



Welcome to the 2011-12 school year at Dunleavy Shaffer School of Irish Dance! We are so happy that you are registering for Irish dance classes with us. Please read all the info below, and fill out the attached registration form.

Please mail forms to our studio (see above), OR bring forms to the Open House on Weds Sept 7, 3:30-7:30pm.

Class Descriptions

Step-About Ages 3-5, this is creative movement, Irish dance style. Dancers will learn basic Irish dance rhythm, steps and movements. No experience req'd.

Beginner for ages 6 & 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.

Boys Only A class for boys, all ages, all levels! Open to any new or returning boys age 5 & up. Boys get a tuition break!

Advanced Beginner Returning students having completed 1 or more full year of dance, or new students 9 & up. We will begin working in hard shoes, refining technique and encouraging competitions for those interested.

Novice Returning dancers who are proficient in hard shoe dances including treble jig & hornpipe. See Suzanne & Theresa for more info on Novice class placement.

Prizewinner, Prelim & Open Placement by invitation only, see Suzanne & Theresa for more information.

Class Schedule

Level	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Step-About		5-5:30		4:30-5		9-9:30
Beginner		5:30-6:15		5-5:45		9:30-10:15
Adv Beginner	4:30-5:30		5:30-6:30			10:15-11:15
Boys Only	6-6:30					
Novice 1	5:30-6:30		5:30-6:30	6-7pm		11:15-12:15
Novice 2	6:30-7:30	6:15-7:15		6:30-7:30		
Prizewinner	6:30-7:30	6:15-7:30	6:30-7:30	6:30-7:30		12:30-2
Preliminary Championship		7:30-9:30		7:30-9:30		12:30-2
Open Championship	7:30-9:30		7:30-9:30			2-3:30
Yoga					Jan	

Tuition & Registration Fees

Our rates have not changed for 2 years! 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 times per week.

Class Time per WEEK	Session Rate (11-12 wks)	Annual Rate (34 wks)
30 minutes (Step About)	\$100	\$300
45 Minutes (Beginner)	\$150	\$450
1 hour (Adv Beginner, Novice, PW)	\$165	\$495
2-2.5 hrs (Adv Beg, Novice, PW 2x)	\$270	\$810
2.75-5 hrs (PW, Prelim, Open)	\$310	\$930
5.25 hrs or more (Prelim, Open)	\$330	\$990

Payment Options

- Session Rate: 3 payments, due Sept 7, Dec 6 and March 19
- Monthly Rate: divide annual/10 payments, due 1st of each month
- Annual Rate: pre pay the year and receive a 5% discount
- LATE FEE \$20 if tuition not within 10 days of due dates

Sibling Discounts: NO Discounts on the \$30 Annual Registration fee. Add class time of all family members and apply following discounts:

1.5-3.75 hrs per week	10% off total tuition
4-6 hrs per week	15% off total tuition
6+ hrs per week	20% off total tuition

Referrals: If a friend or relative registers, you receive \$20 off your tuition, no limit!

General Guidelines (A full copy of the Parent Handbook is available at the studio)

- Dress Code: School t-shirt and school shorts, available at the studio (\$10-\$12 each). Alternatively, Irish dance t-shirt and plain black shorts or skorts. 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 **Fri Sept 16, 4:30-6:30p**
- Bring water
- Don't be late! Have your shoes on and arrive early to stretch out BEFORE your class time.

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 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 in mid-October.

School Calendar: Session One begins Thursday, September 8!

Annual Events: NE Autumn Feis Sept 25, Ceili in late January, School Showcase in early March, End of Year Picnic in June. Last day of class is Monday June 18.

Open House for Registration will be Weds Sept 7, 3:30-7:30pm.

Please note we are CLOSED on these dates (NO CLASS):

Monday October 10, November 17-27, December 20-January 1, February 19-26, March 17, April 15-22, May 28.



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**2011-12
 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please read the Registration Info thoroughly and be sure to fill out the entire form. You may register in 2 ways:

- Mail payment + Registration Form to Dunleavy Shaffer, 263 Washington St Rear, Norwell MA 02061
- Bring Payment + Registration Form to the studio anytime. Open House will be Weds Sept 7, 3:30-7:30

Please provide DANCER & FAMILY INFO

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

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Parents/ Guardians _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Parent Cell # _____ Parent Cell # _____

Email _____

School notices come via email only! Please write carefully and double check your email address is correct. Circle if you prefer a phone call.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (someone other then parents):

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Please provide CLASS CHOICE INFO

Name of Student _____ Class(es) entrolling _____ Tuition Due _____

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How did you hear about Dunleavy Shaffer? _____

Do you have prior Irish dance experience? _____

Please provide TUITION PAYMENT INFO

Remember, you can pre-pay the entire Annual Tuition Rate and receive a 5% discount! Otherwise, payments are one of 2 options: A) Per Session (3 annual payments) or B) Monthly: Annual Tuition / 10 payments. Tuition is due at the START of each session (Sept 7, Dec 6 and March 19) or by the first of each month. Please write the due dates in your calendar! There will be a late fee of \$20 if tuition is not paid within 10 DAYS of due date. There is a \$20 fee for bounced checks.

Total Family Tuition Fee: please circle A) Session Rate or B) Monthly Rate or C) Annual \$ _____

Annual Registration Fee (once per year, no discounts apply) \$30 per dancer \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED. Check or cash only \$ _____

Please sign LIABILITY WAIVER

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 ad 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 I 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 any injuries incurred under their instruction. I have reviewed and understand the tuition policies and the general guidelines or school handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____