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**Come and Dance
with us.
Join Today!**

*Dance like
champions.
Love like
family.*

Certified by
An Coimisiun le Rinci
Gaelacha (Irish Dancing
Commission), Dublin, Ireland



Class Information & Fees:

Youth Beginner Class

Mondays, 6:00-6:45pm
Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45pm
\$50 per month for 1 class per week or
\$60 per month for 2 classes per week
Plus \$25 Registration Fee

Adult Beginner Class

Mondays 6:00-6:45pm
\$50 per month
Plus \$25 Registration Fee

A Family Fee is available for 3 or more dancers in one family.



Questions you may have:

How old should my child be to start Irish dance? We accept dancers from age 4 through Adult.

What should my child wear to practice in? Our practice uniform is our Celtic Academy blue T-shirt and black shorts.

How long will it take to learn this form of dance? Every dancer progresses at their own pace. Some will catch on very quickly while others may take a bit longer to grasp some of the skills. Dancers will learn the basics of Irish dance first: foot placement, posture, threes, sevens and how to count the music. As the dancer progresses through Irish dance they will learn more intricate footwork, rhythms, steps and how to work with a group in a figure dance. Class attendance and practice play a vital role in the dancer's progression. Keep in mind, the more you practice, the better you become.

What will my child gain from Irish Dance? Confidence, self-discipline, physical fitness & exercise, coordination and life-long friendships.

Beyond the Beginner Level: Dancers continue to develop and learn more difficult and challenging drills, exercises, movements and steps. Dancers may attend class more than once a week and class times and tuition vary depending upon the amount of time the dancer is at the studio.