



Louis Lovett in *Dublin by Lamplight*
The Corn Exchange
Photo by Paul McCarthy



Louis Lovett in *A Man in Half*
Theatre Lovett
Photo by Nella Syngé



Louis Lovett in *The Girl Who Forgot To Sing Badly*
The Ark in association with Theatre Lovett
Photo by Patrick Redmond



Louis Lovett in *The Temple of Clown*
Barabbas Theatre Company
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AN INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THEATRE

A professional development opportunity presented by The Ark, A Cultural Centre for Children, in association with Louis Lovett.

The Ark is delighted to bring you details of our forthcoming professional development workshop for teachers. This is part of our Theatre-Maker in Residence 2010: *Inspire new theatre for generations.*

Louis Lovett is the first ever Theatre-Maker in Residence at The Ark, A Cultural Centre for Children. He has a long association with The Ark as a writer, director and actor, having performed over 500 times on The Ark stage. Louis is also one of Ireland's most experienced performers for children and his work crosses over both theatre for adults and theatre for young people.

This practical professional development workshop led by Louis Lovett is open to all primary teachers who are interested in drama and theatre practice.

The focus of the workshop will be on physical theatre and how it might be applied in the classroom. Physical theatre is any mode of performance that pursues storytelling through primarily physical means.

The Workshop

- Voice, gesture and focus
- Physical theatre exercises
- Colouring your story with gesture and voice
- Empowering the child - How to bring your listeners with you
- How the teacher's focus can become the child's focus in storytelling

Participants will be invited to a performance of *The Girl who Forgot to Sing Badly* presented by The Ark, in association with Theatre Lovett, which runs until Sunday 7 March.

"chock full with playfulness and rich ideas. Lovett makes the experience seem as natural and interactive as a warm hug"

The Irish Times

The workshop will take place in The Ark, 11a Eustace Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2 on Saturday 17 April from 10am – 4pm. The cost per participant is €20.

For more information and to book your place please contact the box office on 01 6707788. Please note that places are limited and subject to availability.

For more information on the residency see www.ark.ie