



2019-20 class information

WEE ONES (Ages 4-5)

Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:00pm

4-Week Session, September 3-10-17-24



BEGINNER YOUTH CLASSES

Wednesdays (Ages 5-7) 5:00pm-5:45pm

Wednesdays (Ages 8-12) 6:00pm-6:45pm

Saturdays (All Ages) 9:30am-10:15am



ADULT CLASSES

Intro Level - Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm

Advanced Level - Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:15pm



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| Wee Ones (4-week Session) | \$50 (No Registration Fee) |
| Beginner Youth (3-month Session) | \$150 + \$25 Registration Fee |
| Adult Intro (3-month Session) | \$165 + \$25 Registration Fee |
| Adult Advanced (3-month Session) | \$180 + \$25 Registration Fee |

(\$30 family discount for 2 dancers, \$60 for 3 dancers, No Discount applied for Wee Ones)

JOIN NOW!

OPEN HOUSES

Wednesday-August 21

5pm-7pm

Saturday-August 24

10am-Noon

Wednesday-August 28

5pm-7pm

REGISTER 1 OF 3 WAYS:

- ◆ Attend an Open House
- ◆ Mail Registration Form (available on website) and fees to Erickson Academy Studio
- ◆ Call 513.232.1366

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More Info 

about us . . .

The ERICKSON ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE began offering traditional Irish step dancing classes in 1998. Now, 20+ years later, we offer a full range of competitive/recreational classes from the Wee Ones to the Champions to the Adult program. Our main goal is to teach Irish step dancing in a positive and fun way.

In addition to competing on local, regional, national and world stages, the ERICKSON ACADEMY performs throughout Greater Cincinnati at venues such as the Irish Heritage Center and area festivals. You can also find us jigging it up at schools, senior centers and nursing homes!

As a Beginner student of Irish dance, you can expect your dancer to learn the basics of Irish dance. Children are grouped by age in small classes for personal attention. Dancing not only continues an integral part of Irish culture, but also builds self-esteem, friendships, physical coordination and mental skills.



Join the excellence of
erickson academy!

you are interested in signing up your children and are wondering...

HOW OLD SHOULD MY CHILD BE TO BEGIN FORMAL IRISH DANCING LESSONS?

As we all know, every child is different. Our Wee Ones 4-week session program is for ages 4-5. The youngest students accepted for Beginners are age 5 and starting Kindergarten — ability to focus, attention span and knowing right from left are important. Most children begin dancing around 5 to 10 years of age, but may begin up to age 12.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN IRISH DANCING?

Irish dancing is a progression. Beginners start by learning the basics of Irish dancing — posture, foot placement, timing, “threes” and “sevens.” With this solid foundation, each year adds intricacies in footwork, rhythms and figure dancing. Practice and class attendance play important roles in this progression.

WHEN DO CLASSES BEGIN?

Classes begin the week of September 3rd and run through May. A typical school schedule is followed with breaks coinciding with holidays. Sessions are 3-months: Fall Session (Sept-Oct-Nov), Winter Session (Dec-Jan-Feb) and Spring Session (Mar-Apr-May). Summer Session I is held the month of June for dancers interested in extending classes into early summer.

WHAT DOES MY DANCER WEAR TO CLASS?

Dancers may wear any T-shirt and shorts. Dancers are required to wear dance socks and shoes (to be purchased through the studio). Beginner costumes cost approximately \$80 (new) and will also be purchased through the studio later in the dance year.

WHAT SPECIAL EVENTS WILL MY DANCER PARTICIPATE IN DURING THE YEAR?

Beginner dancers are encouraged to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade (March) and the Queen City Feis (May 9). ALL dancers participate in our spring annual show — The Emerald Ball (date TBA).



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where will irish dance take you!?!?