



heinzman school of irish dance

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Marching Together for Irish Heritage Month

The **Detroit St. Patrick's Day parade** will take place **Sunday, March 12, 2006 at 2pm**. The Heinzman School will be marching in the 5th division this year. We will meet at the head of the parade route which starts at Michigan Ave. and 3rd.

Parking is always at a premium on parade day. Arrive early to find parking around old Tiger Stadium or near the start of the parade route. If you need any help finding us in the 5th division ask a parade marshal. They wear black arm bands.

This is also a reminder to **dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes**. Don't wear your dance costume.

This is a family event. There is to be no alcohol and children under age 15

must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The Booster club is having a **"Show Your Irish Spirit"** contest before the parade starts. Prizes for 1st - \$75; 2nd - \$50; and 3rd - \$25 places will be awarded. Contestants must meet at our parade position by 1:45pm. Judging by Booster Club officers will take place at 2pm. The winners will lead us down Michigan Ave behind the school banner!

Come show your Irish and school pride! Dig out those deeleie-boppers and join in the fun! Good Luck and see you at the parade!

Parade co-ordinators: Kathy Chernowsky and Beth Clarkson.

Feis Make-up Workshop Saturday, February 4 at Taylor Studio

Kitty Heinzman is offering a workshop from 9am - 3pm for dancers wanting make-up tips for a feis or show. A professional make-up artist will be giving a lesson and demonstration.

Participants are asked to bring their own make-up, costumes, wigs, and **mirrors**. A wig vendor will be on-site to help with wearing wigs properly. Wigs will also be available for sale.

Lunch is not provided. Please call the school office, **734.762.0997**, to check space availability. Cost of the workshop is \$25.

Note: Due to Irish Dance Commission make-up rules, dancers under 12 who are in Beginner Levels 1 or 2 cannot participate. Dancers who are under 12 and are in Novice, Open, or Championships are allowed to wear make-up.

3rd Quarter Tuition Due

Tuition for the 3rd quarter is due the week of February 1-7. Teachers are available to accept payment. Thanks for your prompt payments.



Looking Ahead to Upcoming Events

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, 2 p.m., Michigan Ave. and 3rd., Detroit.

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

All-Ireland Dance Championships

Ádh mór ort! John, Jessie and Brian!

The All Ireland Championships will take place in Killarney February 6-12, 2006. Good luck to John Nygard, Jessie Chapman and Brian McParland. John and Brian will compete on Wednesday, February 8, and Jessie will compete on Friday, February 10.



2006 Heinzman School Feis

The Heinzman School Feis will be held this year on **Saturday, March 25** at the Livonia Community Center, Livonia, MI.

Entries must include an **Entry Card** for each dancer and payment sent together and **postmarked by February 11th**. Registrations postmarked after February 11 should include a \$20 late fee.

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



2006 Fundraiser /Recital

Hotel Information

This year, the Hilton-Toledo, on the campus of MUO, 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.

Approximately 20 rooms are available of the 75 HSID blocked rooms. Reserve yours today!

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 \$15. 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 acceptable!

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

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 to continue the listing.

Shoes

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

Dresses

Black/gold adult dress w/shawl. Sz. 11/12. Excellent condition. \$100. Contact Debbie Adams at 248.624.1882 or debadams@ameritech.net

Jumper and blouse. Sz. 10/12. \$25. Contact Roxanne Newsom at 810.632.2287 or Ladymerlot@comcast.net

Jumper and blouse. Sz. 8. \$25. Contact Kim McCombe at 313.291.7608 or 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

Green dress. Sz. 10/12. \$225. Shawl/brooch available with the dress for \$250. Contact Kristie Jacobs at 616.691.8192

Jumper and blouse. Sz. 14. \$25. Contact Tammy McNally at 734.266.8195 or 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

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



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

Lori Worley 419-825-7289
Toledo, OH

Joan Quinn 231-873-3664
Muskegon, MI

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

mickey finn's pub

Come out to Mickey Finn's Pub (www.mickeyfinnspub.com) in Toledo on Friday, **February 17** to see the 6pm performance by stepdancers from the Heinzman School of Irish Dance!!

Afterwards, stick around for a great show by The Ragbirds, www.theragbirds.com. A great mix of Celtic/Folk music.



Irish Hand Dancing

*There was a young dancer named Bridget
Who developed a case of Feis fidgets
A friend who was glancing
Taught her Irish hand dancing
So she now does a two-hand with digits!*

OK, admit it, how many out there have ever thought that we should have "Irish Hand Dancing Competitions"? You see them at every Feis, dancers waiting in line, listening to the music and reviewing their routine one last time using "Irish Hand Dancing".

Some of them are pretty good at it!

So I was thinking, should there be "Irish Hand Dancing Competitions"? We would need rules of course. I mean, would we allow "digital" photography? What about outfits?

Am I the only one that envisions teeny tiny little bloomers?

Check out www.zandb.blogspot.com for more great observations!



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)

May

Twin Cities Feis, Minneapolis/St Paul, MN
Sat, 05/06/2006, wwpi@aol.com

World Academy Feis, South Bend, IN
Sat, 05/13/2006
ginlogue@hotmail.com

Queen City Feis, Cincinnati, OH
Sat, 05/13/2006
www.queencityfeis.com

Akron AOH Feis, Tallmadge, OH
Sat, 05/27/2006, www.akronfeis.com

Cleveland Feis, Cleveland, OH
Sun, 05/28/2006, www.clevelandfeis.com

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

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 or faxed to 419.382.5865.