



# Butler-Sheehan Academy of Irish Dance



, 2018  
Monthly Newsletter

## RAFFLE TICKETS

REMINDER: The money for our Raffle Ticket fundraiser is due on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> for the Syracuse location, and Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Rome location. We will pull the winning tickets, so the money, ticket stubs, and any unsold tickets must be turned in by that night! We are keeping track of tickets handed out and sold per family.

## ROME AREA EVENTS

- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> - Utica Academy of Science International Night, 1214 Lincoln Ave, Utica, NY 13502  
Arrive at 6:15pm to dance from 6:45 to 7:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Mayfaire on the Greene, Main St, Rt 365, Holland Patent, NY 13354  
Time TBD
- Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Oz Parade, Falls Blvd, Chittenango, NY  
Line-up is at 12:30pm. Streets close at 1:00pm. Parade starts at 2:00pm.
- Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - North Country Relay For Life  
Oneida County Fairgrounds, 222 Schuyler St, Boonville, NY 13309  
Time TBD
- Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - Parade of Champions Boxing Hall of Fame, Hickory St, Canastota, NY  
Line-up time TBD. Parade starts at 1:00pm

*Sign-up for danceouts and events on Teamsnap. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Rolands.*

## UPCOMING FEISEANNA

**Buffalo Feis:** Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 in Hamburg, NY (*This event is now accepting entries at: <https://feisweb.com>. The deadline for "on-time" entries is May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 or when cap is reached.*)

**Rochester Feis:** Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Brockport, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details about this feis (when available) can be found at: [http://rocirishdance.com/rochester\\_feis\\_2018](http://rocirishdance.com/rochester_feis_2018)*)

**Dongan Feis:** Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Albany, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details about this feis (when available) can be found at: <http://donganfeis.org>*)

**Catskill Mountain Feis:** Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in East Durham, NY (*This event is now accepting entries at: <https://feisweb.com>. Closes for on entries is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 5:00PM or when cap is reached.*)

**Feis At The Falls:** Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Niagara Falls, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details about this feis (when available) can be found at: <http://feisatthefalls.homestead.com>*)

**Southern Tier Feis:** Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Binghamton, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details about this feis (when available) can be found at: <http://carleirishdance.org/wordpress1/feis>*)

**East Durham Feis:** Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in East Durham, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details about this feis (when available) can be found at: <http://mjqirishcentre.com/our-events/east-durham-feis>*)

**Syracuse Feis:** Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Syracuse, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details about this feis (when available) can be found at: <http://www.johnstonirishdance.net/syracuse-feis>*)

**Finger Lakes Feis:** Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 in Syracuse, NY (*This event is not yet accepting entries. Details about this feis (when available) can be found at: <http://fingerlakesfeis.butlerdancers.com>*)



To receive Text Alerts on your cell phone, follow these simple instructions.

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

Rome: Text the message @bsrome to the number 81010.

PLEASE NOTE: You must have texting included in your cell phone calling plan to receive Text Message Alerts. Additionally, data charges may apply if texting is not included in your cell phone calling plan; or if you exceed your monthly allowable number of text messages. All contact information will be kept confidential.

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## CLASS SCHEDULE

### ROME

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

### SYRACUSE

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

## IMPORTANT NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Director/Instructor: Pattie Sheehan-Malinowski	(315)457-8172
New Dancers: Jessica Carr	(315)264-8907
Costumes: Jennifer Conover	(315)794-1083
Newsletter & Webmaster: Peter Wright	(315)409-4053

### SYRACUSE LOCATION

School Coordinator: Pattie Sheehan-Malinowski	(315)457-8172
Bookings: Julie Jones-Beckwith	(315)525-5027

### 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 (looks 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.*