



McKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE NEWSLETTER MAY-JUNE 2015

A Month of Performances and Growth!

Performance Pro's
Stars of the Stage!



May was a busy month for our students. We had a performance on Saturday May 2nd at the Alice Burney Multicultural Festival. For dancer Maggie O. this was her first Irish dance performance with the school, and to make it extra memorable it was at her very own Elementary School!

Following this, we had a great performance on Saturday May 16 at the Rancho Cordova Ifest. We even had our own booth! One year ago we performed at Ifest, and for most dancers it was a huge deal and their first performance. How far so many of you have come in the past year! It was also great seeing dancer Jenny Blake with her baby bump! We are so happy for you Jenny and Trevor! Future McKeever Dancer in the works!

Then finally on Thursday May 28th the McKeever School Dancers performed for a good cause at CASA's Light of Hope Event at the Beatnik Studios in Midtown.

The mission of the National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association, together with its state and local members, is to support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused and neglected child can be safe, establish permanence and have the opportunity to thrive.



You Made Us a KCRA A- List Finalist!!

Thank you all for voting for The McKeever School of Irish Dance and helping us secure a spot as a finalist in the *KCRA – A List* for 2015. We came out **#4** out of over 80 dance studios in the Sacramento Area! This is quite an achievement when you consider we have only been operating for under two years!

Good Luck to our 14 dancers registered for the Lucky Sevens/Silicon Valley Feis. It's held June 6-7th in San Jose for more info visit www.feisinfo.com.

“Read to Rhythm” in Lincoln

Dancer Kathryn Hunt has extended the opportunity to participate in the Lincoln Library's “Read to Rhythm” Summer workshop series. It highlights the importance of music and dance in the community and encourages readers during their time off from school. If you would like to participate alongside Miss McKeever please email. We don't need a large troupe of dancers but if its something you would like to partake in it is greatly encouraged.

When: July 8th 3:30 – 4:30
Where: Lincoln Public Library
485 Twelve Bridges Drive
Lincoln, CA 95648



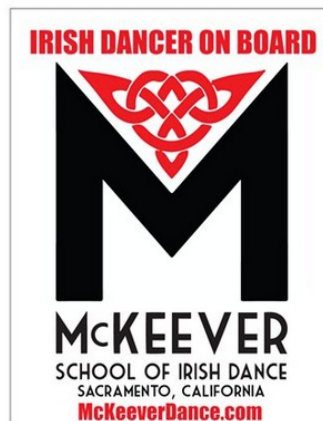
In May several dancers got the newest version of our school costume just in time for the Feis in June. Mags, Kay and Gina our dressmakers and embroidery experts were really instrumental in turning Nicole McKeever's initial design and Celtic knot-work to life.

Red, Gold and Black are The McKeever School colors for many special reasons, the McKeever family crest and tartan, as well as Sacramento Gold Country Gold! ... Not to mention they are powerful colors for powerful dancers!

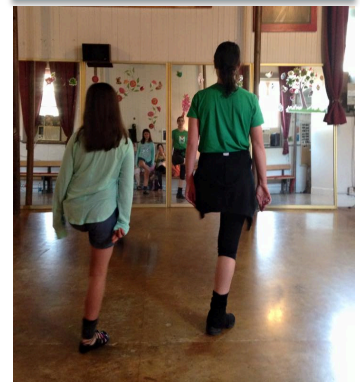
Magnet Sale!

If you would like to purchase this 4.25" by 5.5" magnetic bumper sticker please let me know by June 10th. You can tell me via email or at class and please have the money at that time. For one Magnet its \$8 for two its \$15. Three for \$20.

Thank you so much in advance.



Dancer Emily D. working hard in her Thursday night class! Keep it up Emily!





Don't Forget to Get Your Gear!

Summer 2015 McKeever Gear

Checks Made out to Nicole McKeever

Due on June 5th

If you are ordering an Extra Large Size please add \$1 per extra large size, for instance add \$4 for a 4XL. The manufacturer charges this.



\$30.00

McKeever Sports Bag with Logo



\$15.00

Black T- Shirt
Gold Logo
on Front
Specify Youth
or Adult Size



Davis Workshop

Miss McKeever will be doing some beginner children's and adult Irish Dance workshops at the brand new Momentum Dance and Fitness studio in Davis this Summer. The workshops will run July 24, 25, 26th Youth classes from 9:30-10:30am and Adults 11-12 noon. Cost is \$45 dollars for the series of three classes. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested!



Black and White Plaid Shorts with Gold Logo on Left Front Side. **Specify Men's or Juniors. No youth sizes.**

Adults Please Note Shorts and Tanks are Juniors Sizes so order larger size.

Red Tank or Shirt Required for State Fair Performance July 11th

\$15.00

Red Racer Back Limited Edition State Fair Performance Tank

For Boys and Youth Sizes it will be the red T-Shirt

Back of Shirt and Tank Say California State Fair 2015



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State Fair

The McKeever School of Irish Dance will be performing at the California State Fair July 11th at 2pm on the Promenade stage. Over 25 dancers have signed up to perform. If you are one of them make sure you order your red tank or t-shirt for the performance. Rehearsal will be on Sunday June 28th from 1-3pm at the Firehouse Five Dance Studios.

Good Luck to Dancers Attending Camp Rince Ceol!!!

Three of our dedicated dancers, Emma, Isa and Ana Maria, have the lucky opportunity to attend Camp Rince Ceol at the end of June. They will have a week of fun classes and training from some of the top Professional Irish dancers and choreographers in World. We wish them luck and hope they make lots of friends from all over the country!

For more info visit www.irishdancecamp.com



Welcoming Our First Open Champion Dancer

May brought us our first Open Champion Level (highest level in competition) dancer, Moriah who has already shown herself to be a positive and hardworking student. We know she will inspire her fellow dancers and that there will be many more Open Champs to come up the ranks in the future!!



California State Fair

Summer 2015 McKeever Gear Order Form

Name _____

State Fair Tank Top Juniors Sizes XS-4XL	\$15	Quantity _____	Size/Sizes _____
			Total _____

State Fair Youth Shirt Youth Sizes XS-(2-4)S-(6-8) M-(10-12) L-(14-16) XL-(18-20)	\$15	Quantity _____	Size/Sizes _____
			Total _____

Black Plaid Shorts Young Men's – XS-4XL Juniors Sizes – XS-4XL	\$18	Quantity _____	Size/Sizes _____
			Total _____

Black Shirt Gold Logo Youth Sizes – XS-XL Adult Unisex Sizes – XS-4XL	\$15	Quantity _____	Size/Sizes _____
			Total _____

Black McKeever Sports Bag	\$30	Quantity _____	
			Total _____

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Final Total \$ _____

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