

Rochez Academy of Irish Dance

2010-2011 Registration Package

Lesson Fees & Start Date:

Beginner Classes	\$40 a month
Advanced Beginner Classes	\$45 a month
Novice Classes	\$45 a month
Opens Classes	\$55 a month
Preliminary Championship Classes	\$60 a month
Adult Class	\$55 a month
Figure (Group) Classes	\$40 a month
Family Maximum per Month	\$150 a month

- **Additional classes are \$30 a month per family member**
- **5% discount for full year payments**

~ Lesson fees are due by the 7th of each month for that month. (10 months; Sept - June)

~ Lesson fees that are received after the 7th of each month will have a \$5 late fee.

~ Checks made be made payable to Rochez Academy or Eilis McKenna

~ Payments can be made directly to Eilis at class or mailed to:

Rochez Academy
PO Box 1
East Amherst, NY 14051-0001

~ If checks are returned by the bank for any reason a \$25 charge will be added. If checks are returned by bank more than one time, the family will be asked to pay in cash or by bank check for the remainder of the year.

~ Classes start Tuesday September 7th, 2010.

~ Classes end Thursday June 23rd, 2011.

~ **When registering, dancers are expected to complete lessons through the end of June.**

Beginner Parents and Students:

- ~ You will receive a handbook that explains classes, performances and competitions.
- ~ Your child should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers for the first month of classes. Please no jeans!
- ~ Students are easily distracted, so parents and siblings are not permitted to watch the lessons.
- ~ Appointments to watch your dancer for 15 minutes can be scheduled at least one week in advance.

General Information:

- ~ An information notebook is located outside each dance location.
- ~ Main source of communication for all events and information is done via e-mail. Therefore updated e-mail addresses are critical to keep families informed.
- ~ Updated monthly information also available on the website at www.rochezirishdance.com

Rochez Apparel:

- ~ T-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, hats, bags etc are available through Blue Bison Sports (www.bluebisonsports.com); for questions, contact Shari Rochez at 6.s.rochez@gmail.com

Dance Locations:

Harlem Road Community Center:	4255 Harlem Road Snyder
Zion United Church of Christ	15 Koenig Circle Tonawanda
David DeMarie Dance Studio	9135 Sheridan Drive Clarence
David DeMarie Dance Studio	1999 Elmwood Ave Buffalo

Contact Numbers:

Instructors:	Eilis Rochez-McKenna	568-1291	erochez@roadrunner.com
	Rebecca Klauk	481-1147	
Parents Guild President:	Cheryl Cantlon	741-4283	ctcantlon@roadrunner.com
Secretary:	Nancy Schutte	839-9090	nmschutte@yahoo.com
Costumes:	Andrea Kuettel	874-2266	kuettel4@roadrunner.com

Dancer Name: _____

Dancers who are interested in competitions should take at least 2 solo classes.

Tuesday **David de Marie Clarence Studio**

_____	4:15 – 5:00 pm	Beginner
_____	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Advanced Beginner
_____	6:00 - 6:45 pm	Figures/Show Class
_____	6:45 – 7:45 pm	Novice
_____	7:45 – 9:00 pm	Opens

Wednesday **Zion Center**

_____	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Advanced Beginner
_____	5:00 – 5:45 pm	Figures/Show Class
_____	5:45 – 6:30 pm	Beginner
_____	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Adult Class

Wednesday **David de Marie Elmwood Studio**

_____	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Novice/Opens Class
_____	8:00 – 9:30 pm	Preliminary/Champ Class

Thursday **Harlem Road Community Center**

_____	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Advanced Beginner
_____	5:00 – 5:45 pm	Beginner
_____	5:45 – 6:45 pm	Novice
_____	6:45 – 8:00 pm	Opens
_____	8:00 – 9:30 pm	Championship

Saturday **Harlem Road Community Center**

_____	9:00 – 9:45 am	Beginner
_____	9:45 – 10:45 am	Advanced Beginner
_____	10:45 – 11:30 am	Beginner

Please mail form back with:
\$15 registration fee per dancer
Rochez Academy
PO Box One
East Amherst NY 14051-0001

Rochez Academy Registration Form

Name: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

e-mail address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____ Text OK? Y / N (circle one)

Allergies/Other medical info: _____

By signing below, I am financially responsible for payment of this account, and agree to make all payments by the 7th of each month for that month. I understand that a \$5 late fee will be applied to my account if I fail to make payments by that date. I and my child are aware that participating in dance is a potentially riskful activity. I assume all risks associated with participation in any dance class, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other persons, and any other reasonable risk conditions associated with dance. All such risks to my child/self are known and understood to me.

Parent's Name : _____
(Please print)

Parent's Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Rochez Academy 2010-2011 Calendar

Tuesday	September 7 th	Classes start
Saturday	September 18 th	Syracuse Feis
Saturday	September 25 th	9:00 am Parent's Meeting (Harlem Road Community Center) Costume, shoe, apparel sale follows meeting Cash raffle tickets available (due in by 12/4)
Thursday	November 5 th	Parent's Meeting (Harlem Road Community Center) Costume check/assistance available
Thursday	November 25 th November 25-28 th	No Classes Thanksgiving Oireachtas Competition
Saturday	December 4 th December 27-30 th	Christmas Show and raffle auction (with special guest!) No Classes Christmas Break
Saturday	January 3 rd January	Classes Resume 9:00 am Parent's Meeting (Harlem Road Community Center)
	February February 21 st – 24 th	In-class costume inspection for all dancers No Classes February Break
Saturday	March	Hooley Fundraiser
Sunday	March 20 th	St. Patrick's Day Parade
Thursday	March 17 th	No Classes St. Patrick's Day Shows
Saturday	April 9 th	9:00 am Class Feis – Harlem Road Community Center
	April 18 th – 22 nd	No Classes Spring Break
Saturday	April 23 rd	Syracuse Feis
Monday	May 30 th	Memorial Day Parade
Saturday	June 4 th	Buffalo Feis
Thursday	June 23 rd	Last Day of Classes
Saturday	July 10 th (tentative)	Rochester Feis
Tuesday	July	Old Homes Day Parade
Saturday	August 14 th (tentative) August 27-29 th	Feis at the Falls Buffalo Irish Festival

For more feis dates, see: www.northamericanfeiscommission.org

The registration package for 2010 – 2011 year is attached. I very much look forward to working with your dancer(s) next year. The level of class for your dancer next fall is written below.

There are a couple of changes in registration that I would like to bring to your attention. Instead of a show class held starting in January, I am offering two figures/show classes each week for those dancers who would like to participate in shows. In addition to your dancer's level, I have noted whether your dancer(s) should take figures class. This will provide a better learning opportunity for dancers, and will allow dancers to learn a greater variety of figure dances over a longer period of time. For more advanced dancers, a few targeted classes will be added in January/February for show choreography. A dress rehearsal show performance/costume check may be added to the schedule before the March show season gets underway.

Also, the signup for Parent's Guild volunteering is included in the packet to encourage parents to become involved in a variety of ways with the dancers.

I wish your family a safe and happy summer. Let me know how your dancer is doing at any competitions. Summer class information can be found on the web site, and you can always contact me with questions: erochez@roadrunner.com.

Dancer: _____

Level: _____

Figure/Show Class	YES	NO
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