

Why Irish Dance?

Certainly, because it's fun! Look at the smiles of the advanced dancers as they skip and leap through the steps of their reels and jigs. Watch the happy feet – a serious step dancer's feet are in motion almost anywhere they happen to be.

Admire the poise and self-confidence the dancers have developed through the discipline and hard work of their lessons. Marvel at such strength and stamina displayed alongside intricate timing and elegant motion.

Dancers can compete from local through regional and on to national and world levels. Those with the skill and determination can move on to the professional levels of performance and instruction.

Whole families are often involved; dancing carried on across generations. Lifelong friendships are forged with fellow dancers and their families.

Irish dancing is a celebration of the heritage and culture of the Irish People. It opens the door to a world of music, history, art and folklore.

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Teaching children of all ages the wonderful art of Irish Dance in a fun, competitive environment led by certified world-class instructors.

Beginner Workshop

June 20, 22 and 23
3:00-3:45

Or

August 15, 16, & 17
5:30-6:15

Katie Regan Donovan, T.C.R.G.

Katie started Irish Step Dancing when she was five years of age. Katie competed at both the national and world levels placing as high as seventh in the World, twice finishing first at the Nationals and was a five-time Mid-American champion. In 1997 she went to London, England as one of the originating dancers in the Lagan Troupe of *Riverdance*. Over the next six years she toured with the show throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Upon leaving *Riverdance*, Katie completed her T.C.R.G. and opened The Regan Academy of Irish Dance in 2004. Since then her school has grown to over 100 students whom have won numerous awards and have performed around the state. Katie has two beautiful children with her loving husband Brien.

Nicole Rankin Lindsay, T.C.R.G.

Nicole has been dancing for over 24 years and has been teaching for over 10. She began her dancing career at the age of five, winning her first Mid-West championship when she was only 12 years old. She then went onto become an eight-time Midwest champion, five-time National champion, placed third at the Great Britain's, second at the All-Ireland's and twice placed second in the World. Nicole has also had the privilege of dancing with *Riverdance the Show* as a member of their flying squad.

Now, Nicole is happily married with three children of her own. Her love of dance has granted her the ability to train young dancers at the school in hopes that one day, they too can reach the heights that she has achieved

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Enroll your child now for our three day beginner camp where they will be taught the basics of Irish step dancing. Not only will they learn a jig, they will be dancing their threes and sevens all summer long!

This camp is also used as a tool for the instructors to determine which class your child should enter for the 2011-12 dance year. The cost is only \$40 for all three days. Please fill out the registration form located on the next page and send it, along with your check to:

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2011 Beginner Workshop Registration

Child's Name:

Age: _____ M/F: _____

Parents Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about us?

My child will attend the:

June workshop

August workshop

(circle one)

