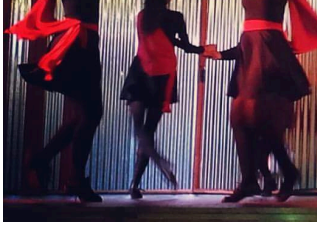




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Dancers Light Up Global Winter Wonderland

On December 12th over 20 of our dancers performed at Global Winter Wonderland at the Cal Expo Center. This was a really fun and festive event to take part in. The event grounds were filled with amazing light displays and a family friendly atmosphere. During our 20 minute performance the crowds were undoubtedly drawn to our stage. Everyone did an amazing job, thanks to all the dancers and parents who took part in the event, and to all the people who shared their amazing pictures!! This was a special show for Miss McKeever who got to dance with her sister Natalie for the first time in over a decade!



Studio Updates

We are in full swing of tenant Improvements for our new studio space! The space was handed over to us late December and we are working on new lighting, new sound proofing ceiling tiles, resurfacing the walls, putting in a state of the art dance floor, mirrors and art! Its going to be amazing and we will be excited to reveal it at the end of the month. Our goal is to have classes running in the new space by the first of February! Be sure to check out he new promotional dance video just launched this week featuring Miss McKeever and created by video artist Natalie Goldman.

Ring in the New Year "Irish Time" At Brownie's Pub

Come to Brownie's Pub on New Years Eve at 3pm to dance a step and ring in the Irish New Year at 4pm. Dancer Jessica has invited the McKeever School families to her grandfather Brownie's pub. Address is 5858 South Land Park Dr.

Don't forget to complete the Christmas Break Challenge and hand in your forms the first week of January to win really cool prizes!!

February Fundraising

If you have any ideas or skills you can lend in February for Fundraising please contact Nicole McKeever. Once we have settled into the studio, a grand opening, a possible auction and other events would be great opportunities to raise a donation to help our World Qualifier Moriah travel to Glasgow, Scotland in March. Thanks for your help and support in advance!

2016 Western Region Feisanna (Competitions)

1/17/2016 JOHN AND MAUREEN KENNELLY MEMORIAL FEIS

Reserved Day: 3rd Sunday of January

Red Lion Woodlake Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815

Organization: Whelan-Kennelly Academy Kennelly Studios

1/22/2016 - 1/23/2016 COLORADO WINTERFEIS

Reserved Day: 4th Fri - Sat of January

Douglas County Fairgrounds, 500 Fairground Road, Castle Rock, CO 80109

Organization: Colorado Celtic Dance Association c/o The Wick School of Irish Dance

2/6/2016 SHELLEY WASATCH WINTERFEIS

Reserved Day: 1st Saturday of February Utah Valley, UT

Organization: Shelley School of Irish Dance

2/13/2016 - 2/14/2016 FEIS SAN FRANCISCO

Reserved Day: Presidents' Day Sat - Sun of February

St.Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94116

Organization: Gaelic league

2/20/2016 - 2/21/2016 FEIS ORANGE COUNTY

Reserved Day: 3rd Sat - Sun of February

Hyatt Regency Orange County, 11999 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Organization: Butler-Fearon-O'Connor

2/20/2016 HEART OF THE ROCKIES (New Feis)

Reserved Day: 3rd Saturday of February

Twin Peaks Charter Academy, , Longmont, CO

Organization: Moriarity-Moffitt School of Irish Dance

2/21/2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEIS (New Feis)

Reserved Day: 3rd Sunday of February

Twin Peaks Charter Academy, , Longmont, CO

Organization: Moriarity-Moffitt School of Irish Dance

4/16/2016 - 4/17/2016 FEILE DENVER AND COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Reserved Day: 3rd Sat - Sun of April

First National Bank Exhibition Hall, The Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds,

5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538

Organization: McTeggart Irish Stepdancers of Colorado

4/29/2016 - 4/30/2016 WYOMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reserved Day: 5th Fri - Sat of April

CY Middle School, 2900 Cyclone Drive, Casper, WY

Organization: IDACWY & Richens/Timm Wyoming

5/7/2016 FEILE RINCE TUCSON (Permanent Date Change)

Reserved Day: 1st Saturday of May

Doubletree, 445 S Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711

Organization: Celtic Academy of Tucson Inc

5/8/2016 ARIZONA ROADRUNNER FEIS (Temporary Date Change)

Reserved Day: 1st Sunday of May

Double Tree, 445 S Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711

Organization: Celtic Academy of Tucson Inc

5/14/2016 - 5/15/2016 EMERALD CITY FEIS (Temporary Date Change)

Reserved Day: 4th Sat - Sun of April

The Conference Center at Washington State Convention Center, 8th Avenue at Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98101

Organization: Emerald City Arts and Tara Academy of Irish Dance

Feisanna or the singular Feis is Irish for competition. The Western Region has a few competitions in California but as you can see many are unfortunately spread far and wide. Consider going to the most local ones in the Bay Area and definitely the Kennelly Feis January 17th in Sacramento if you are interested in competing. If you need any help in entering this competitive world please do not hesitate to talk with Miss McKeever.

2016 Western Region Feisanna (Continued)

6/4/2016 - 6/5/2016 SILICON VALLEY FEIS

Reserved Day: 1st Sat - Sun of June

Doubletree Hotel, 2025 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA 95110

Organization: Greene Academy of Irish Dance

6/10/2016 - 6/11/2016 PIKES PEAK FEIS

Reserved Day: 2nd Fri - Sat of June

Bear Creek Elementary, 1330 Creekside Drive, Monument, CO 80132

Organization: Celtic Steps

6/11/2016 SILVER STATE FEIS (New Feis)

Reserved Day: 2nd Saturday of June

JW Marriot, 221 North Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89145

Organization: Scoil Rince Ni Riada

6/17/2016 - 6/18/2016 UTAH STATE FEIS

Reserved Day: 3rd Fri - Sat of June Salt Lake City, UT

Organization: Scariff School of Irish Dance

6/25/2016 - 6/26/2016 GRAND CANYON STATE FEIS (Temporary Date Change)

Reserved Day: 1st Sat - Sun of June

Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort, 7677 N 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Organization: Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance

7/9/2016 COLORADO IRISH FESTIVAL FEIS

Reserved Day: 2nd Saturday of July

Columbine High School, 6201 S Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 0

Organization: Colorado United Irish Societies/Heritage Irish Stepdancers

7/10/2016 MILE HIGH CITY FEIS

Reserved Day: 2nd Sunday of July

Columbine High School, 6201 S Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123

Organization: Heritage Irish Stepdancers

7/22/2016 - 7/23/2016 DANCE FOR LIFE (Permanent Date Change)

Reserved Day: 4th Fri - Sat of July

Great Wolf Lodge - Grand Mound, 20500 Old Highway 99 SW, Centralia, WA 98531

Organization: Scoil Rince Slivelouhane

9/10/2016 - 9/11/2016 LONGS PEAK FEIS

Reserved Day: 2nd Sat - Sun of September

Stanley Park Ball Fields, 380 Community Drive, Estes Park, CO 80517

Organization: Bennett School of Irish Dance

9/30/2016 - 10/2/2016 OKTOBER FEIS (Temporary Date Change)

Reserved Day: 1st Fri - Sun of October

Ramada Plaza Northglenn, 10 East 120th Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233

Organization: Celtic Steps and Peak Properties

11/5/2016 - 11/6/2016 COLORADO FALL FEIS

Reserved Day: 1st Sat - Sun of November

First National Bank Exhibition Hall, The Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 0

Organization: McTeggart Irish Stepdancers of Colorado



Good Luck and safe travels to all our dancers headed up to Portland to compete at the Winterfeis and the New Year Feis!!



SET YOUR GOALS
KEEP THEM IN SIGHT
THEN REVIEW HOW FAR
YOU HAVE COME IN A YEAR!

MY DANCING GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR!!

WHAT I HOPE TO ACHIEVE AT CLASS:

THE THINGS I HOPE TO ACHIEVE THIS YEAR IN COMPETITION OR PERFORMANCE

WHAT IS MY PLAN IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MY GOALS?

NAME FIVE THINGS IN YOUR DANCING YOU ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON IN TRAINING THIS YEAR:

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