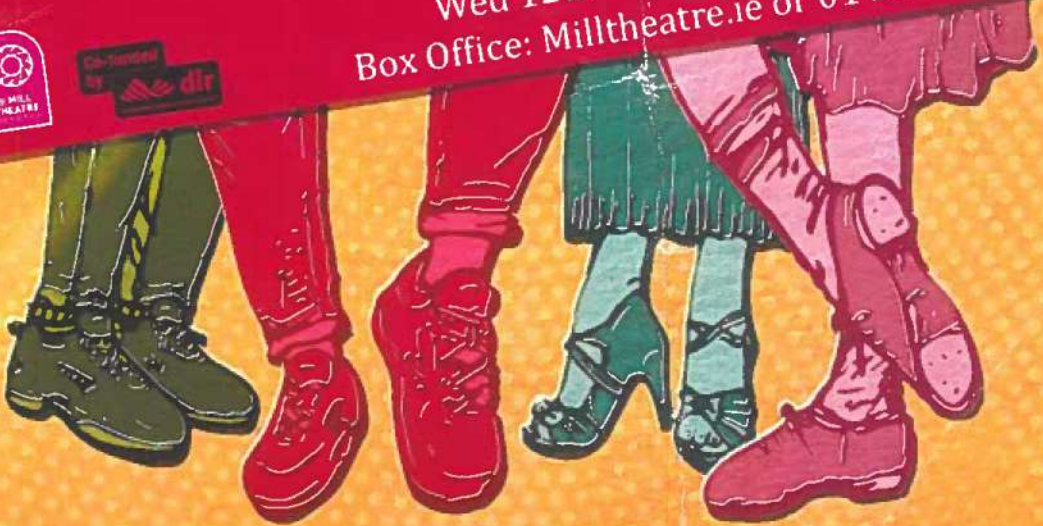
by Richard Harris
Directed by Bernard Doyle

DLR Mill Theatre
Dundrum Town Centre

Tickets €23/21

Wed 12th - Sat 15th Nov 2025

Box Office: Milltheatre.ie or 01 296 9340



ABOUT THE SHOW

Stepping Out is a warm and very funny play about the lives, laughs and loves of a group of women (and one man) attending a weekly tap-dance class in a dingy North London church hall. There is ex-professional dancer Mavis, who runs the class; cheerfully overweight Sylvia; Andy, a plain do-gooder with no confidence; snobby but well meaning Vera; timid Dorothy who works in Social Security; Maxine, attractive, sharp and very shrewd; fat, plain Lynne; Rose, just here for a good time, and Geoffrey, the lone male. As the play progresses, the class's dancing improves to such an extent that by the climax, a grand charity show performance, they have been transformed into triumphant tappers, worthy of any chorus line!

ACT1

- SCENE 1:** A church hall in north London. Just before 8 o'clock, a February evening.
- SCENE 2:** A Month Later, 7:45 PM
- SCENE 3:** A Month Later
- SCENE 4:** A Month Later 7:40PM

ACT 2

- SCENE 1:** An evening in May
- SCENE 2:** Two weeks Later
- SCENE 3:** Two weeks later, Early June
- SCENE 4:** Late June
- SCENE 5:** The Night of the Big Dress Rehearsal

WELCOME TO OUR PRODUCTION OF STEPPING OUT!

Good Evening everyone! On behalf of the members of Glencullen Dundrum MDS, it is our immense joy to extend a warm welcome to each of you to the dlr Mill Theatre tonight for our production of "Stepping Out". For the last few months, our amazing cast and production team have been working hard behind the scenes. Before we start, we would like to thank the wonderful team at the dlr Mill Theatre, 137 Ballally scouts group and St. Tiernan's Community School, for their much appreciated rehearsal space. As well as the committee, the cast members and the crew, who have gone above and beyond in order to bring such a special production to life. Special thanks to Grainne Schmitz & Marion Holohan (our very own sugarplum fairy!!) for all their help at rehearsals. I hope you have as much fun watching it as we did making it.

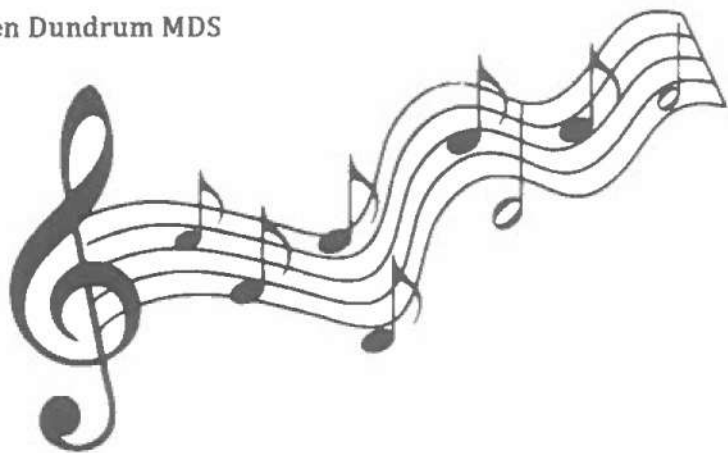
So sit back and enjoy "Stepping Out"!

Louise Culleton

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Chairperson

Glencullen Dundrum MDS





BERNARD DOYLE - DIRECTOR

Bernard is an actor & director who has been involved with GDMDS for many years, Previous directing credits include: "Bookworms", & "Dancing at Lughnasa". Previous acting credits include: Coleman in "The Lonesome West" & Robin Goodfellow (Puck) in "A Midsummer Night's Dream". He is thrilled to be back in the Mill Theatre & thanks everyone for all their hard work for bringing "Stepping Out" to life.

SET DESIGN:	Tom Roynane
SET BUILDING:	Tom Roynane & Robert Coventry
LIGHTING DESIGN:	Michelle Barry
CHOREOGRAPHY:	Shelley Culloty
LIGHTING TECH:	Caroline Montgomery
STAGE MANAGER:	Robert Coventry
SOUND TECH:	Rachael O'Brien
PROPS & COSTUMES:	Fiona Doyle
POSTER DESIGN:	Sini Gröhn
BACK STAGE AND FOH:	Friends & Members of The Society

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of their help this year and to all who donated Raffle Prizes

TK Barbers, Rathgar

The Bottle Tower Pub, Churchtown

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Lucky Star Nail Salon, Churchtown

Gerard Paul Hair Salon

Bijou, Rathgar

PYE Dundrum

Selena's Beauty Spa, Rathgar.



AMY MCCARTHY - MAVIS

Amy is delighted to be back again this year after playing one of her favourite roles, 'Jo' in 'Little Women' last year. Previous roles with GDMDS include 'Emily' in 'The Hired Man', 'Mary' in 'The Snapper', 'Aisling' in 'Bookworms' & 'Katie' in 'Calamity Jane'.

NIAMH BUCKLEY - MAXINE

Niamh has been a member of GDMDS for over 15 years. Having recently played Marmie in Little Women she is delighted to be back on stage playing Maxine The Mouth in GDMDS' latest production! If you like she can source you a nice shirt for a great price!



REGINA KELLY - DOROTHY

Regina is a member since 2019 where she joined for our production of Thoroughly Modern Millie. She has since been involved in our musicals; appearing in Fiddler on the Roof, All Shook Up & Footloose. She is very excited to be part of this wonderful show!

EMMA O'BRIEN - SYLVIA

Emma has been a member of GDMDS since 2008 & has enjoyed many different roles with us such as Veronica in The Snapper, Irene in Many Happy Returns & Belinda in Noises Off. She is delighted to be playing the role of Sylvia & hopes you will enjoy the show.



LOUISE CULLETON - VERA

Louise joined us for 2017's 'Copacabana' as "Gladys". Acting since the age 6, favourite roles include: "Dulcie" in 'The Boyfriend', "Nickie" in 'Sweet Charity' & "Katisha" in 'Hot Mikado'. This is her second play with us; previously playing "Bev" in 'Give A Little Love'.



FRANCES HEALY - LYNNE

Frances has been a member of GDMDS since 2021; this is her first play with GDMDS. Usually she is in the musicals, so she is taking a slight step out of her comfort zone doing Stepping Out. She hopes to make the society and the amazing cast & crew proud!

FIONA DOYLE - ROSE

Fiona has been a member of GDMDS for over 20 years and has played many roles on and off stage. She is really enjoying combining her two favourite things, acting and dancing & as Rose, she hopes to tap dance her way into your hearts with this fun play!



JOHN MCGOURAN - GEOFFREY

John has been performing with GDMDS since 2006, appearing in many drama and musical productions in that time. Drama credits with GDMDS include 'Father Welsh' in The Lonesome West, 'Mortimer Brewster' in Arsenic and Old Lace and 'Mr. March' in Little Women.

CARMEL TUBBERT - MRS. FRASER

A longstanding member of GDMDS, Carmel has performed roles including 'Calamity Jane' (Calamity), 'Steel Magnolias' (M'Lynn), 'Fiddler on the Roof' (Yente) & most recently Hannah in 'Little Women'. She is looking forward to playing Mrs Fraser in 'Stepping Out'!



FIONA O'SULLIVAN - ANDY

Fiona has been a member since 2019, performing in the chorus of Footloose, All Shook Up & as The Fiddler in Fiddler on the Roof. She's thrilled to make her play debut with such a talented & supportive cast, and is grateful to be part of this special production.



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