



McKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY - MARCH 2016

Feis Updates



McKeever School Dancers competed in two competitions this past February. First at the Feis San Francisco Valentine's Day weekend at Saint Mary's Cathedral. Every Dancer came home with a win and success, moving them up in one dance or more. The next weekend we had four dancers travel down to Orange County to compete in the Feis Orange Country. Competitions were much larger here than we are used to in Northern California, and all four dancers represented their school very well. Keep up the good work dancers! The next local competition is in June, use this time to train hard and build strength.



Studio Construction Update!



Natalie McKeever Goldman and Nicole McKeever helping to put some finishing touches on the walls.

The first week of March will see our new studio open its doors! It has been almost a year to the date that this space was found, our lease was signed and all the planning and construction became a reality!

This space will offer students an inviting and clean environment. It will be a permanent home that will allow The McKeever School to grow and our dancers to properly train and develop into the artists and athletes that they are! Countless hours of valuable planning and expertise have been put in by my Aunt Linda. She and my Uncle Chris have been instrumental in making the dream of having my own studio space a reality. There are not enough words to thank them.

A special thanks also go out to Studio Red Interiors, Sequeira and Sons Contractors, Hammond Art Consulting, Associated Sound, Hobrecht Lighting Company, BR Acoustical, Ramiro's Glass Works, American River Finishing, Steve Holladay and Carlos Torres.

Our Grand Opening Celebration and Open House will take place on Saturday March 19th from Noon to 4pm at the studio 2420 N Street. As we get closer to this date, any donated raffle items, baked goods, ideas and time would be greatly appreciated. This will be celebratory and informative event for both current and prospective students. Please extend an invitation to your family and friends!!



Custom Art by Hammond Art Consulting will be up on the walls before the Grand Opening!

New Studio Class Schedule

Times	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:00-3:30					
3:30-4:00					
4:00-4:30	Beginner 1 Ages 8 & Up 4:15-5pm	Beginner 1 Combo Age Class	Tiny Tot Class 4:15-4:45		
4:30-5:00			Beginner 1 Ages 5-8 4:45-5:30pm		
5:00-5:30	Advanced Beginner	Novice/ Prizewinner	Advanced Beginner	Novice/ Prizewinner	
5:30-6:00	Preliminary and Open Champions				
6:00-6:30	Intro Adult	Performative Choreography	Novice/ Prizewinner	Teams	
6:30-7:00					
7:00-7:30	Competitive Adult	Preliminary and Open Champions	Competitive Adult	Preliminary and Open Champions	
7:30-8:00					
8:00-8:30					
8:30-9:00					
9:00-9:30					

Schedule for the First Week of March

As we transition into our new studio space we will keep classes running in our old studio spaces this first week of March. The targeted date of occupancy is March 4th. However as we all know this is not a predicable thing. Please look below at classes for this first week of March. Your tuition for March once we are in the new studio will be prorated to take in account this first week, that way you are not paying twice.

Tuesday March 1 @ The Firehouse Five

4-5pm Beginners

5-6pm Advanced Beginners/Novice/Prizewinners

6-7pm Prizewinners and Adults

Wednesday March 2 @ The Firehouse Five

4:15-4:45pm Tiny Tots

4:45-5:45 Beginners

Thursday March 3 @ The Firehouse Five

5-6pm Advanced Beginners

Friday March 4 @ Kids Dance and Fitness

5-7 Prizewinners and Champions

7-8 Adults

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

First Week of March – McKeever Gear Orders are in! Pick them up in class this coming week.

Second Week of March – New class schedule in effect and new studio space in operation if all goes to plan!!!

March 2nd – 10am

United Cerebral Palsy Performance

March 5th 8pm

Come see some original choreography by Nicole McKeever specifically set to Karl Jenkins "Songs of Sanctuary". Nicole and two McKeever School Champions Laura Gorry and Moriah Payne will dance in front of 300 singers and musicians from the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra at the Sacramento Community Center Theater 8pm March 5th. Get your tickets today!!!

March 6th 6:30pm

McKeever School dancers perform at Roller Derby Half Time!

889 Riverside Ave, Roseville

Saturday March 12 – 1pm

Old Sacramento Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Details on when and where to meet coming soon. You will have to be there before 1pm in order to march.

Special thanks to the Shamrock Club of Sacramento for inviting us to march alongside them!

March 12th 4pm

Performance at the Limelight, East Sacramento.

1014 Alhambra Blvd. \$5 cover charge for non – performers. Proceeds support the entertainment.

March 12th – 8pm

Irish Hooley at the Harris Center, Folsom. Starring Miss McKeever and Moriah Payne

Tickets available www.harriscenter.net

March 16th 8:45 – 9:45am

McKeever School promotes its new studio on Fox40

March 18th 8 o'clock hour

McKeever School appears on Good Day Sacramento

March 19th Noon to 4pm

STUDIO OPEN HOUSE AND CELEBRATION!!!

Studio 203 @ The E. Claire Raley Studios 2420 N Street

March 23-27th

World Championships Glasgow, Scotland

Classes covered by Natalie during this time.

Dancer Moriah Payne represents the McKeever School at her first World Championships!!!



**Grand Opening of Our New Studio!
Join Us For Our Open House!**



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You are cordially invited to join the **McKeever School of Irish Dance** as they open their new state of the art studio space at the **E. Claire Raley Studios for the Performing Arts!**

Performances throughout the day!
Check out our space, register for classes and join us in celebration!

SATURDAY MARCH 19th
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