

Faite (*welcome*) to the Millennium School of Irish Dance, LLC, dedicated to sharing the passion for Celtic dance. Founder Sue Brotherton, TCRG, received her Irish dance teacher certification in the spring of 2000. She has been performing and teaching Irish Step and Ceílí dance, and Scottish Country and Highland dance, for thirty years! Her goal is to create a healthy environment where fun and learning come together for the serious and recreational dancer alike.

Performance opportunities include a December show and local community activities (e.g., nursing homes, benefit performances) for Ceílí students, and an April show for second-year students and above. Beginners participate in a low-key showcase. Students may also compete in special Irish dance events (called a feis, “fesh”). All of these activities are optional.

Teaching assistants are an important part of Irish dance classes. Larger classes have regular assistants who share in the teaching responsibilities, although Sue always monitors the learning process. Using assistants allows for more individual attention, and for the possibility of groups working at different paces. Any student may occasionally be asked to help another with a step or movement. Working together toward shared goals can foster classroom bonds. If your child experiences any difficulty with this method, please let Sue know.

Class levels are not based on age, or even number of years dancing. Students learn at different rates, and each person has unique capabilities—coordination, timing, attention span, stamina, determination—that s/he brings to class. It is the teacher’s job to identify the student’s correct level, which will minimize boredom or frustration (too slow or too fast a pace).

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An áit a bhíil do chroí
is ann a thabharfas
do chosa thú.



10th year anniversary!

2011-2012

Class Schedule

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Tuition fees are per term, half of the school-year program. A student generally must attend both terms to be eligible for performances. There is an annual, non-refundable registration fee of \$20.00/per child (\$40.00 max per family). This includes the cost of a practice CD.

There is a costume deposit of \$40.00 per class (Adult, Beginner, Ceilí excepted) added to the *First Term* payment, to help defray costume order costs. This non-refundable fee must be paid per class or the order will not be placed. Balance will be billed in late January, along with any tuition due. Typical costume cost is between \$50-\$75 each. Anyone not performing must notify the school in writing by December 1 or assume full costume costs.

Tuition per Term:

60 minute class (Beg., AB/Nov, Ceilí)	\$345
75 minute class (Novice)	\$380
90 minute class (Intermed., Adv., Feis)	\$400
Adult class card (valid 6 months, any class)	8 classes/\$160

Discounts:

Full year tuition (first and second terms) received by Sept. 30 receives a 5% discount.

Families with more than one member enrolled receive a 5% discount on each student's tuition fee.

Discounts exclude registration and costume deposits.

Refunds:

No refunds after September 30, 2011.

Classes Offered

BEGINNER

Monday 4:30 – 5:30pm

ADVANCED BEGINNER

Thursday 4:30 – 5:30pm

NOVICE

Wednesday 4:45-6:00pm

INTERMEDIATE

Thursday 5:30 – 7:00pm

JUNIOR ADVANCED

Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30pm

SENIOR ADVANCED

Thursday 7:00 – 8:30pm

ADULTS

Friday: 9 – 10:00am (adv.), 10 – 11:00am (beg.)

CEILÍ

Monday 6:30 – 7:30pm (Intermediate and up or by invitation; must take additional weekly class)

Note: Level assignments at director's discretion.

Cancellations:

In the event of bad weather, please check your email or contact the school 1 hour before class. If weather improves during the day, evening classes may be held – please check!

Dress Code:

Shorts or close-fitting leggings, simple T-shirt. Irish soft shoes or black jazz/ballet shoes. Hard shoes as required. Hair tied back off face.

Weekly Class Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginner 4:30-5:30pm	Novice 4:45-6:00pm	Adv. Beg. 4:30-5:30pm	Adv. Adult 9-10:00am
Open 5:30-6:30pm	Jr Advanced 6:00-7:30pm	Intermediate 5:30-7:00pm	Beg. Adult 10-11:00am
Ceilí 6:30-7:30pm		Sr. Adv. 7:00-8:30pm	

Schedule subject to change due to enrollment.

MSID Dates to Remember

Sept. 12	First day of classes
Oct. 10	Columbus Day/No class
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 10	Winter Ceilí Show
Dec. 23-Jan 2	Winter Break/No classes
Feb. 20-24	February Recess
Apr. 16-20	April Recess
Apr. 28	Spring Performance
May 13 (Mom's Day!)	Beginner Showcase
May 28	Memorial Day/No classes
Jun. 4	Last day of classes

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Avoid surprises – mark your calendar now!