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Congratulations 2008 graduates!

Hitch your wagon to a star.
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Great Lakes Feis Needs You!

It's that time again...time to volunteer for the Great Lakes Feis! The feis will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2008. We need volunteers in **every** area (whether you're experienced or not) so don't be shy!

All volunteers receive an official Great Lakes Feis Volunteer T-shirt. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Heinzman at gfvolunteers@yahoo.com

We Need You!!!

The Great Lakes Feis is sponsored by the Heinzman School of Irish Dance

Drill Classes

Drill classes continue until the last week of July. All dance levels/classes will be combined at each studio. You do not need to attend your regular class, but may attend drill class at any location of your choice.

The school will be closed during the month of August. Classes will resume on September 2nd. A schedule of class times will be posted at www.heinzmanschool.com.

Oireachtas Dancers

In an effort to accommodate your requests about Oireachtas preparation, the following adjustments will take effect this September.

1. Oireachtas class will be every Saturday from 11am - 1:30pm beginning September 20, 2008. Class is mandatory.
2. There will be a fee of \$200 due on September 20, 2008. This will include the entry fee. There will be a \$50 late fee after September 20, 2008.
3. It will be acceptable for a dancer to miss one single class. A second absence will result in that dancer forfeiting their entry to the Oireachtas. The reason for the absence will not be considered.
4. There will be a warm-up evaluation at the September 20, 2008 class. Any dancer not passing the evaluation will be finished for the 2008 Oireachtas. There will be no second chances.



Looking Ahead

July 2008

2-6 - **Nationals Competitions**, Nashville, TN

4 - **Independence Day**, No classes

31- **Last day of classes** until September 2

August

HSID school is closed until September

13- **Feis practice** begin. 10am, Taylor studio

Fundraiser Recap

Thanks to You!!!



A very big thank you goes out to all who participated in this years fundraiser at Churchill High School in Livonia! The show was wonderful and was enjoyed by all. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication of our volunteers who worked before, during, and after the event. Also, a big thank you to all of the teachers who's help was invaluable backstage!! We couldn't do it without all of your help! Thanks to our band for providing such great music!! The show was wonderful and everyones added assistance and gracious disposition definitely was noted!

The list goes on and on, and so we will close with a final and huge....
THANK YOU ALL!!! *John and Liz*

AfterGlo Found!

Several towels, a bag containing towels and a bathing suit were left at the pool after the AfterGlo party on Saturday, June 21. they will be washed and kept at the Taylor studio awaiting their owners!

AfterGlo Lost!!!

Jobi, PC1 dancer, left her silver necklace with a diagonal/curved bar containing 4-5 diamonds near her dress bag where the PC group was changing. After the show was over, we returned to the high school, the custodian had already cleaned and said he did not find the necklace. This necklace was given to Jobi by someone very special to her. If someone has picked it up, we would sincerely appreciate it if you contact Lynn via email, luckyjtl@comcast.net or call 248.379.7715.

Thank you all for your time and consideration.

2008-09 Class Schedule

No classes in August. Classes resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

Remember, you have moved up a year as of September, 2007. If you were a 1st year student in 2007-08, you will be a 2nd year student for 2008-09.

Mondays

Gaelic League
5:00pm-2nd year
6:00pm-Novice/
Championship
Taylor
5:30pm-Beginner
6:30pm-Novice/Open/
Championship

Tuesdays

AOH
4:30pm-Beginner
5:30pm-3rd year
6:30pm-Novice/Open
Friendly Sons
6:30pm-Novice/Open
Grand Rapids
4:30pm-3rd year
5:30pm-Beginner
6:30pm-Novice/Open
7:30pm-Open/
Championship

Brighton

4:30pm-Beginner
5:30pm-2nd year
6:30pm-3rd year
7:30pm-Performance

Toledo

5:00pm-Beginner
6:00pm-2nd/3rd/Novice
7:00pm-Open/
Championship

Wednesdays

Grand Rapids
5:00pm-2nd year
6:00pm-Novice
7:00pm-Open
Taylor
5:00pm-Open/
Championship
7:00pm-Open
8:00pm-Championship

Thursdays

Taylor
5:00pm-2nd year
6:00pm-Novice/Open
7:00pm-Performance

Fridays

Lansing
4:30pm-2nd year
5:30pm-Beginner
6:30pm-Open/
Championship
7:30pm-Novice
Grosse Pte. Wds.
5:00pm-Beginner
6:00pm-2nd year
7:00pm-Novice/Open
Madison Heights
5:00pm-Beginner
6:00pm-2nd year
7:00pm-Novice

Dressmakers at Your Call

For your reference, listed below are HSID dressmakers:

Debbie Freeman:

H 810.688.4899 C 810.441.5343

Jeanenne Gallagher:

H 734.455.2727 C 734.355.5006

Joan Quinn: H 231.873.3664

Lori Worley:

H 419.825.7289 C 419.388.3867

Next Booster Club Meeting

Join us for the last Booster Club meeting September 14, 4pm at the Taylor studio. Make plans to come to the Booster Club meeting and start off the new dance year! *See you there!*

Help us design a new School T-Shirt

All entries must be submitted by July 31, 2008. You can turn them into your teacher or mail them into the office - 9015 Iowa St. Livonia, MI 48150. \$100 prize for the winning design.

Marketplace

New Listing

Green dress w/shawl. Size 14/16 slender. Excellent Condition - initial owner! Call Gena, 231.779.9976 or email tdew@core.com

Found

Green spankies were found after the School Feis ended. Please call the school office if you discover yours missing!

Wanted to buy

Black Heinzman school dress. Size women's 8. Contact Kolleen Quinn (H) 231.829-9028 or (W) 231.876-6705.

Repeat listings

Green dress w/shawl. Size 6/8. Contact Natalie Harrington, 248.363.9183 or email Attys-harrington@comcast.net

Adult black school dress w/cap and kick pleat in back. Size 5/6. \$150. Contact Alexandra Caruso, 517.610.3252 or email bollyaddict@hotmail.com

Green dress w/shawl and brooch. Size 12. Hard shoes. Size 5. Contact Natalie Harrington, 248.363.9183 or email Attys-harrington@comcast.net

Adult women's Pacelli Super-Flexi's. Nearly new. Sized for women's foot size 7. Contact Jackie, 517.974.6351 or email jrw.project@yahoo.com

Marketplace Note: Items will be posted for a 3-month period. If the item has not sold within the 3-month period, please email jmbarchick@bex.net to continue the listing.

Note to all championship level dancers.

John Heinzman will be judging the championship competition at the Halloween Feis in Chicago on Saturday October 25, 2008. Because of the obvious conflict, championship level dancers will not be allowed to compete at this feis. Thank-you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please re-run the request to help us design a new school t-shirt

St. Patrick's Day set dance

If you are interested in learning the set dance St. Patrick's Day, John will be at the Taylor studio to teach the set to anyone interested on Wednesday August 17, 2008 beginning at 1pm. At 2:30pm John will do an hour&1/2 practice exclusively for St. Patrick's Day for those folks interested in polish and/or the Creamer Trophy at the Great Lakes Feis. The Creamer Trophy competition is open to winners in St.Patrick's Day at the advanced beginner level. It includes a trophy and a \$500.00 prize. There is no fee for this class.

Feis Practice.

There will be feis practice at the Taylor studio **beginning at 10am on Wednesday August 13, 2008.** If you are interested in a practice just ahead of the Great Lakes Feis, please come to Taylor on the morning of August 13. John will be there to give input to each dancer. There is no fee for this class.

HSID 2008 Fundraiser DVD Order Form

Please make checks payable to **Cary Ann Bankston** and mail to:
Cary Ann Bankston, Memorable Moments Video
16363 Angora Lane, Macomb, MI 48044

Ship To:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please select the quantity of DVD's:

Act I _____ Act II _____ Act III _____

Price includes shipping:

Any (1) Act.....\$30

Any (2) Acts.....\$35

Any (3) Acts.....\$40

Each additional Act add \$10.00 (includes shipping) per Act.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

For additional information, please email cary971@comcast.net. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

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.

Attention

Oireachtas Dancers!!!

For those intending to dance at the 2008 Oireachtas in Columbus, Ohio, a review day is planned for **Friday, June 27, 2008 beginning at noon to evaluate your warm-up routine.**

Dancers will be required to achieve a certain level of competence on the warm-up routine to be entered. On June 27, we will do an advance evaluation to give you as much time to be adequately prepared as possible for the critical evaluation in September.

Remember, any dancer not able to meet the criteria repeated below will not be entered. This is an opportunity to find out in advance what corrections you may need to be able to enter in September.

- More diligence for the form of our warm-up. This means: Threes with feet lifted to your butt with crossed and turned out feet. Sevens with fully crossed and turned out feet, especially the back foot.
- Running with turned out feet.
- Hitting your butt every time with a pointed toe.
- Lifting your knees above your waist with pointed toes all the time maintaining turned out feet.
- Straight legs, pointed toes, turned out feet, and lift at least to your eyes without bending at the waist for the swing hops.

