

LYNN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE STUDIO
c/o Maureen J. Collins, TCRG
42 Magee Avenue * Stamford, CT * 06902

LYNN Academy of Irish Dance & Youth Fitness



2009-2010 New Student Class Guide

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www.lynnacademy.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Do I Register?

Register either through our website www.lynnacademy.com, the Mail or on our depicted in person registration days. Please complete the registration form and submit along with the registration fee & tuition. Registration cannot be accepted via, e-mail or phone. Once registration & tuition is received, you will be sent a confirmation e-mail. Please bring the confirmation to the first week of classes. You can pay fees by credit card, cash, or check made payable to the LYNN Academy of ID.

How Long Does it Take to Learn?

While watching in awe at a dance school performance, a parent may wonder, "how long does it take for my child to learn those amazing steps?" This all depends on the dancer's age, talents, commitment, home practice, etc. Every dancer is different & can progress at his or her own pace.

What Kinds of Events Are Held Throughout The Year

The dancers have the opportunity to perform throughout the year at festivals, St. Patrick's Day parades in Stamford & Greenwich, shows, and for family and friends at our end of the year recital.

Do I need a Costume?

No, the first year dancers only need to wear their LYNN Academy shorts and a white blouse to dance at events throughout the year. For dancing in parades, a wind suit will need to be purchased due to possible inclement weather conditions. Most dancers do not purchase a costume until their third year of Irish Dancing.

How Do I Know What's Going On?

E-mails will be sent on a regular basis notifying families of events throughout the year, so please ensure that your e-mail address is correct!

Should My Dancer Perform At a local Feis My First Year?

Yes!, The beginner Irish dancers are welcome to take their time, have fun & to see what Irish dancing is all about. However, an instructor will notify the dancer via e-mail when she thinks that he or she is ready to perform in a Feis. Since most of the beginners by the end of the year know their light jig and/or reel, our Feis in Stamford, CT is a really fun event.

About Our Director

Maureen J. Collins, TCRG and director of the LYNN Academy Audubon location is a certified Irish dance teacher with the Commission in Ireland. Maureen is a two time 1st place North American Irish dance champion and has won 1st place in the Eastern & Southern Region championships. During her 20 plus-year career she has received Irish dancing scholarships from the National Foundation for the Advancement of Arts, Villanova University, & Iona MBA program. Maureen has appeared in **Riverdance** at the Gershwain Theater on Broadway.



Directions To Stamford Studio

The LYNN Academy provides Irish dance instruction at our studio located on 42 Magee Avenue. It is in the heart of Stamford, CT and is easily accessible to Interstate 95 right off of exit 8 in Shippan.

Directions To Studio

From Points North:

Exit 8 Interstate 95 South (Elm Street)
Turn LEFT onto Elm Street
Turn RIGHT onto Jefferson St.
Turn LEFT onto Magee Avenue

From Points South:

Exit 8 195 North (Atlantic Street)
Stay straight to go onto S State St.
Turn RIGHT onto Canal Street
Turn LEFT onto Jefferson St.
Turn RIGHT onto Magee Ave

****Studio is a block down on your LEFT above the Window People**
We are on the second floor**

Registration Form

(Please note that there are two sides)

Student's Name: _____

Age as of 1/1/09: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Family E-mail address (required): _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

_____ **Please Initial to Accept Your Dancer's Name to be put in our School's Directory and picture to be put on our website**

The following person, in addition to parent/guardian, are authorized to pick up my child at the end of his/her class:
EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

****Does your child have any special disabilities, allergies, health needs or problems that we should know about?**

_____ NO _____ Yes. If yes, please explain: _____

I give permission in case of injury or illness to contact my child's physician set forth below and/or take my child to the hospital for any emergency medical treatment:

Dr's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I acknowledge that this activity involves exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. I hereby agree to waive the right to take legal action against the LYNN Academy or its faculty and/or any affiliates and associates for injuries incurred on these premises. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit & prepared for participation in the activities which will be undertaken, & that the participant has not been advised by any doctor or other medical person that participation in these activities should be avoided &/or limited.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Dress Shoe Size: _____

How Did You Hear About Us (Please Circle)?

Word of Mouth	Internet Search	Yellow Pages
Drove By Studio	Performance	Other

Registration

Name of Class(es) with Day/Time	Cost
Total Tuition Before Discounts	\$ _____
Multiple Dancer Discount	(\$ _____)
Tuition After Multiple Dancer Discount	\$ _____
Multiple Class Discount	(\$ _____)
Tuition After Multiple Class Discount	\$ _____
Non-Refundable Membership Fee (\$30 per dancer/\$50 family max)	\$ _____
Total Amount Due	\$ _____

Method of Payment:

_____ Cash (please put in envelope with name on it)
 _____ Check made payable to LYNN Academy of ID

Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard

Name _____

Card# _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

How To Register:

OnLine:

Register Online via our website www.lynnacademy.com. You can also pay online via credit card or check on our secure site.

Once registration and tuition is received, you be sent a confirmation e-mail

In Person at Studio:

Complete the registration form, include your registration fee & tuition payment and bring into first class and put in tuition box.

2009 - 2010 PROGRAM

Class Schedule	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays
Beginner (ages 4 & above)	4:45 - 5:30 pm	5:15 - 6:00 pm	4:45 - 5:30 pm	6:00 - 6:45 pm	9:15 - 10:00 am
Advanced Beginner/ Novice	4:45 - 6:00 pm		6:15 - 7:30 pm	6:45 - 8:00 pm	10:00 - 11:15 am
PW - Championship Non Toe Walk (<Age 13)	5:30 - 7:30 pm		6:15 - 8:15 pm	6:45 - 8:00 pm	Seasonal
PW - Championship Toe Walk (>Age 12)	7:15 - 9:15 pm		6:15 - 8:30 pm	6:45 - 8:45 pm	Seasonal
Adult Irish (ages 18 and older)		6:00 - 6:45 pm			
Mini Trampoline Fitness Class (Ages 5+)			5:30 - 6:15 pm		
Belly Dancing					11:30 - 12:45 pm

TUITION AND FEES

There are Three 12 week Sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring) During the Dance Year.

Type of Class	Amount Per session
45 Minute Class	\$200 per session
75 Minute Class	\$250 per session
90-120 Minute Class	E-Mail for Cost: lynnacademy@yahoo.com
Yearly Membership	\$30 per dancer \$50 Family Max

DISCOUNTS

Discount	# of Dancers	# of Classes
0%	1 dancer	1 Class
10%	2 dancers	2 Classes
15%	3 dancers	

CLASS ATTIRE:

1. LYNN Academy Shorts and Tee Shirt - Ordered online at www.lynnacademy.com
2. White Socks ONLY
3. Hair is pulled back & OFF FACE - NO headbands
4. Irish Dance soft soled shoes (gillies) ordered on first day of class or purchased via our used shoe baskets in studio - shoes are double knotted and tightly tied—3xs *Just wear socks or ballet slippers to the first day of class!*
5. NO gum or jewelry



Choosing a Class.....

For those of you registering for the first time, here are some guidelines to assist you in choosing the right class. We do know that there's always the occasional exception to the rule, so we appreciate in advance your patience during the first few weeks of class while we make sure that your dancer is in the right place.

Beginner Irish: Introduction to Irish dancing learning rhythm, counting to music, balance, coordination, basics, light jig and reel.

Advanced Beginner: Second Year of Irish dancing. Introduction to hard shoe learning the treble jig and hornpipe in addition to the reel, light jig, and slip jig.

Novice: Dancers competing at the Novice level at local Feisanna or dancers in their 3rd year or more of Irish

PW—Championships Non Toe Walk - Dancers in the PW to Championship level who are 12 years old or younger.

PW—Championships Toe Walk - Dancers in the PW to Championship level who are 13 years old or older.

Adult Irish: Anyone over the age of 18 who wishes to have fun, exercise and feel healthy. Also available for wedding dance lessons.

Mini Trampoline Fitness Class: A fun, physical exercise with basic aerobic movements. It will help your child gain confidence by improving his or her coordination, timing, rhythm and balance. Class leads kids through an exciting, low-impact and fun exercise program with his unique motivational style

Belly Dancing: A fun, physical exercise with basic belly dancing skills. Taught by Aszmara.
 E-mail: aszmara@aszmara.com or Website: aszmara.com

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