



# DANCING DADS!

AT THE TEELIN SPRING PERFORMANCES, APRIL 12 & 13, 2008

Last year Teelin started a new tradition of inviting all Dads of Teelin dancers to perform in one number during the Teelin Spring Performance. Maureen loves to perform music with her father, Mike Berry, and the two play several numbers during the Teelin Spring Performances each year. Sharing the fun, Maureen decided to include all Dads!

Dancing Dads Rehearsals (the dance is the same as last year's dance):

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2:00-3:00pm in Columbia**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2:00-3:00pm in Columbia**

Now, we realize that several Dads may not have an overwhelmingly enthusiastic first reaction to this proposal. Therefore, we have composed a "script" which may be helpful for dancers after that initial invitation to their Dad.

**Dad:** You want me to... what???

**Answer:** Yes, dance!

**Dad:** But I don't know how to dance!

**Answer:** Don't worry, the dance is not difficult and is very fun to learn.

**Dad:** How will I learn it?

**Answer:** Come to one or both of the rehearsals, then find a few minutes here and there to practice at home between now and the show. We even have the step notation and music.

**Dad:** I'm not so sure about being on stage...

**Answer:** Oh, c'mon, it'll be fun!!! In fact, once you're there you'll enjoy it so much that Maureen will probably need a shepherd's crook to get you off the stage at the end!!!

**Dad:** What would I wear? Do I have to wear a kilt?

**Answer:** "Have to"? No. However, several Dads will be donning the traditional manly garb in honor of their child's interests in Irish dance! But not all of the Dads will be wearing kilts, no. Others will be in jeans and a t-shirt. Dads and dancers will pick matching t-shirts. (Note to Dads who have already agreed to wear a kilt – ignore the above statement, it doesn't apply to you. You WILL be wearing your kilt!)

**Dad:** But I don't have dance shoes.

**Answer:** No problem! Wear comfortable shoes. Sneakers would be a good choice.

**Dad:** IF (I said *if!*) I decide to wear a kilt, where can I get one?

**Answer:** Believe it or not, the Falls Road Running Store sells kilts for a VERY reasonable price, and they have generously offered all Teelin Dads a 10% discount!!! When you visit the store, be sure to mention that you are from the Teelin School of Irish Dance and the discount will be applied. Call the Falls Road Running Store at 410-296-5050.

Any further questions, just ask! We'll do our best to fabricate an answer... 😊

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