ROSE & SHAMROCK FEIS 2027

Saturday
February 13th, 2027

Lancaster Mennonite High School
2176 Lincoln Hwy E
Lancaster, PA 17602

*500 Person Cap
Start Time – 8:00AM

Feis Registration Available at
www.feisweb.com
www.palomaboosterclub.com
esther@palomairishdance.com

Judges:		Musicians:
William Maple, VA	JJ Hester, DE	David Yates, OH
Marnie Maple, VA	Noreen McAleer, PA	Niall Mulligan, NY
Ryan McCombe, NY	Debbie Lynch-Webber, NY	

In Conjunction With:
Feis Musician Academy – Friday, Feb 12 (Page 9 for details)
Bagpiping Competition – Saturday, Feb 13 (Page 8 for details)
Irish Music Competition – Saturday, Feb 13 (Page 6 for details)
Grade Exams – Sunday, Feb 14 (Page 10 & 11 for details)

Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun (www.clrg.ie). The Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlanticregion.com). Please refer to applicable websites for current rules governing the feis.

*The Paloma Booster Club 501c3 and the Lancaster Mennonite High School or any other organizations affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Submitting an entry implies agreement to this policy. Destruction of FEIS property or rental property will be punishable by law.

Feis is a private event. The chairpersons and/or committee have the right to deny entry to any individual.

SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION

BOYS & GIRLS

Open to dancers of all ages –ONE step in the reel or light jig.

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FAMILY DANCE

Open to dancers of all ages – Family members can be siblings, parent & child, cousins, aunt & niece, etc… Dancers may form 2-hands up to 8-hands. 48 Bars of Music.
Competition will be held promptly at 8:00AM.

2000 - The Family Tapestry Perpetual Award

PRE-BEGINNER COMPETITION

BOYS & GIRLS

Open to children Under 7 who are not yet ready to compete at the Beginner level. ONE step in the reel. Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competition at this feis.

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BEGINNER

BOYS & GIRLS

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing Lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY.
2 Steps.

	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12&Over
Reel (tempo 122)	206RL	207RL	208RL	209RL	210RL	211RL	212RL	213RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	206LJ	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	210LJ	211LJ	212LJ	213LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 122)	206SJ	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212SJ	213SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	206SS	207SS	208SS	S09SS	210SS	211SS	212SS	213SS

ADVANCED BEGINNER

BOYS & GIRLS

An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance next year. No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY.
2 Steps.

	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12&Over
Reel (tempo 122)	306RL	307RL	308RL	309RL	310RL	311RL	312RL	313RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	306LJ	307LJ	308LJ	309LJ	310LJ	311LJ	312LJ	313LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 122)	306SJ	307SJ	308SJ	309SJ	310SJ	311SJ	312SJ	313SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	306SS	307SS	308SS	309SS	310SS	311SS	312SS	313SS
Treble Jig (tempo 92)	306TJ	307TJ	308TJ	309TJ	310TJ	311TJ	312TJ	313TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138)	306HP	307HP	308HP	309HP	310HP	311HP	312HP	313HP

NOVICE

BOYS & GIRLS

A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.
2 Steps.

	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	13&Over
Reel (tempo 113)	407RL	408RL	409RL	410RL	411RL	412RL	413RL	414RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	407LJ	408LJ	409LJ	410LJ	411LJ	412LJ	413LJ	414LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 113)	407SJ	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	413SJ	414SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	407SS	408SS	409SS	410SS	411SS	412SS	413SS	414SS
Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	407TJ	408TJ	409TJ	410TJ	411TJ	412TJ	413TJ	414TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	407HP	408HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	413HP	414HP

PRIZEWINNER **BOYS & GIRLS**	A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won 1st place in Novice in a particular dance. 2 Steps.

	Under 8	**Under 9**	**Under 10**	**Under 11**	**Under 12**	**Under 13**	**Under 14**	**Under 15**
Reel (tempo 113)	508RL	509RL	510RL	511RL	512RL	513RL	514RL	515RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	508LJ	509LJ	510LJ	511LJ	512LJ	513LJ	514LJ	515LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 113)	508SJ	509SJ	510SJ	511SJ	512SJ	513SJ	514SJ	515SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	508SS	509SS	510SS	511SS	512SS	513SS	514SS	515SS
Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	508TJ	509TJ	510TJ	511TJ	512TJ	513TJ	514TJ	515TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	508HP	509HP	510HP	511HP	512HP	513HP	514HP	515HP

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	Under 16	**16 & Over**
Reel (tempo 113)	516RL	517RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	516LJ	517LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 113)	516SJ	517SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	516SS	517SS
Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	516TJ	517TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	516HP	517HP

ADULT COMPETITIONS **MEN & WOMEN**	An Adult dancer is a dancer who began taking Irish Dance lessons after the age of 18 or an adult who hasn't taken Irish Dancing lessons in the previous 5 years and has not competed as a "child" in the previous 5 years.

	Reel	Light Jig (tempo 115)	Slip Jig	Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	Single Jig (tempo 124)
Beginner	921 (tempo 122)	922	923 (tempo 122)			926
Advanced Beginner	931 (tempo 122)	932	933 (tempo 122)	934 (tempo 92)	935 (tempo 138)	936
Novice	941 (tempo 113)	942	943 (tempo 113)	944 (tempo 92 or 73	945 (tempo 138 or 113)	946
Prizewinner	951 (tempo 113)	952	953 (tempo 113)	954 (tempo 92 or 73	955 (tempo 138 or 113)	956

ADULT PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP	**Round 1: Treble Jig (48 bars-speed 73) or Hornpipe (40 bars-speed 113)** **Round 2: Reel (48 bars-speed 113) or Slip Jig (40 bars-speed 113)** **Round 3: Traditional Set**

		PERPETUAL TROPHIES
Under 30	990AC	Decades of Dancing
Under 40	991AC	
40 & Over	992AC	Fun with Dick & Jane Perpetual Award

*Adult age groups may be combined if numbers are small.

ADVANCED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP	**Round 1: Treble Jig (48 bars-speed 73) or Hornpipe (40 bars-speed 113)** **Round 2: Reel (48 bars-speed 113) or Slip Jig (40 bars-speed 113)** **Round 3: Contemporary Set**

		PERPETUAL TROPHIES
ALL AGES	993AC	

CHAMPIONSHIPS

A DANCER WHO MISSES HIS/HER ROTATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DANCE.

Note: Preliminary and Open Competitions may be moved later in the day as stages become available

PRE-CHAMP & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS & GIRLS	Regular Preliminary Champ Comps (i.e. U8 and up): Choice of reel (48 bars) or slip jig (40 bars) and jig (48 bars) or hornpipe (40 bars.) Hard shoe first. Pre-Champ U6 & U7: 32 Bars of Soft Shoe and 32 Bars of Hard Shoe. Pre-Champs is open to any dancer of the qualified age who has not yet competed in Preliminary Champs.

		PERPETUAL TROPHIES
Pre-Champ Under 6	606PC	Ruth Ramirez Kane Memorial Award
Pre-Champ Under 7	607PC	The Jeanne O'Harra Memorial Award
Under 8	608PC	Elaine F. Martin Memorial Award
Under 9	609PC	
Under 10	610PC	Linda Marshall Lewis Memorial Award
Under 11	611PC	Natalie C. Casco Memorial Award
Under 12	612PC	Jenkins Family Celtic Heritage Award
Under 13	613PC	Cargas Systems Teamwork Award
Under 14	614PC	The Campbell & Connor Families Perpetual Award
Under 15	615PC	Susan McGough Memorial Award
Under 16	616PC	O'Shaugnessy Cup Award
Under 17	617PC	Hamill Family Irish Heritage Award
Under 18	618PC	To Our Village Perpetual Award
18 & Over	619PC	POW/MIA Memorial Award

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS 3 ROUNDS	Choice of reel (48 bars) or slip jig (40 bars) and jig (48 bars) or hornpipe (40 bars) and set piece of dancer's choice. Note: U9 dancers must dance a traditional set piece.

		PERPETUAL TROPHIES
Under 9	709OC	Lisa and Karen Petri Award
Under 10	710OC	
Under 11	711OC	Corinne Ellery McCurdy Memorial Award
Under 12	712OC	Mr. & Mrs. Sabo Perpetual Award
Under 13	713OC	Campbell Clan Award
Under 14	714OC	Linden Hall Perpetual Sisterhood Award
Under 15	715OC	Eily McNally Rogers Memorial Award
Under 16	716OC	Esther Pujol Award
Under 17	717OC	
Under 18	718OC	McGough Family Perpetual Award
Under 20	720OC	Your Financial Community of PA Perpetual Cup
Under 21	721OC	
Under 23	723OC	Chloe Brightup Memorial Award
23 & Over	724OC	Nice Truth Solutions Perpetual Award

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS 3 ROUNDS	Choice of reel (48 bars) and jig (48 bars) or hornpipe (40 bars) and set piece of dancer's choice. Note: U9 dancers must dance a traditional set piece.	
		PERPETUAL TROPHIES
Under 9	809OC	Kane Family Perpetual Award
Under 11	811OC	
Under 13	813OC	Molly Iris Lane Coker Memorial Award
Under 15	815OC	Grandparents' Award
Under 17	817OC	Pujol Family Perpetual Award
17 & Over	818OC	Ian Luebbers Memorial Award

TREBLE REEL FOR CHARITY
All proceeds will benefit Schreiber Pediatric Rehabilitation Center

		PERPETUAL TROPHIES
Grades Under 12	3000	Adelaide Cahill Hanslam Perpetual Award
Grades 12 & Over	3001	In Support of Childhood Cancer Perpetual Award
Champs Under 12	3002	Patricia Reilly Memorial Award
Champs 12 & Over	3003	Rogers Family Award

TRADITIONAL SET COMPETITIONS	Open to all dancers of all levels (Beginner – Open Champ)
U7	007TS
U8	008TS
U9	009TS
U10	010TS
U11	011TS
U12	012TS
U13	013TS
U14	014TS
U15	015TS
U16	016TS
U17	017TS
17 & Over	018TS
Adults	019TS

FIGURES	U9	U11	U13	U16	U19	19&O	Adults
Girls 8-Hands & Mixed 8-Hands (combined)	8-U9	8-U11	8-U13	8-U16	8-U19	8-19O	8-A
Girls 4-Hands & Mixed 4-Hands (combined)	4-U9	4-U11	4-U13	4-U16	4-U19	4-19O	4-A
Girls 6-Hands & Mixed 6-Hands (combined)	6-U9	6-U11	6-U13	6-U16	6-U19	6-19O	6-A
3-Hands (48 Bars)	3-U9	3-U11	3-U13	3-U16	3-U19	3-19O	3-A
2-Hands (48 Bars)	2-U9	2-U11	2-U13	2-U16	2-U19	2-19O	2-A

Irish Music Competitions

2027 Judge: TBD
2027 Competition arranged by: Christy King
2027 Competition & Scholarships sponsored by: Check our website and Social Media for Updates!

- Only Traditional Irish music and traditional Irish instruments will be accepted in all competitions.
- A satisfactory standard is necessary for awarding first or any other prize.
- Competitors who do not present themselves during competition hours may be disqualified. Every effort will be made to accommodate time conflicts for dancing competitors. Please let music room judges know of any conflicts.

	Under 12	Under 18	18 & Over
Fiddle	912MF	918MF	919MF
Tin Whistle	912MTW	918MTW	919MTW
Flute	912MFL	918MFL	919MFL
Concertina / Accordion	912MCA	918MCA	919MCA
Melody Instrument	912MMI	918MMI	919MMI
Bodhran	912MB	918MB	919MB
Accompaniment	912MA	918MA	919MA
Singing	912MS	918MS	919MS
Duet	912MD	918MD	919MD

- All competitors should play 2 tunes of CONTRASTING rhythms, for example jig, reel, polka, hornpipe, march, etc…
- Duets: Any traditional instruments. Note: Both competitors must play melody, no harmony.
- Competition time: 8:00am-2:00pm. Musicians can stop by the competition room at any time during these times.
- Awards will be announced in the Awards area from 2:45-3:15pm. For competitors who miss the announcement, they may pick up their awards and results at grade awards after 3:15pm.
- One musician will be awarded “Most Promising Musician” and will be awarded the perpetual trophy: “The Cushla Srour” award.

*Check the Website and Social Media for updates on Scholarships and Special Awards

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

*All Registration & payments must be done online through Feisweb (www.feisweb.com)
*As a courtesy to fellow entrants and to avoid deletion of your entry, please submit payment promptly.
*By submitting online entry, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region website www.mid-atlanticregion.com
*Absolutely no refunds of any fees.
*Entry Cut-off Date: Saturday, February 9th at 6:00pm

Entry Fees:

Event Fee (Must be included with every family or individual's fee)	$26.00
FeisWeb Fee:	$2.00
• pre-beginner • beginner • music competition • Treble Reel for Charity • Traditional Sets	$15.00
Advanced Beginner, Novice, Prizewinner *These levels pay a flat fee that covers up to 6 dances *Dancer may choose all dances or just a few *Dances included in the flat fee: • Light Jig • Reel • Slip Jig • Hop Jig • Hornpipe • Treble Jig	$45.00
Figures (payment will be made by one teammate on behalf of entire team)	$10.00 per person
Preliminary Championship, Pre-Champ	$50.00
Open Championship & Adult Championship	$60.00
Maximum Family Fee: (not including event fee, treble reel for charity fee, or late fee)	$200.00
Special Needs	FREE
Late Fee (Starts Sat, Feb 7th)	$25.00
Late Fee (Starts Mon, Feb 9th)	$50.00

*We reserve to raise the event cap after registration if it is deemed feasible for the schedule and event space. There will be a waitlist available for dancers not successful in securing entry and if it is possible to add additional entries, dancers will be pulled from the waitlist.

*Feis reserves the right to combine competitions as necessary especially with 5 or fewer dancers.

*Please refer to the Mid-Atlantic Regional website for current rules governing the feis.

ROSE & SHAMROCK

8TH ANNUAL SOLO BAGPIPING COMPETITION

LOCATION:
The Celtic Center of Lancaster
1285 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

DATE:
Saturday, Feb 13th 2027

9am – 12pm
1pm – 4pm

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO WATCH

For more information contact:
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Feis Musician Academy Registration:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyXf-hmGtHaa6XNIl4NUwC1SuEivdSpG40MInmB6Gl1mq5nA/viewform?usp=publish-editor

DOHERTY PETRI SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE
LANCASTER GRADE EXAMINATIONS

GRADE EXAMINATION INFORMATION, REGISTRATION, FEES, EVENT DETAILS

Overview

The Doherty Petri School of Irish Dance-Lancaster is offering grade exams. The purpose of the Grade Examinations Program is to provide a structured framework within which dancers can progress towards an achievable goal. The syllabus has been designed to provide a strong foundation in Irish Dance by developing a candidate's physical skills, stamina, expression, musicality and an appreciation and knowledge of the traditional dances and culture. It provides a worthwhile sense of achievement for individuals whether they dance solely for health, recreation or competitive reasons or hope to pursue a career in Irish dancing.

Grade examinations are unlike competitions in that each candidate is individually examined and receives a detailed written assessment of their performance and knowledge of the grade being attempted. They are open to all candidates regardless of age and ability.

The Grade Examination Program

The program consists of an optional Preliminary Grade followed by a further 10 grades with each grade becoming increasingly more demanding on the candidate's skill, knowledge and ability. Each Grade must be passed and certificate awarded before a candidate may attempt the next level.

All 10 Grade Examinations must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG Examination. All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades. Reports must be presented at examinations.

Questions

Talk to your TCRG/ADCRG if you have questions about grade examinations. Further information can also be found on the An Coimisiun or email dplancastergradeexams@gmail.com.

Exam Details		Fee Schedule	
Examiner	**LuAnn O'Rourke Boyd**	**Grades**	**Amount**
Location	Celtic Center of Lancaster- 1285 Manheim Pike, Suite 2, Lancaster, PA 17601	Grades 1-3	$40.00 per grade/ per person
Date	Sunday, February 14, 2027	Grades 4-6	$60.00 per grade/ per person
Time	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Grades 7-10	$80.00 per grade/ per person

Registration Deadline: January 16, 2027. Space limited to the first 100 paid entries.

Registration and Fees payable: Online at Feisweb - No refunds for any reason!

Upload Completed Grade Certificates Here!

Rules and Regulations

1. Candidates must be associated with a currently registered CLRG teacher.
2. Candidates must take all grades in order, beginning with grade 1.
3. Candidates may only attempt 3 consecutive grades at any one exam.
4. A three-month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
5. Candidates undergoing a three-month restyling period may take the grade exam.
6. Candidates must produce previous certificates to be presented on day of examinations. (Also, upload here.)
7. An Comhdháil Grades are accepted by An Coimisiún. Proof of having taken these exams (certificates and marking sheets) must be submitted beforehand to An tÚdarás Scrúdaithe, and produced at the examination.
8. Dance costumes should not be worn. (Attire examples: Girls- leotard and athletic skirts; Boys- Black shirt/pants)
9. Only basic steps may be danced in the preliminary grade and Grades 1, 2, 3.
10. 40 bars of music must be danced for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes.
11. Music speeds on the syllabus as per CLRG rules.
12. St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, and Jockey to the Fair must be performed in a traditional style and manner.
13. Candidates must be able to adequately demonstrate practical and theoretical knowledge of all ceili dances as per "Ár Rincí Céilí " as specified in the syllabus for Grades 5 -10.
14. All modern set dances in grades 9-10 must not be repeated in any of these grades.
15. A minimum of 2 different examiners to be used in Grades 1-6 and at least 4 different examiners used through Grades 1-10.

No refunds for any reason!

Grade	Price	Dances
1	$40.00	• Easy Reel (122-124) • Light Jig (116)
2	$40.00	• Basic Slip (124) • Basic Single (124)
3	$40.00	• Primary Reel (116-118) • Basic Heavy Jig (96)
4	$60.00	• Primary Slip (120) • St. Patrick's Day [trad] (94)
5	$60.00	• Advanced Reel (113) • Basic Hornpipe (144) • Walls of Limerick
6	$60.00	• Advanced Slip (113) • Blackbird [trad] (144) • Siege of Ennis
7	$80.00	• Advanced Heavy (73) • Garden of Daisies [trad] (138) • Four-Hand Reel
8	$80.00	• Advanced Hornpipe (113) • Job of Journeywork [trad] (138) • Humours of Bandon
9	$80.00	Two Modern Sets • One in 6/8 time and • One in 2/4 or 4/4 time and • High Cauled Cap
10	$80.00	Two Modern Sets • One in 6/8 time and • One in 2/4 or 4/4 time and • The 8 Hand Jig