



Butler-Sheehan Academy of Irish Dance

 , 2017
Monthly Newsletter

MERCHANDISE

We will have another merchandise order available this month. Orders for shorts, tank tops or t-shirts, will be taken through the month of May. You can also purchase any other item that we have, such as jackets, jogger pants, headwraps, sweatshirts, etc. With the next two weeks, online ordering will be available. More information will be sent out very soon.

31 RAFFLE

We will be doing a fundraiser this month, our annual 31 raffle. You will be receiving tickets to sell throughout the month of May, and then we'll do our 31 drawings in June! We are hoping for 100% participation in this fundraiser. Fundraisers help with the cost of new dresses, materials for skirts, oireachtas travel funds, and other events throughout the year! More information will be sent out very soon.

ROME AREA EVENTS

- Friday, May 12th - Utica Academy of Science International Night, 1214 Lincoln Ave, Utica, NY 13502
Arrive at 6:00pm to dance from 6:30 to 6:45pm
- Saturday, May 13th - Heritage Health Care center, 1657 Sunset Ave, Utica, NY 13502
Arrive at 1:30pm to dance at 2:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday, May 20th & 21st - Mayfaire on the Greene, Main St, Rt 365, Holland Patent, NY 13354
Arrive at 1:30pm to dance at 2:00pm
- Saturday, May 20th - Boonville Relay for Life at the Oneida County Fairgrounds
Arrive at 3:30pm to dance at 4:00pm
- Saturday, June 3rd - Oz Parade, Falls Blvd, Chittenango, NY
Line-up is at 1:00pm. Parade starts at 2:00pm.
- Sunday, June 11th - Parade of Champions Boxing Hall of Fame, 360 N Peterboro St, Canastota, NY 13032
Line-up is at 12:00pm. Parade starts at 1:00pm

UPCOMING FEISEANNA

Buffalo Feis: Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 in Hamburg, NY (*This event is now accepting entries at: www.feisweb.com. The deadline for entries is May 15th, 2017 or when cap is reached.*)

Rochester Feis: Saturday, June 25th, 2017 in Brockport, NY (*This event is now accepting entries at: www.feisweb.com. The deadline for entries is not available yet.*)

Dongan Feis: Saturday, July 15th, 2017 in Albany, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details of this feis can be found at: <http://donganfeis.org>*)

Catskill Feis: Saturday, August 5th, 2017 in East Durham, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details of this feis can be found at: <http://www.catskillfeis.com>*)

Feis At The Falls: Saturday, August 12th, 2017 in Niagara Falls, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details of this feis can be found at: <http://feisatthefalls.homestead.com>*)

Southern Tier Feis: Saturday, August 19th, 2017 in Binghamton, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details of this feis can be found at: <http://carleirishdance.org/wordpress1/feis>*)

East Durham Feis: Saturday, August 26th, 2017 in East Durham, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details of this feis can be found at: <http://mjqirishcentre.com/our-events/east-durham-feis>*)

TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

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Syracuse: Text the message @bssyracuse to the number 81010.
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CLASS SCHEDULE

ROME

Wednesday, May 3rd
Wednesday, May 10th
Wednesday, May 17th
Wednesday, May 24th
Wednesday, May 31st

SYRACUSE

Tuesday, May 2nd
Thursday, May 4th
Tuesday, May 9th
Thursday, May 11th
Tuesday, May 16th
Thursday, May 18th
Tuesday, May 23rd
Thursday, May 25th
Tuesday, May 30th

IMPORTANT NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Director/Instructor: Pattie Sheehan-Malinowski (315)457-8172

SYRACUSE LOCATION

New Dancers: Barbara French (315)476-1834
Bookings: Maggie Mahoney (315)727-7707
Treasurer: Barbara French (315)476-1834
Costumes: Evelyn Digby (315)882-5857
Newsletter & Webmaster: Peter Wright (315)409-4053

ROME LOCATION

School Coordinator: Jessica Carr (315)264-8907
Bookings: Lisa Rowlands (315)225-5239

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FEIS?

Helpful tips for a smooth feis experience

Check your equipment:

- For Girls: School Dress/Solo Dress (look for tears, stains, zipper operation, etc.)
- For Boys: Pants & Shirt (look for tears, stains, missing buttons, zipper operation, etc.)
- Shoes (Check laces, sole, uppers, look for scuffs and wear)

Items you must have:

- *Clear, Non-Glare Cardholder w/ribbon to tie around the dancer's waist (for the competition number)
- *Shoes: Ghillies, Reel Shoes, Hard Shoes

For Girls:

- School Dress/Solo Dress & Headband
- *Poodle Socks (a spare pair is recommended)

For Boys:

- Pants
- Shirt
- Tie
- Cumberbund

Optional Items (but highly recommended):

- *Dress Bag w/compartments
- Hairbrush/Comb
- *Wig
- Bobbie Pins
- Safety Pins
- Hole Punch
- Ponytail Holders
- Small Sewing Kit w/Scissors
- Highlighter & Pen
- *Sock Glue
- Masking Tape & Duct Tape (for the bottom of the shoes)

Things to consider:

- Seating isn't usually available; you may want to bring folding chairs.
- Food is normally available, but many bring their own to save on time and money.
- If you have younger children with you, bring along books, paper, crayons, etc. to keep them busy.
- Get there early and "stake your claim". You will need an area to use as home-base.

**These items can be purchased at a feis.*