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SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

With Parent Week, the Teelin Ceili, and preparations for the Regional Championships, this is a very exciting month at Teelin! We're also happy to announce some new opportunities for dancers this winter – new class opportunities, and Michael Pat Gallagher workshops at the end of January! Keep an eye on the website for more details.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Teelin Ceili! Please remember to email your "ceili reservations" to eileen@teelin.com by Nov 16 for planning purposes. Thanks!

~Maureen

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOME "MINI-SESSIONS" THIS WINTER AND SPRING

Several Teelin dancers have expressed an interest in taking more than one class per week. However, many were unable to commit to this option for the entire school year. Good news! The following mini sessions are being offered offer to current Teelin students...

N/PW Drills

Join this class for 6-week increments! Space is limited. Tuition and registration information available online within the "Extra Classes" section of our school website.

N/PW DRILL CLASS, THURSDAYS 7:15-8:15pm

Winter 1 mini session: Jan 6 – Feb 10

Winter 2 mini session: Feb 17 – Mar 31 (no class on Mar 17)

*Spring mini session: May 5 – Jun 2 (*5 weeks only)

Tuition: \$102 for each Winter session, \$85 for Spring session

Peanuts Performance Class – new!

This class is an opportunity for young dancers, ages 7-10 years, to explore the nuances of performing. Students will be taught the skills needed for improved stage presence and will learn to work together as a team. Prerequisite: Dancers must know at least two steps of treble jigs and two steps of hornpipes. The class will prepare a piece to perform in the Teelin Spring Show on April 9. Space is limited; register by Dec 1. Tuition and registration information available online within the "Extra Classes" section of our school website.

PEANUTS PERFORMANCE CLASS, FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm

Jan 7 – Feb 25 (8 weeks), PLUS April 1 (one week before the Spring Show)

Tuition: \$135 plus \$50 costume fee; registration deadline Dec 1

Registration for the above classes is available online. If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Maureen at 443-629-7808 or by email at maureen@teelin.com.

SOUTHERN REGION OIREACHTAS – IN MARYLAND THIS YEAR!

On December 3,4&5, the Southern Region Oireachtas will be held at the Gaylord National in National Harbor, Maryland. Forty-one Teelin dancers will be competing in these regional championships. This is a great opportunity to observe championship level competitions and to cheer for your schoolmates!

To learn more about Oireachtas please read the article "Everything You Need to Know About and Oireachtas", found within the "Feis Info" section of our school's website at **www.teelin.com**. To the 23 soloists and 10 teams who will be competing, *Adh Mor!* Good luck, and thank you for representing our school... we're proud of you!

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Questions, comments? Want to submit a story? Send email to info@teelin.com.

Dance Studio Reminders:

Please arrive for class on time, dressed appropriately.

Bring a water bottle (or purchase one for \$1 from the lobby at Columbia studio).

No chewing gum.

No sitting during class. If you're on the floor, you should be stretching!

No long or baggy pants. Teachers must be able to see your knees.

Please respect the studio space. Collect all belongings, and remove litter.

Inclement Weather/ Emergencies:

If weather is questionable, please call 443-629-7808 to hear the school message. Notice will also be posted on the website ASAP. **We will not always follow the public school closures.**

Absence:

If you miss a class, you may attend another class at the same level (or a level below), with advance permission. Please send an email to kathleen@teelin.com.

Stay Informed!

1. Keep us updated with your current email address. Log in to your family's account through the online registration system to make any necessary changes.
2. Visit www.teelin.com often for news and updates.
3. Read and use the Teelin School Message Board.

Get involved!

Teelin is dedicated to developing a family friendly environment with a strong sense of community by hosting events that promote Irish culture through dance and music. Send email to eileen@teelin.com to volunteer!

Dancers, are you addicted to the joy of Irish Dance?! You may want to consider one or both of these opportunities...

DANCE COMPETITIONS

A **feis** (pronounced "fesh") is an Irish dance competition. Competing is a great way to focus on improving your technique. Learn more on the website at www.teelin.com...

PERFORMANCE COMPANY

When positions are open, advanced level students may audition for the **Teelin Irish Dance Company**. Learn more at www.teelin.com...



**Dance, dance,
wherever you may be!**

6th Annual Teelin CEILI

Saturday, November 20, 2010
1:30pm - 5:00pm
Blob's Park Bavarian Beer Garden
7960 Max Blob Park Road
Jessup, MD 20794

Have you RSVP'd yet?! Please send an email to eileen@teelin.com by Nov 16, and include number of adults, number of children age 6-12 years, and number of children under 5 years. No money collected in advance – pay at the door (cash or check only). All proceeds will help defray costs for our Teelin champions heading to North American Irish Dancing Championships and/or World Irish Dancing Championships. You don't want to miss this dance party... it's going to be great fun!

CLASSES WITH MICHAEL PAT GALLAGHER – SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars to attend these workshops for Teelin students on **Saturday, Jan 29 and Sunday, Jan 30, 2011**. Students of **ALL LEVELS** are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity! Michael Pat is a master Irish dancer and instructor who holds several World Championship titles, and he performed the lead role in Riverdance. Registration information coming soon...

THINGS TO DO... PLACES TO GO... PEOPLE TO SEE...

Check www.teelin.com for updated information and for the **Teelin Irish Dance Company** performance schedule.

11/7/10 – Feis Culkin (in Boyds, Maryland)

11/15 – 11/19/2010 – *Parent Week* – observations welcome in all classes

11/20/2010 – **Teelin Ceili** at Blobs Park Bavarian Beer Garden... kindly RSVP by Nov 16 for planning

11/23 – 11/26/2010 (Tue-Fri) – **FALL BREAK** (Monday classes will be held as scheduled)

12/1/2010 – for those paying tuition on the installment plan, 2nd installment is due this day

12/3, 12/4 & 12/5/2010 – Southern Region Oireachtas (regional championships, near DC this year!)

12/20/2010 – 12/31/2010 – **Winter Break**

1/6/2011 – 6-week session of N/PW Drills begins, ends Feb 10 – register online!

1/7/2011 – mini session of "Peanuts Performance Class" begins – learn more and register online!

1/29 & 1/30/2011 – Classes with Michael Pat Gallagher

2/17/2011 – 6-week session of N/PW Drills begins, ends Mar 31 (no class Mar 17) – register online!

3/1/2011 – for those paying tuition on the installment plan, final installment is due this day

3/2/2011 – Spring Tiny Toes session begins, ends with the Teelin Spring Show on Apr 9

3/12/2011 – **Portraits of Ireland**, 1pm Matinee & 7pm Evening Show, both in Frederick, MD

3/13/2011 – Baltimore St. Patrick's Day Parade

3/13/2011 – **Post Parade Party**

3/17/2011 – **Happy St. Patrick's Day!** (NO CLASSES today due to holiday performances)

3/21 – 3/25/2011 – "Costume Check" (like a dress rehearsal) and photos in all classes

4/8/2011 – Dress Rehearsal at the theater (scheduled times 3-9pm)

4/9/2011 – **Teelin Spring Show** (2 shows, 1:00pm & 5:30pm, each class performs in one show)

4/18 – 4/29/2011 – **Spring Break** (no classes for 2 weeks)

1/6/2011 – 5-week session of N/PW Drills begins, ends Jun 2 – register online!

5/6/2011 – Auditions for Teelin Irish Dance Company

5/14/2011 – **Teelin Irish Dance Festival**

5/30/2011 – No Classes (Memorial Day)

6/3/2011 – Last day of Teelin classes for the 2010-11 school year