

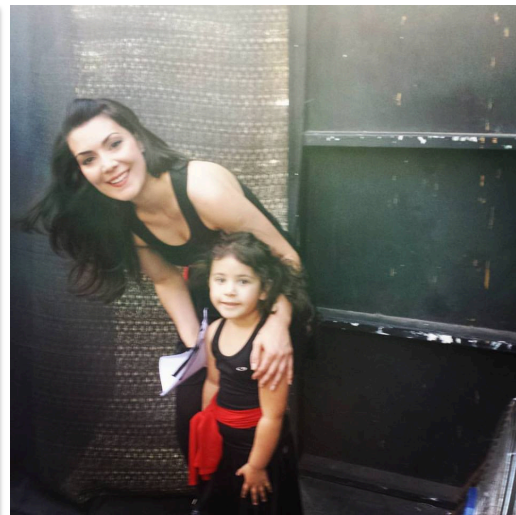


# McKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE NEWSLETTER JULY-AUGUST 2016

## California State Fair 2016!



July 22nd the McKeever School performed for its second time at the California State Fair! Just under thirty dancers of all levels graced the stage. We even had two of our "Tiny Tots" Darla and Ciara dance for the very first time! Other dancers Abigail and Ireland also had their first Irish Dance performance that day and did an amazing job! Our Performative Choreography Class had been working on an A Capella routine which had its successful debut! A highlight of the day was Tiny Tot, Ciara sneaking on stage for the finale routine and jumping right into things with the older beginners like she was a pro! Thanks to all the dancers and families who helped to take part and make this such a great event!



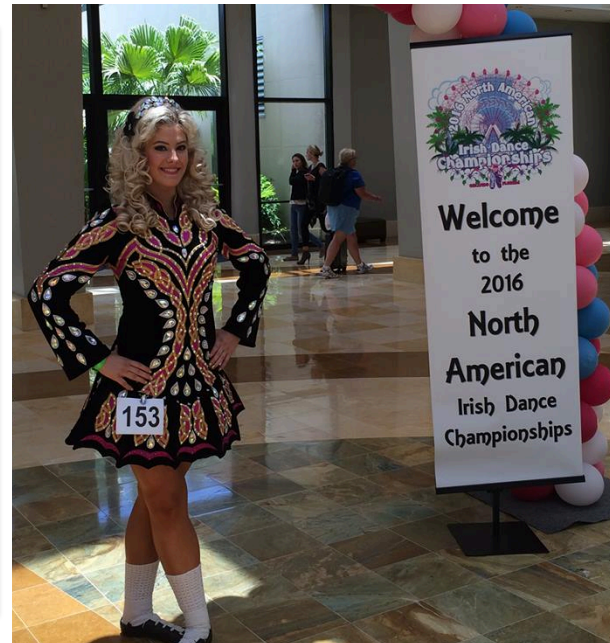
# McKeever School Champion Attends Riverdance Camp!

Champion dancer Morgan M. attended the prestigious Riverdance Summer Camp this past month. She trained intensively for the week learning routines from the show and taking part in lots of master classes with Riverdancer Stars. Morgan is pictured here with lead dancer James Greenan who toured for several years with Ms. McKeever and even shared a few funny stories with Morgan 😊 Great work representing yourself and the school so well! What an amazing opportunity to dance in Dublin, Ireland among some of the top dancers in the World!



## North American Championships

Our dancer Moriah P. competed on July 5<sup>th</sup> at the North American Championships in Orlando, Florida. This was our school's first time being represented in what is an incredibly intense competition with top dancers from all over the World in attendance. We are proud of how hard you have been working Moriah and are excited for your next opportunity to grace the competitive stage!



## First Second Saturday Event at the Studios!

Spread the Word! CLARA is having a big Second Saturday Event August 13<sup>th</sup>! The McKeever School is having two free classes and an open studio and information session that day! If you know anyone who is interested in trying out a class or registering please let them know! Feel free to check out all the exciting events that all the CLARA Tenants will be throwing that day!!

**2:30-3pm FREE Class for Kids under 16years**

**3-5 Studio Open for Info and Registration**

**5-5:30 FREE Class for Ages 16+ and Adults**



## Saint Robert School Visits CLARA and the McKeever Studios



Students learn what an Irish Dance Costume looks like!

We had a lovely visit from some of the students at Saint Robert Elementary School's Summer Program. Ms. McKeever taught Art there for two years while growing her school of dance. Dancer Emily D. who is also a St. Robert student, was able to confidently perform a Hornpipe and Slip Jig for her classmates! The students got a tour of the building, peeking in on a ballet class and private music lessons that were taking place! If your class would like to take a fieldtrip to CLARA this coming school year just contact Ms. McKeever!

**DON'T FORGET !!!!**  
**August 22-26<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO CLASSES**

**Keep Voting!! Lets Win #1 Dance Studio in Sacramento!**



Make sure to spread the word and vote for our studio to be the #1 Dance Studio in Sacramento! We have hit number one but need to stay there for the next month! Voting ends at the end of August! Last year we came out of no where and earned 4<sup>th</sup> out of 80 dance studios! Lets win it this year and throw a huge party to celebrate!