



Butler-Sheehan Academy of Irish Dance

October, 2017
Monthly Newsletter

18th Annual Finger Lakes / Patrick Butler Memorial Feis

Our feis will be held on Saturday, October 28th at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Liverpool, NY. We are now accepting entries at <http://www.feisweb.com>. The deadline for on-time entries is October 20th, 2017. Full details about the Finger Lakes Feis can be found at our feis website: <http://fif.butlerdancers.com>

Finger Lakes Feis Volunteers

Preparations for the Finger Lakes Feis are well underway, but we need your help to make our feis complete. Without the help of volunteers, we couldn't possibly conduct our feis with any level of success. Please consider volunteering your time. There is no experience required. We will provide all of the training you need. There are many areas of the feis in which you can make a difference:

SET-UP | DANCER CARDS | INFORMATION | RUNNERS | MEDALS
STAGE HELP | DRESS SALE | RAFFLE TABLE | AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | CLEAN-UP

To volunteer your time, please visit our volunteer signup page at <http://butlerdancers.com/volunteer>, or visit the feis website at <http://fif.butlerdancers.com> and click on the VOLUNTEER button at the bottom of the feis home page.

Parents Meeting

There will be a parents meeting in Syracuse on October 10th at 6pm, and Rome on October 11th at 6pm. Topics of discussion will include Fundraising and Raffles, Christmas Party, and Feis Volunteering. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Oireachtas Practice

An email message was sent to the family of each attending dancer. Please refer to this email for the practice schedule, cost, and other information. You will be notified of any schedule changes or additional practice dates through email and/or Remind text alerts. If your dancer is attending the Mid-Atlantic Region Oireachtas, and you have not received this email message, please contact Pattie.

Oireachtas Figures and Traditional Sets

All Oireachtas dancers must be entered in their Figure Dances and Traditional Sets at the Finger Lakes Feis (Our Feis). If you aren't sure which competitions to enter, please ask Pattie for help.

Rome Area Danceouts

If you plan on participating in any of the following danceouts, please contact Lisa Rowlands:

- Saturday, November 18th, Christmas On Main Street at the Children's Museum and the Utica Train Station, Time TBA.

Upcoming Feiseanna

Finger Lakes / Patrick Butler Memorial Feis: Saturday, October 28th, 2017 in Liverpool, NY (*This event is now accepting entries at www.feisweb.com. The deadline for on-time entries is October 20th, 2017 or when cap is reached.*)

TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

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, October 4th
Wednesday, October 11th
Wednesday, October 18th
Wednesday, October 25th

SYRACUSE

Tuesday, October 3rd
Thursday, October 5th
Tuesday, October 10th
Thursday, October 12th
Tuesday, October 17th
Thursday, October 19th
Tuesday, October 24th
Thursday, October 26th

NO CLASS, October 31st

IMPORTANT NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

SYRACUSE LOCATION

New Dancers: Barbara French (315)476-1834

Bookings: Julie Jones-Beckwith (315)525-5027

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