

## Lafayette Studio Program 2023/24

Saturdays Sept 5 - June 11

10:00 - 10:30 Jump'n Jig Ages 2 - 5

10:30 - 11:15 New Beginners Ages 5 - 17

11:15 - 12:00 Adv Beginners/Bun Grad Ages 8 - 17

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12:45 - 1:30 Adults includes Mean Grad and Special Sessions)



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# Lafayette Studio Programs

## Preschool Irish Dance classes

We are pleased to offer our preschool Irish Dance program - Jump'n Jig at our Troy studio where dancers can start the Irish dance adventure as young as 2 years old.

## New Beginner Class - Ages 5 - 17

In a new beginner class, students will work on coordination and establish familiarity with the lively rhythms of Irish music while learning the fundamentals of foot placement, body alignment and basic steps. We will concentrate on the soft shoe dances called the Beginner Reel, Light Jigs, and Slip Jigs. No previous dance experience required. Dancers can sign up for performances and competitions once they are ready, if they choose.

## Advanced Beginners/Bun Grad - Ages 8 - Adult

This class will build on the skills and dances from the new beginner class and introduce dancers to hard shoe dances and the fantastic, percussive style of Irish dance which is a highly rhythmic and musical dance form that relies on the precise execution of foot-based dance patterns.

In this class you will learn the proper technique and rhythms for hard shoe dances and also learn the traditional Hornpipe, Treble Jig and the traditional set dance - St. Patrick's Day.

This class is open to dancers ages 8 to adult, no prior experience is necessary. Hard shoes are not needed until the 3rd month of your classes.

### **Adult Program Ages 18 and up**

It's never too late to be an Irish Dancer! Set your goals, put on your shoes and let's dance! Whether you want to dance recreationally, learn a few steps to help your dancing son/daughter or compete and perform yourself, this is a great way to exercise, socialize and learn a new skill. Dancers will have the opportunity to learn hard shoe, soft shoe and team dances and are welcome to take part in any of our performances or competitions.

Our adult classes are beginner adults who have never Irish danced, "up and coming competitors" who found their passion and love for Irish dance a little later in their path, and prodigals" who have gone away due to college or other circumstances and come back.

### **Tuition**

- MID tuition is a yearly fee.
- **Each family will be charged an Annual registration fee of \$40.**
- Early bird registration will reduce this to \$30 per family -
- Early Bird Registration mean that you have registered and paid for your classes (either term in full or the first month on or before Sept. 5)  
Registration fee covers 2 practice shirts per family, additional shirts are \$10 each.  
Tshirts will be \$25 each after August 30
- Three payment options are available and explained below.
- The yearly fee accounts for closings due to holidays, weather, etc.
- Dancers that miss a class due to illness are welcome to attend a "make-up" class if a similar class is available, but we do not reduce or discount tuition for missed classes.
- Once your registration is received, your GoMotion account will be updated and you will receive an email letting you know you have been registered

### **Beginner Tuition - \$510 per dancer**

This includes one class per week and costume (black skirt and MID shirt)

### **Ways to pay**

1. Paid in Full on or before Sept. 5 - \$408.00 per dancer (20% discount)
2. Three lump sum payments of \$170 per dancer each due on Sept. 15, Dec. 15, March 15
3. Nine monthly payments of \$60 per dancer due on the 15th of each month

### **Advanced Beginner/Bun Grad Tuition - \$685 per dancer**

This includes one class per week and costume (1 black embroidered skirt, 1 green embroidered skirt or 1 embroidered vest for boys and MID shirts for each

### **Ways to pay**

1. Paid in Full on or before Sept. 5 - \$548.00 per dancer (20% discount)
2. Three lump sum payments of \$229.00 per dancer each due on Sept. 15, Dec. 15, March 15
3. Nine monthly payments of \$80 per dancer due on the 15th of each month

### **Special Events -**

*These events are subject to change pending weather, performance or competitive opportunities.*

Sept, 8-10, 2023	Lafayette Reel Irish Dance Camp and Registration
Oct, 7 - 10, 2023	CRN West Region Championships (No classes)
Oct. 31, 2023	Halloween Costume Day
Nov. 22 - 27	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
Dec. 18	January 7 - Christmas Break (No Classes)
Jan. 12 -15	Winter Workshop Ohio
Jan. 19 - 21	Winter Workshop Indiana
Feb. 16 - 20	CRN North America National Championships
Mar. 17, 2023	St Patrick's Day
Mar. 28 - April 1	Easter Break
May 24 - 27	Memorial Day Break
Jun 3 & 4	Troy Strawberry Festival Performance
Jun. 8, 2023	Lafayette Studio Showcase

### **What happens after June?**

1. You can participate in the Pop in Sessions over the summer.
2. You can enjoy a well deserved break and come back in September

### **Pop in Sessions**

Pop in sessions are \$15 per dancer and the schedule will be announced at the beginning of each month

## **All Studio Location Policies & Handbook**

## **Drop Policy**

All students have 2 weeks to try a class before they are committed for the full TERM. If a family withdraws after 3 or more weeks of class, they are responsible for 50% of the remaining balance for the TERM as long as the studio is open and running in-person classes.

Registration fees and costume fees are non-refundable.

If a student needs to withdraw due to severe injury, illness, debilitating family circumstance, or home relocation, parents must submit a Doctor's note or other reason for withdrawal to Director, Shelagh McGovern for review on a case-by-case basis.

## **Attendance Policy**

**Regular attendance is expected from each dancer. Tuition is due whether you attend class or not.**

There are no refunds for classes that were canceled by the director due to scheduling conflicts, inclement weather or other issues out of our control. We will make an attempt to make up the time when possible by extending class times, or offering a special make up class.. If you can't make the rescheduled dates, you may drop into a similar class that is offered throughout the week at any of the studios, verify with your instructor as to which class would be appropriate.

Occasionally there are free sessions as well as special workshops offered which can act as your make up day, you must follow the regular sign up requests for these and let the instructor know you are using this for a make up. Not all workshops will be able to be used as a make up day and this can be clarified with Shelagh

Classes that are missed because of your schedule/choice can be made up but will not be considered "excused". Any unexcused make up classes will cost \$25..00.

Performance & Competitions (also called feis/feile) is an important part of Irish dance and is considered a form of practice. Performances and Competitions will at times be scheduled on the same day or time as your class. That lesson will not be considered a missed lesson or excused absence if you choose not to perform or compete.

**[Click here for our online handbook](#)**

## McGovern Irish Dance 2023/2024

Terms/Events (Dates for events are subject to change)

<b>Term 1</b> <b>Term Tuition is due on or before Aug 15 for any discounts</b> <b>Monthly Installments are due on or before Sept 15, October 15, November 15, 2023</b>		
<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marigold Festival</li> <li>● Global Fest (MIDI)</li> <li>● Birch Run Feis</li> <li>● Costume and Tshirt Orders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CRN Regionals</li> <li>● Shannon Halloween Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Beginner Showcase &amp; Ceili</li> <li>● WIDA Nationals</li> <li>● AOH &amp; MID Reverse Raffle</li> <li>● End of Term Evaluations</li> </ul>
<b>Term 2</b> <b>Term Tuition is due on or before November 15 for any any discounts</b> <b>Monthly Installments are due on or before December 15, January 15, February 15, 2024</b>		
<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christmas Party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Winter Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CRN Nationals</li> <li>● Dinner with the Dancers</li> <li>● End of Term Evaluations</li> <li>● Costume and TShirt Orders</li> </ul>
<b>Term 3</b> <b>Term Tuition is due on or before February 15, 2023 for any discounts</b> <b>Monthly Installments are due on or before March 15, April 15, May 15, 2024</b>		
<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● St. Patrick's Month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shannon April Fool's Feis</li> <li>● Crawfordsville Unity Fest (MIDI)</li> <li>● Beginner's Showcase &amp; Ceili</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● World A'fair</li> <li>● Competitions</li> <li>● End of Term Evaluations</li> </ul>

**Term 4**  
**Term Tuition is due on or before May 15, 2023 for any discounts**  
**Monthly Installments are due on or before June 15, July 15, August 15, 2024**

<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Troy Strawberry Festival</li><li>● Celtic Fest Ohio</li><li>● Monon Food Fest (MIDI)</li><li>● Apple Slice Feis (WIDA)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lake Erie Open Feis</li><li>● Dayton Celtic Fest</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Workshops</li><li>● Competitions</li><li>● End of Term Evaluations</li></ul>