

MCKEEVER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE SACRAMENTO

February 2015 – March 2015

Newsletter

Feis San Francisco Continued Success For The McKeever School!

This past Valentine's Day Weekend eight of our dancers competed at the Feis San Francisco, which has been running for over 100 years!! What a great opportunity to take part in the legacy of Irish Dance in America! Our students Loren Bykowski, Jennifer Bertram, Sherry Toutges, Laura Gorry, Isa Palacio, Emma Taylor, Cecilia Dugyon and Ellie Dana all brought home awards and moved up the ranks! Thanks for representing our school with dignity and grace!!



NEXT FEIS IN SAN FRANCISCO

APRIL 11th and 12th

**For more information and to
Register by March 23 go to
FeisWorx.com!!**

No Classes on Saint Patrick's Day!! Performance at the Harris Center in Folsom!!

Our students will be providing a thirty minute lobby pre-show entertainment performance at the Harris Center in Folsom on the night of Saint Patrick's Day from 6:30 -7pm. We were invited by the Sacramento Masters Singers to be a part of this exciting night of Celtic music. For more information on "Celtic Journeys" featuring the Sacramento Masters Singers and Men of Worth please visit www.harriscenter.net



Saint Patrick's Day Related Shenanigans in March!!

- No class Friday March 13th. **Trinity Irish Dance Company** Performs at the Harris Center, Folsom 3pm and 7:30pm!! Get Tickets and see some great dancing! Visit TrinityIrishDanceCompany.com

- **Saint Patrick's Day Parade** Saturday, March 14th 12 – 3pm (Arrival time to be decided). Old Sacramento. Students must wear Green or McKeever Gear! Thanks to the Shamrock Club of Sacramento for inviting us to march alongside!

- **Party/Gig at Joe McNamara's**, Curtis Park. After the Parade Saturday, March 14. Runs until 5pm. Celebrating Irish Culture in Sacramento and supporting the McKeever School of Irish Dance! Thanks Joe!!! 😊

- **Second Saturday Art Show** – 7:00pm March 14th at the *Limelight Bar and Restaurant* Alhambra and J Streets. Showing “Abstractions of Dance” a series of paintings by Nicole McKeever.

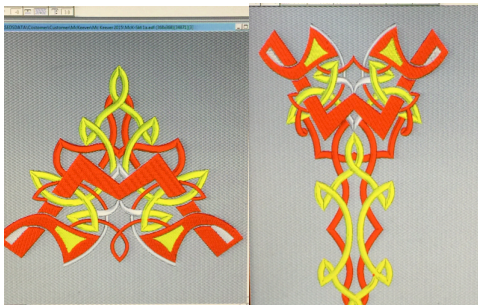
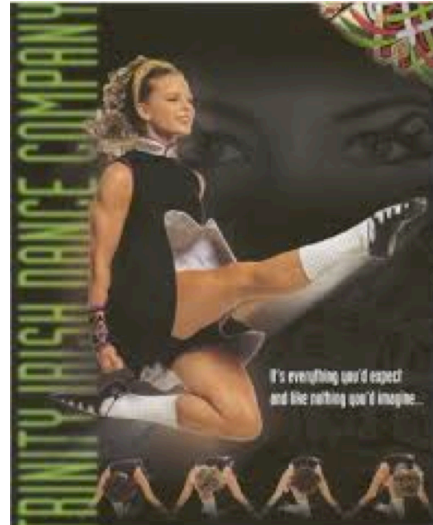
- March 17th 6:30-7pm McKeever School performs before the **Celtic Journeys Concert** with the *Sacramento Masters Singers* and *Men of Worth* at the Harris Center, Folsom.

- March 28th 12 noon. Performance at the **Palm Garden Assisted Living**. 240 Palm Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695. Arrival time if you are taking part is 11:30 sharp, dressed and ready

New Beginners Making Great Strides!

The McKeever School has two new beginner classes that have extremely dedicated and talented students! Our Wednesday class has just finished their first month of classes and has their entire jig learned. Our Thursday night beginner class is really taking off and has two dances under their belt now and really doing amazing work in class!! Keep it up!! 😊

Miss McKeever had this poster on her walls as a young dancer! Inspired by Trinity Irish Dance Company and their innovative take on Irish Dance!! 😊



Our School Costumes are being made for those dancers who placed orders in January, and the Celtic Knot-work has had a slight update! We can't wait to see the finished results!!! The yellow is metallic gold in real life.



Students stretching after class on a Tuesday night!

McKeever Gear Round Three Arriving Soon!

Orders for our limited addition Saint Patrick's Shirt and two other items were placed and the gear should be in just in time to wear it with pride during the parade in Old Sacramento!!

