

# Velocity

The next generation in Irish tap!

## 2022 United States Tour



Michael Meade Photography

### **Dancers:**

David Geaney, Lead Dancer & Co-Creator of Velocity  
AnneMarie Keaney, Dance Captain & Lead Female Dancer  
Tyler Schwartz, Dancer  
Gabriella Wood, Dancer

### **Musicians:**

Ali Levack, Co-Music Director & Whistles  
Moises Mas Garcia, Co-Music Director & Percussion / Electronic Loops  
Eadaoin Ni Mhaicin, Fiddle\*  
Ross Couper, Fiddle\*\*  
Alec Brown, Cello & Electronic Loops  
Sean O'Meara, Guitar & Vocals

### **Tour Staff:**

Melissa Brown, Company Manager  
Thomas Casetta, Sound & Video Engineer

### **Special thanks to:**

James Devine, Co-Creator of Velocity  
Diane Burrell, Tour Advisor  
Nathaniel Hare, CLAIR Global  
Jerry Callejas, ProTravel International

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Tim Fox / Alison Ahart Williams / Alicia Horwitz / Georgina Ryder

\*On tour March 3rd – March 15th

\*\*On tour March 16th – April 3rd



## **ABOUT THE SHOW**

Velocity Irish Dance, the next generation in Irish tap, is an expressive, free, fast-paced, and edgy performance driven by passion and pride. Led by five-time World Champion Irish dancer, David Geaney & Guinness World Record Holder, Tyler Schwartz and joined on stage by a motley crew of mind-blowing musicians and world class dancers, it's nothing like you've ever seen before! Created by David Geaney & World Record Holder for the fastest feet in the world, James Devine, these illustrious hoofers come together in an intimate, no-nonsense jam session of impossible scuffles and shuffles. A multimedia show for all ages that earnestly traces its evolution while toying with tradition, Velocity is a high-octane celebration of the past, present and future of Irish dance.

## **ABOUT DAVID GEANEY**

Dingle native, David Geaney, a 5 X World Champion Dancer, is taking the world by storm. After an illustrious competitive career, amassing numerous major titles including All Ireland, European, All Scotland and Great Britain Championships alongside his five world titles, he has now set his sights on choreographing and performing to audiences worldwide.

In 2011, David took part in and won TG4's An Jig Gig. In 2012, he went on to win

Kerry's Got Talent, pitting his talents against dancers, singers, and musicians alike. David joined his first show at a mere 18 years of age, and has been the lead dancer in numerous productions in his short career so far, performing at the World Surfing Championships in France and all across the USA with world-renowned Joanie Madden and Cherish the Ladies, to name just a few.

David was awarded the 2014 Man of the Year by the Irish Dancing Magazine and has amassed over 5 million views online for various performances. He is most famed for being The Dingle Dancer, performing to the masses of tourists nightly in his family's famous pub, The Dingle Pub!

Recent highlights include appearing on RTE's "The Late Late Show" performing as a solo artist, performing alongside his band in the 3Arena, reaching the live semi-finals of the world's biggest talent show Britain's Got Talent and graduating with an honours degree in Maths and Economics from the University of Limerick.

Arguably his greatest achievement was fulfilling his lifelong dream of seeing his name in lights in Times Square, New York – when he starred in Velocity's run at The New Victory Theater in 2018. His sights are now set on further goals with Velocity and a worldwide tour!