



# heinzman school of irish dance

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## Congratulations and Welcome to New and Returning Board and Committee Members

If you served on a committee last year, I would like you to continue with me for another. If you have found it is time to move on I thank you for your months and years of service, your contributions have been invaluable to the Club and the dancers. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Kevi Chapman  
*HSID Booster Club President*

### 2006 HSID Officers

Kevi Chapman, *President*  
313-824-2537

Bill Cahalan, *Vice President, Membership*  
248-541-3259

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248-652-4069

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313-255-0905

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313-255-0905

### 2006 HSID Board Members

Cathy Huber, 419-472-4881

Kitty Heinzman, 734-762-0997

Maureen Nygard, 419-872-8627

Sue Nissan, 419-578-2741

Jerry Bresser, 313-882-6187

Erin Hanley, 313-574-3571

## Dance Troupe Forming

Interested in dancing in a full-stage production? Come to the Taylor Studio on **Monday, January 9, 2006 at 9 p.m.** for the beginning of the *Clarke Moran Dance Troupe*. Dancers must be 18 years or older and have a high school diploma.

The ultimate goal of the group is to book a full-size theatre and perform. A commitment to perform around town to build interest is expected. Performances on St. Patrick's Day and the weekends before and after are required.

Weekly practices at the Taylor Studio, Mondays at 9 p.m. is required. There is no fee to join the troupe.

For more information, contact *John Heinzman*, 734.762.0997, or just show up on January 9, 2006 at the Taylor Studio.

## 2006 Oireachtas Attention Under 8, 9 and 10 Dancers

If you have two (2) dances in Open, and you can get an Open costume by September, 2006 we would like to invite you to the 2006 Oireachtas.

**Mandatory practice two Saturdays a month** at the Taylor Studio are required through the months of February, March, April, and May. You will learn the necessary steps for Oireachtas. **In September, mandatory practice each Saturday** is required.

Cost is \$25.00 per month. Practice times and locations are TBD (Taylor and Lansing are tentative locations). Please talk to your teacher or call the office if you are interested.



## 2006 Fundraiser

### Ticket Sales

Tickets are now available for the 2006 Fundraiser/Recital at the **Stranahan Theatre in Toledo, OH on June 17, 2006**. Cost per ticket is \$10 until January 31, 2006. Beginning February 1, ticket prices will increase to \$5 each. Teachers have tickets to sell.

Each dancer is required to purchase two (2) tickets for a maximum mandatory amount for four (4) tickets per family. Purchasing more than four (4) tickets per family is quite welcome!

Every person using a seat regardless of age is required to have a ticket.

### Hotel Information

This year, the Hilton-Toledo will be hosting the AfterGlow party and overnight stay. The cost of a room will be \$89 per night plus taxes. The phone number is 419-381-6800.

Please reserve your rooms early because there is a MIS race the same weekend and the hotels will be completely booked!

## You know it's gonna be a rough day at the feis when...

...the dancer next to your daughter just waived to the adjudicator and mouthed, "Hi, Mom!"



## Looking Ahead to Upcoming Events

### January

**21 - Class Rep Meeting**, 10 a.m., Taylor Studio

**21 - Used Costume & Shoe Sale, Solo Dressmaker/Alteration interviews** - 12 Noon, Taylor Studio. Buyers and sellers welcome, bring your costumes ready to sell.

### February

**11 - Booster Club General Membership Meeting**, 5 p.m., Gaelic League of Detroit, 2068 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. *Board meeting to follow.* Following the meetings will be the **Kitty Heinzman Ceili Fundraiser**. Tickets are \$10, baked goods are welcome. Fun and dance for all.

**26 - Maid of Erin Pageant**, 8 p.m., Gaelic League of Detroit, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit

### March

**5 - Parade Fundraiser**, 2 p.m., Monaghan K of C, 19801 Farmington Rd., Detroit.

**11 - Assumption Cultural Center World Fundraiser**, 21800 Marter Rd., St. Clair Shores.

**12 - 48th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Theme: *Marching Together* for Irish Heritage Month

**25 - HSID School Feis**, 8:30 a.m., Livonia Community Center, Livonia, MI

## Marketplace

Items will be posted for a 3-month period. If the item has not sold within the 3-month period, please email [jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com) to continue the listing.

### Shoes

Please call the school office, 734.762.0997, to learn about available sizes and styles.

### Dresses

**2 jumpers and a blouse.** Sz. 8. \$25 each.  
**Green dress.** Sz. 16. \$225.

Contact Kim McCombe at 313.291.7608 or [kamccombe@aaamichigan.com](mailto:kamccombe@aaamichigan.com)

**Green dress w/newer embroidery style.** Sz. 8/10. \$150.

Contact Stephen Musich at 630.209.9993 or [Team-m@comcast.net](mailto:Team-m@comcast.net)

**Jumper, blouse and spankies.** Sz. 7/8 and 7-10. \$25.

**Green dress w/shawl, brooch, poodle socks, headband.** Sz. 10/12. \$125.  
Contact Kristie Jacobs at 616.691.8192

**Jumper and blouse.** Sz. 14. \$25.

Contact Tammy McNally at 734.266.8195 or [ptmc91@wideopenwest.com](mailto:ptmc91@wideopenwest.com)

**Jumper and blouse.** Sz. 7. \$25.

**Green dress w/shawl, brooches.** Sz. 8/10. \$200. Contact Betsy Geis at 248.887.0086 or [egeis@bcbsm.com](mailto:egeis@bcbsm.com)

**Jumper and blouse.** Sz. 10. \$25.

**Green dress w/spankies, headband.** Sz. 12/14. \$190. Contact MaryAnn Short at 616.392.6581 or [Maryann1066@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Maryann1066@sbcglobal.net)

**1 jumper w/blouse.** Sz. 6. \$25.

**1 jumper.** Sz. 6. \$20.  
Contact Michelle Rhodes at 313.331.4311 or [jmsjrhodes@aol.com](mailto:jmsjrhodes@aol.com)



## Dressmakers

Please call any of the dressmakers to schedule an appointment for measuring. Contact Laurie Worley for a pre-made dress.

**Debbie Freeman** 810-688-4899  
Lapeer, MI

**Laurie Worley** 419-825-7289  
Toledo, OH

**Joan Quinn** 231-873-3664  
Muskegon, MI

**Kevi Chapman** 313-824-2537  
Detroit, MI (*solo dresses only*)



## Find a Feis

Below are upcoming feis dates in the MidAmerica region. More information can be viewed on the North American Feis Commission website ([www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org))

### January

**Wisconsin Winterfeis**, Milwaukee, WI  
Saturday, 1/21/2006  
[www.casheldenney.net/winterfeis](http://www.casheldenney.net/winterfeis)

### February

**St Louis Irish Arts Feis**, St Louis, MO  
Saturday, 2/18/2006  
[www.slia.org](http://www.slia.org)

**Norton-Healy Feis** (formerly President's Day Feis), Lisle, IL  
Weekend, 2/25 and 26/2006  
[www.nortonhealyfeis.com](http://www.nortonhealyfeis.com)

## 2006 Heinzman School Feis

The Heinzman School Feis will be held this year on **Saturday, March 25** at the Livonia Community Center, Livonia, MI. Teachers will have the syllabus in January. Details will be forthcoming.

This is a perfect time for all the new students to see how a real feis is run.

## Bad Weather Policy

If schools are being closed in your class location, dance class will also be cancelled. Please listen to your local radio or TV station. Below is a list of school districts where our studios are located.



**A.O.H.**  
Redford Union Schools

**Friendly Sons**  
Warren Schools

**Gaelic League**  
Detroit Schools

**Garden City**  
Garden City Schools

**Grand Rapids**  
Grand Rapids Schools

**Highland**  
Huron Valley Schools

**Lansing**  
Holt Schools

**Taylor**  
Taylor Schools

**Toledo**  
Toledo Public Schools

## Marching Together for Irish Heritage Month

Heinzman School of Irish Dance will be participating in the **48th Annual St. Patrick's Day parade** on March 12, 2006. A competition for "The Best Irish Spirit" will highlight the event. Look for more information in the February newsletter and website.

## Keep Your Booster Club Membership Current!

Booster Club renewals are due in January. If you've joined or renewed since September, your membership is good through the end of the previous year. Membership is \$10 per person/family

and gives you a voice in Booster Club decisions! Fill out the application below and return it to your teacher or class representative with a check for \$10 payable to **Heinzman School of Irish Dance Booster Club**.

New Member  Renewal

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

## Upcoming Booster Club Meetings

Meeting locations of Booster Club vary.

**February 11 - Booster Club General Membership Meeting,**  
5 p.m., Gaelic League of Detroit, 2068 Michigan Avenue, Detroit.  
*Board meeting to follow.*

The Heinzman School of Irish Dance newsletter is published monthly. **Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month prior to publication.** Submissions can be emailed to [jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com) or faxed to 419.382.5865.