



McKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE NEWSLETTER JULY - AUGUST 2015

Outstanding Performance at the California State Fair!



On July 11th the McKeever School of Irish Dance had 30 dancers of all ages perform at the California State Fair! For many of our dancers this was their first Irish dance performance! It was such a fun event for all involved, and with only one major rehearsal these talented performers pulled off a flawless and entertaining thirty minute show. The most amazing part was to see how much we are growing as a school in size and ability! We look forward to putting on an even bigger and better show next year!!



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NEW BEGINNER IRISH DANCE CLASS OPENING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH 4-5PM
@ THE FIREHOUSE FIVE DANCE STUDIOS 2014 9TH STREET!
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NEW CLASS OPENS IN AUGUST
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FALL 2015 -
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60
CITIES

RETURNS

Riverdance is touring the United States and Canada from Fall 2015 to Summer of 2016. Many McKeever School families have already purchased advanced tickets for the San Jose Sunday matinee performance on the 28th of November. Check out CelticCafe.com and Riverdance.com for more tour dates and locations. Miss McKeever is going to pull some strings and hopefully get a "meet and greet" with the cast before the show and can't wait to see old friends perform in the show that changed the Irish Dance genre forever!

Exciting Upcoming Performances!!!

Mark your calendars and check your emails! I will be sending email signups soon for the following performances.

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.



Come for the music

Stay for the magic

Celtic Festival
XIX
& Marketplace

Friday-Sunday, October 2-4, 2015

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE DAVIS
presents

International Festival Davis
Unity in Diversity



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

Global Winter
Wonderland

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



Lauren Early, a six time World Irish Dance Champion and former dancer in *Lord of the Dance* has come out with a great manual on training specifically for the competitive Irish Dance athlete. This book includes information on various aspects of exercise science and how it relates to our dance form. Since Irish Dance is so intensely and uniquely athletic it is important to understand how to take care of your body. Did you know most experts (including Miss McKeever) recommend four days of dance training, two days of cross training (doing a different athletic activity that supports your dancing) and one day of rest?! Sleep, proper nutrition, staying hydrated and mentally positive are also a key to reaching your physical goals!!

If dancers are interested we can put together a group book order. There is a school discount if we order 10 or more books. I can investigate the price for anyone interested just let me know!

Congrats to Champion dancer Laura Gorry who earned a third place in a tough competition at the Dance for Life Feis in Seattle, Washington, hosted by the Scoil Rince Slieveloughane School.



Any stories or pictures you would like to share in our next newsletter just email McKeeverDance@gmail.com!!



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Reminder

No Classes August 5-10th!! 😊 Enjoy a break

See you after the 10th!! 😊