



McKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE NEWSLETTER MAY-JUNE 2017

Third Year Performing at Ifest!

May 13th our dancers performed at Rancho Cordova's Ifest. This was our third year taking part in this fun event!

There were many dance groups representing a myriad of cultures at the event and we were happy to have such great audiences cheering us on! The weather was perfect and we got to dance just as the sun was setting! Thank you to all the wonderful dancers who took part!

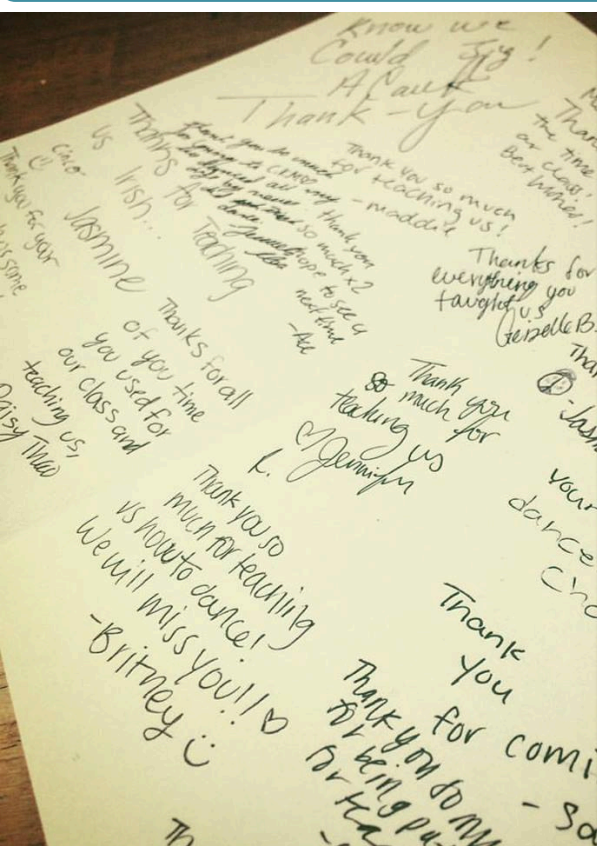


Busy Month of Community Outreach

This month has been full of opportunities to reach out to the community and promote Irish Dance. For two weeks Miss McKeever taught a daily Irish dance class at McClatchy High School. Part of CLARA'S Visiting Artist Program and part of it's mission to give access to Arts programming to underprivileged children in the Sacramento City Unified School District. Students learned the Jig, Treble Reel and a group dance or Ceili. The Ceili dance worked really well since every student had to work together and interact with people outside their circle of friends.

Miss McKeever also had the opportunity to spend the day at Kit Carson Middle School for their career day speaking to students about her experience as a professional touring dancer and business owner.

Last was a trip to Hollywood Park Elementary with CLARA'S Executive Director Megan Wygant. This was a day spent promoting CLARA's FREE Summer Camp! The fun part was that McKeever Students Madilyn and Francine are students at Hollywood Park, so it was great to have them share their enthusiasm for Irish Dance with their classmates!



Choreography Class Makes Amazing Video

Our Performative Choreography class has been working for the past few months on a routine set to Coldplay's song "Something Just Like This". This piece was created specifically to document on video and share online. A mix of traditional Irish Dance movements and some non traditional movements, using arms. Filming and editing this piece was the job of our wonderful co-teacher Natalie McKeever, who is a successful Video Artist herself. The class spent many hours perfecting their dance however we only had one hour to film it! Although we were under the wire to capture all our shots before class ended, the dancers kept up their focus and energy. A huge thank you to Natalie McKeever who spent countless hours editing this fun work together. Visit our Facebook page, Instagram and school website to see it! Thanks to all the dancers who participated.



Please Mark Your Calendars!!

June 1st 7pm – Celtic Women in Concert at the Community Center Theater

June 3-4th – Silicon Valley Feis Hosted by the Greene School

June 10th – Performance at the Plymouth Scottish Games, Amador County Fairgrounds. 10am
FREE Class with Nicole McKeever 1pm (SIGN UP DATE HAS PASSED)

June 14th – Daytime Performance for Mayor Steinberg at his “State of the Arts” Address. (LOOK FOR SIGN UP IN COMING WEEK)

June 15th 6:30pm – Performance at Beatnik Studios Midtown
CASA Light of Hope Event – Benefitting children in need of court appointed advocates. (SIGN UP DATE HAS PASSED)



June 19th – 30th – Daytime. CLARA Summer Camp! Free for 7th graders who are part of Sac City Unified School District! Be sure to apply!!!

June 21st 4-7pm – CLARA’s Fete de la Musique, Busk N’ Blues! Performances throughout the building!!! Get your tickets on Eventbrite before they run out!

July 3rd- 14th – **NO CLASSES** – North American Irish Dance Championships in New Orleans! Good Luck to our Dancer Morgan M who will be competing!!

July 22nd 4:30pm – CA State Fair Performance!!! (LOOK FOR SIGN UP IN JUNE)

August 26th – Performance at the Elk Grove Multicultural Festival

September 30th – Performance at KVMR Celtic Festival in Grass Valley!



HIGHLAND GAMES

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Please spread the word, polls are now open and we are in the running for KCRA A-List’s BEST DANCE STUDIO of 2017!!! Lets win it again this year!!!

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