

SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Summer camps help to eliminate any gaps in basic technique and will introduce dancers to new skills while having fun with MacConmara friends. These camps will prepare students for some of the more complicated steps in their classes for next year. Students in MacConmara camps drill a LOT of Irish dance skills in a short period of time. Due to the intensity, students who participate in a summer camp are often able to advance more quickly.

Prerequisites are required for each camp based on class level during the 2016-2017 school year at MacConmara academy. If in doubt of which camp to attend, please ask.

Traditional set camp: June 12, 13, 14 (M-W)

10:00-12:00

For students who were in the advanced beginner level or above in 2016-2017 dance year.

Tuition: \$60

Hard Shoe Drill/Intro to Hard Shoe camp: June 27, 28, 29 (T-TH)

10:00-12:00

For students who were in the beginner level in 2016-2017 dance year and are ready to start hard shoes. It is also for students who were in the advanced beginner level or above, who want to drill hard shoe's to improve their hard shoe skills and steps.

Tuition: \$60

Technique for Irish dance: July 11, 12, 13 (T-TH)

10:00-12:00

For students in any level who want to work on proper technique. We will be using progressive Dance Technique exercises and drills to help improve Irish Dance for competition. (turnout, crossing, up on toes, posture, etc).

Tuition: \$60

Oireachtas Ceili Camp: July 25,26 & August 9,10

10:00-12:00

We are breaking this camp up into 2 sessions this year. This camp is by invitation only. Students who will be competing at the Oireachtas in the Under 10 age group and the Under 14 age group.

Tuition: \$70

SUMMER DANCE CAMP: August 8, 9, 10, 11 (T-F)

Times TBD

For students in all levels, ages 4 and up. No experience needed. End of summer review to keep dancers in shape and they will get a jump start on new material for the new dance year. Lots of fun activities planned for this week, you don't want to miss it. There is a fun theme planned for each day for your dancer to dress up and win prizes. A picnic is planned for the last day of camp for the kids to show off their new material. A camp t-shirt is provided and a special gift from the MVP's.

Tuition: \$100

Oireachtas Solo Intensive Camp: August 15,16,17

Time: 10:00-12:00

For students who are qualified to attend the 2017 Oireachtas that is being held in Chicago, IL on November 24-26. Dancers who would like to compete in solo's are required to attend the Summer Dance camp and this camp and as many summer classes as possible. It is important to stay in shape for this prestigious competition. Participation does not guarantee registration for the Oireachtas, that will be decided by Teresa in September.

Tuition: \$60