



Dunleavy Shaffer School of Irish Dance

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2010-11 REGISTRATION INFO

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at the Dunleavy Shaffer School of Irish Dance! We are so happy that you are interested in registering for Irish dance classes with us. Please read all the info below, and fill out the attached registration form. Please bring forms to Open House Sept 8, to your first class, or mail it to our studio (address above)

Class Descriptions

Pre-Beginner Ages 3-5, this class introduces the basic principles of Irish dance including rhythm, footwork & memorizing steps. No experience req'd

Beginner for ages 5 & up, this class will jump right into traditional Irish steps for 1st-year (or very young 2nd-year) dancers. No experience req'd. These dancers will learn a reel, jig and slipjig during the year, and will have performance & competition opportunities.

Advanced Beginner new students 8 & up, or returning students having completed 1 or more full year of dance. We will begin working in hard shoes, refining technique and encouraging competitions for those who are interested.

Novice returning Dunleavy Shaffer dancers who are proficient in hard shoe dances including treble jig & hornpipe. See Suzanne & Theresa for more info.

Boys Only a class for boys, taught by boys! Open to any new/returning boys age 5 & up. Boys get a tuition discount!

Private Lessons are available by appointment with Suzanne and Theresa, who are registered teachers, or their assistant teachers. Please visit the studio and check the sign up sheet in the waiting room.

Open Studio assistant teacher will lead students in drills and practice time. FREE to current students!

Class Schedule for Fall Session Sept 9-Dec 4

Level	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Pre-Beginner				4-4:45		9-9:45
Beginner		5:30-6:15		4:45-5:30		9:45-10:30
Advanced Beginner	5-6			5:45-6:45		10:30-11:30
Boys Only						4-4:30
Novice	5-6*			5:45-6:45		10:30-11:30*
Prizewinner	7:15-8:30		Open Studio 7-8	6:45-8		12:30-2
Preliminary Championship	7:15-9:15	6:30-8*	Open Studio 7-8:30			12:30-2
Open Championship		6-8	Open Studio 5:30-7	8-9:30	6-8 dates TBD	2-4
Private Lessons	4-5				4-6	

*Please note class times with an *asterisk will move to an adjacent time slot in Session Two, Dec 5.

General Guidelines (A full copy of the Parent Handbook is available the first day of class).

- Dress Code:** School Tshirt and School Shorts, available at the studio (\$10-\$12 each). Alternatively, Irish dance tshirt and plain black shorts or skorts. Leotards for prebeginners are fine. Absolutely no denim. Dancers not in uniform will be asked to observe.
- Wear ballet slippers or socks if you don't have Irish dance shoes. Shoes can be purchased in studio in October.
- Bring water
- Don't be late, have your shoes on, and be stretched out BEFORE your class time begins!

Parents Association for Dunleavy Shaffer (PADS)

All parents are automatically members of PADS, our booster club. Their main goal is to foster Dunleavy Shaffer community spirit and sponsor family events for our dancers and families! The only expected donation to PADS is your time! Theresa & Suzanne both feel very strongly that the dancers, and the school as a whole, benefit greatly when parents are involved. PADS reps will be in touch with you after you register. Please also plan to attend the first PADS Open House, Sat Oct 2, and the first PADS Meeting, Sat Oct 16!

Tuition & Registration Fees

Each dancer must pay a \$30 registration fee *once per school year*. required at time of registration. Tuition fees below, we also offer family discounts. Rates are based on amount of class time per week.

Class Time per WEEK	Session (11 or 12 wks)	Annual (34 weeks)
45 minutes (Beginner)	\$150	\$450
1 hour (Advanced Beginner & Novice)	\$165	\$495
2-2.5 hours (Novice - PW)	\$270	\$810
2.75-5 hours (PW - Prelim-Open)	\$310	\$930
5.25 hours or more (Prelim-Open)	\$330	\$990

Payment Options: please write these dates in your calendar!

- TUITION DUE DATES: SEPTEMBER 9, DECEMBER 4, MARCH 19**
Three sessions per school year = 34 weeks total
- Pre-Pay your entire annual tuition and receive a 5% discount!
- Other payment plans available, please ask! (Monthly payments acceptable)
- LATE FEE \$20 if Tuition not paid within 10 DAYS of the dates given.

Sibling Discounts

Add class time for all members of your family and apply the following discounts:

1.5-3.75 hrs per week	10% off total tuition
3.75-6 hrs per week	15% off total tuition
6+ hrs per week	20% off total tuition

School Calendar Session One begins Thursday, Sept 9! Please note the following closure dates. There will be NO CLASS: Nov 18-28, Dec. 19-Jan 2, Feb 19-27, Mar 17, Apr 17-24, May 30. Last day of class is Monday June 13. Annual Events: Ceili in late January, School Feis/Recital on Sunday March 6, End of Year Picnic in June. Open House for Registration will be Weds Sept 8, 3:30-7:30pm.



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REGISTRATION FORM**

Please read the attached registration info thoroughly. You may register by

- Mailing payment + form below to us at 263 Washington St, Unit 7, Norwell MA 02061
- Bringing payment + form to the Open House—**Weds Sept 8, 3:30-7:30pm**—or to your first day of class

Please provide DANCER/FAMILY INFO

Name of student _____ D.O.B. _____ Allergies or Asthma _____

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Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Alt Phone # _____ Alt Phone # _____

Email _____

Notices come via email only, please write carefully and double check the address! Or, do you prefer a phone call? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Please provide CLASS CHOICE INFO

Name of student _____ Class(es) Enrolling _____ Tuition Due _____

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How did you hear about Dunleavy Shaffer? _____

Prior Irish dance experience? _____

Please provide TUITION INFO

Remember, you can pre-pay your entire annual tuition and receive a 5% discount! Otherwise, payments are per semester, 3 times annually. Tuition is due on Sept 9, Dec 4, March 19. Write these dates down!!! **LATE FEE \$20** if tuition not paid within 10 DAYS of due date.

Total Family Tuition Fee please circle Annual or Session Only \$ _____ Annual or Session Only?

Annual Registration Fee \$30/each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED, cash or check (sorry no card payments) \$ _____

Please sign attached LIABILITY WAIVERS, one per student. Document is 2 pages. Please enclose THIS FORM and the LIABILITY WAIVERS with your payment and mail or bring to studio.

I acknowledge that this activity involves physical exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit and prepared for participation in the activities which will be undertaken and that the participant has not been advised by a doctor or other medical personnel that participation in these activities should be avoided and/or limited. I hereby agree to waive the right to legal action and to hold harmless the Dunleavy Shaffer School of Irish Dance, Suzanne Dunleavy McDonough, Theresa Shaffer Wilkinson and/or affiliates or associates for injuries incurred under their instruction. I have reviewed and understand the tuition policy and the school handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____