

### **Irish Dance class – Step Dancing –**

**Ages:** For Students age 6 to 18 years

**Days & times:** Classes will be held three Saturdays per month. Calendar will be handed out at first class. Class times are from 11:00 -12:00. Ongoing monthly lessons. Boys are encouraged to join.

**Location:** Downstairs studio.

**Cost:** \$50 monthly for members / \$55 monthly for non-members

**Attire:** Please wear shorts (no jeans allowed) tennis shoes or ballet shoes. Dance shoes may be purchased at a later date. Not required to start class, please do not purchase new shoes.

Bring bottled water – no soda.

Parents are welcome to watch for the first class, after which I encourage parents to drop off children. This helps students concentrate on dancing and not on their families.

**Class Description:** This class is for everyone loving the Irish culture, Celtic music, Riverdance, being of Irish descent or Irish for the day! These classes will involve mastering both soft & hard shoe Irish dancing. The class focuses on the basic movements in Irish Dance. Dancers will focus on technique training, individually danced steps, and overall synchronization with the steps and the lively Irish music. No experience needed.

### **Adult Irish Dance class – Ceili Dancing**

**Ages:** For adult dancers 16 & up

**Days & times:** Classes will be held three Saturdays per month. Calendar will be handed out at first class. Class times are from 12:00 -1:00. Ongoing monthly lessons. Boys/Men are encouraged to join.

**Location:** Downstairs studio.

**Cost:** \$50 monthly for members / \$55 monthly for non-members

**Attire:** Please wear loose & comfortable clothing (no jeans allowed) tennis shoes or ballet shoes. Anything flexible without too much tread. Dance shoes may be purchased at a later date but not required for Ceili dancing .

Bring bottled water – no soda.

**Class Description:** This class is for everyone loving the Irish culture, Celtic music, Riverdance, being of Irish descent or Irish for the day! This class focuses on the basic and traditional steps for Irish group dances. You will learn many dances with groups of 2 through 16 dancers. No experience needed. Ceili dancing is very aerobic. It is very much like Irish square

dances or like Contra dancing, except with more complex footwork: there are a few basic steps in ceili dancing, and each dance combines these steps in different ways with a caller and Irish music. This is the sort of dancing you may have seen in the movie *The Titanic*.

## **Schedule for the Summer**

June 5th, 12th, & 19th

July 17th, 24th, & 31st

Aug 14th, 21st, & 28th

Sept. 4th, 11th, & 25th