



McKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE NEWSLETTER AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2015

Success in the Desert!



Two of our hardworking dancers travelled down to the *Comortas An Costa Oir Feis* in Indian Wells, CA and survived the desert heat bringing back multiple top three placements in Prizewinner, including a 1st place by dancer Fiona D. Both girls are setting their sights on the next level of Preliminary Champion and are inches away! Thanks to Brianna McKinley for her beautiful photography above, check out her professional photography on Facebook under *Bri McKi Photography*.



Welcoming Natalie McKeever Goldman

To the left is a picture of your teacher Nicole and her sister Natalie McKeever Goldman in our DeNogla School costumes back in the 90's in New Jersey! Natalie and her husband are moving to Sacramento and you might see Natalie in the studio helping run the occasional class. She achieved the Champion status in competition and is now a professional video artist. You might have seen her talents in our two McKeever School dance videos on Youtube!!

SHOW SIGN UP DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR CELTIC FEST AND DAVIS INTERNATIONAL FEST IS SEPTEMBER 1ST. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED THE GOOGLE DOC SIGNUP SHEET THAT WAS SENT OUT BY THAT DATE YOU WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CHOREOGRAPHY. IF YOU ARE HAVING TECHNICAL ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT MISS MCKEEVER AND SHE CAN HELP PUT YOU ON THE LIST.

Our first performance is **Saturday, October 3** at the **KVMR Celtic Festival!** Last year we performed at this extremely fun event up in Grass Valley! There will be workshops we will put on at 12:45 and 2:45 and a performance at 4:30pm. We also might have the opportunity to perform on the main stage with the headliners but that is organized on the day.

The next day on **October 4th** we have the **International Festival in Davis!** This will be another great family friendly performance opportunity! If you can dance on the 3rd and 4th it would be ideal!!

Finally we are signed up for a performance on **Sunday December 13th 5:30 – 6:15** at the Cal Expo's **Global Winter Wonderland**. More information as we get closer to the event.



INTERNATIONAL HOUSE DAVIS
presents

International Festival Davis

Unity in Diversity



Sunday, October 4, 2015 ■ Noon - 5 pm
Central Park, Davis

Global Winter Wonderland

The SIERRA CURTIS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



ARTISTS
LIVE MUSIC
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ACTIVITIES



Please join us for a day of art, music, and fun for the whole family! CurtisFest 2015 will feature dozens of artists and artisans, live music, great food from local food trucks, a children's fairy and a petting zoo!

8.30.15
10 AM TO 4 PM

CURTIS PARK
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA USA

For more information: email: faith@sierra2.org Find Sierra 2 Center on Facebook! phone: 916-452-3005

STOP BY OUR BOOTH AT CURTIS FEST!

The McKeever School as well as the Tartan Hearts School of Highland Dance (owned and operated by dancer Jessica Bach) will have a booth at the 9th Annual Curtis Fest on August 30th. Please stop by Curtis Park and have some fun! Also below, find information on the Shamrock Club's Next Family Friendly event!!



The Shamrock Club of Sacramento

Invites you to their
10th Annual



Halfway to St Patrick's Day Family Potluck, BBQ, & Céilí

Arden Park | 1000 La Sierra Drive | Sacramento | 95864
Sunday | September 13 | 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Shamrock Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, paper plates & flatware, soda, water & ice.

Please bring a side dish to share – potato, pasta salad, green salad, or dessert.
Music ~ Games ~ Opportunity Drawing – A \$3.00 donation is requested from non-members
To RSVP or for information, call – 916-486-4954 - Email: sandy_welsh@abcglobal.net



Next Up! Feis in Seaside Oregon!

There are a handful of our dancers as well as Miss McKeever, who will be traveling up to Seaside, Oregon to participate in a two day competition put on by the An Daire School. This competition takes place September 5-6th and more information can be found on FeisWorx.com

Class will still be held on Friday the 4th but Natalie Goldman will be running the class in the absence of Miss McKeever who will be driving up to Oregon!

If its anything like last years competition it will be a well run and fun event for all involved!!



Dancers be grateful. Success is a combination of your hard work and the loving support of family.
♥ McKeever School Of Irish Dance

To the Left: A cute picture of our Friday night class dancers!

Above: Miss McKeever and her mom at the Eastern Regional Championships 2002.

Dancer Tip of the Month!

Stay positive. As a dancer you may already be training your body for competition, but don't forget to train your mind. Practice visualizing yourself dancing your routine perfectly on stage. Never think negative thoughts while you are dancing. Think of fixing mistakes afterward, but during your dance stay in a zone of positive thought!

The McKeever School welcomes all the new beginners in our Tuesday night 4-5pm class!! The adorable future champs started their first class this past month and are learning how to jump, point and get "Jiggy"!