



# McKeever School of Irish Dance Newsletter

## December - January 2018

### Cornish Christmas Performance in Grass Valley

On December 8th the McKeever School performed at *The Cornish Christmas* in Grass Valley. It was a magically festive atmosphere with glowing lights and vendors. Our dancers put on a energetic twenty minute show in the frosty air in front of the Del Oro Theater. There was a nice hour long break where families and friends had time to walk around and enjoy the festivities before performing again.

Rehearsing for the show had its challenges since we couldn't find a quiet safe spot to congregate. But then, we huddled into the lobby of the movie theater and with a quick discussion of the show the McKeever troupe was enthusiastic and ready to go! It was a fun experience performing hornpipes to "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and reels to "Deck the Halls". The crowd loved it! Dancer Kayla B. and Kaya F. both performed with the school for the first time and did an excellent job! Thank you to all who participated that night, it was definitely a memorable and fun evening!



### Local Competition Come Watch!!

If you have not already heard there is a local competition of feis this month!

The McKeever School has 40 dancers registered to compete! Some competing for the very first time! If you are not competing you are encouraged to come watch and see what its all about! Its FREE to watch and this is the only competition all year in Sacramento!

The schedule of competitions should be up this coming week and I will post it on our facebook.

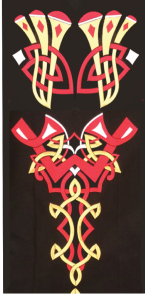
The event will be all day on Sunday, January 14, 2018

The Crowne Plaza Hotel and Resort

5321 Date Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95841

# Getting Ready for Our Annual Student Showcase!



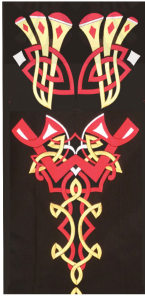
## MCKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

ANNUAL STUDENT SHOWCASE

**SAT. FEB. 24th, 2018**  
**12 NOON, 3PM and 6PM**



**WATCH US DANCE!**



**AT THE CLARA MIDTOWN AUDITORIUM**  
**2420 N ST. SACRAMENTO, CA**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT**  
**[www.McKeeverDance.com](http://www.McKeeverDance.com)**

**Watch Cute Beginners**  
**Powerful Champions**  
**Children and Adults Perform!**  
**Live Music Performances Too!**

### TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Our February 24th Student Showcase now has tickets for sale online! All three shows will have a diverse cast of all ages and levels. Each show will be unique and feature a guest harpist and vocalist Liz Ryder. If you are not performing come see the show and tell your friends! Its right at CLARA Midtown's Auditorium Follow the link for tickets! <https://nicole-mckeeper.squarespace.com/config/>

### Want to Place an Ad or Shoutout in our Student Showcase Program?

Even if you are not in the show please consider placing an ad in our program or wishing a friend good luck! Deadline is February 5th.

#### PROGRAM SHOUT OUT

If you would like to recognize, congratulate or give some good luck wishes to a special dancer performing in this year's McKeever School Student Showcase February 25th please fill out the form attached to this email or find one in the lobby at the studio. The cost is only \$10. Please attach cash or check to this form and hand it in before February 5th. Maximum 150 letters including spaces and punctuation. Your messages will be included in the program handed out before the show!

#### PROGRAM ADVERT

Would you or someone you know like to advertise in our program for the February 25th Showcase at CLARA Midtown? Email [McKeeverDance@gmail.com](mailto:McKeeverDance@gmail.com) with 2"x5" (\$25) or a 4"x5" (\$50) advertisement! There should be over 300 captive audience members, and your support helps pay for our production costs! Deadline to place an advert is Feb 5th. Ads will be printed in Black and White.

## New Gear Order!

Don't Miss out on our latest gear order with shirts perfect for performances and the Saint Patricks Day Parade! Deadline to order off the website is January 26th! The black t-shirt design has our original McKeever team costume Celtic knot work!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. January 8th** - 9-10am - Listen to Miss McKeever on Capital Public Radio help promote our Irishpalooza Performance.
- **Sat. January 13th** - Irishpalooza Performance at Harlows 6pm
- **Sun. January 14th** - Kennelly Feis, Sacramento
- **Sun. February 4, 11, 25th** - Traditional Set Workshops "Learn a Dance in a Month!" Email to register!
- **February 17th-18th** - San Francisco two day feis!! [www.feisinfo.com](http://www.feisinfo.com) Deadline to register is Feb 7th.
- **Sat. February 24th** - Student Showcase at CLARA
- **Wed. March 7th** - *Rockin Road to Dublin* at the Harris Center
- **Fri. March 9th** - Show at World Heritage Festival 5:30-7:30 El Dorado Hills. More info to come.
- **March 4, 11, 25th** - Riverdance and Treble Reel Workshops "Learn a Dance in a Month"
- **Sat. March 17th** - 1pm Old Sacramento Saint Patrick's Day Parade, All dancers encouraged to take part!
- **Sat. March 17th** - 3:30pm Performance at Oakmont Senior Living in Carmichael.
- **April 21-22** - San Francisco Two Day Feis! [www.Feisinfo.com](http://www.Feisinfo.com)
- **April 28th-29th** - Performance at the Woodland Scottish Games - More info to come.



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