

2015/16 CLASS INFORMATION

- Classes will run from September 14, 2015 through May 21, 2016.
- There will be no classes:
 - November 22nd- November 29th (Thanksgiving)
 - December 21st- January 2nd (Christmas)
 - March 28th- April 3rd (Easter/Spring Break)
- End of the year shows tentatively booked for May 20th – 22nd with rehearsals from May 15th – May 20th

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4-6 Years Beginner 4:30-5:30pm Dancers new to Irish Dance. Soft shoes only	2.5-3 Years Beginner: First Steps 4-4:30pm Our littlest dancers new to Irish Dance. Soft shoes only.	Performance Troupe 4:30-6pm Open to all dancers age 5+. Must be enrolled in at least 1 additional class.	Club Night 6-8pm** A fun night for all dancers once a month. Drop in fee, See website for additional information.
7+ Soft Shoe 5:30-7pm At least 1 year of previous Irish Dance training required. Soft shoes only.	5-7 Years Combo 4:30-6pm At least one year of previous Irish Dance training required. Soft and hard shoes.	6+ Beginner Combo 6-7pm Dancers new to Irish Dance. Soft and Hard shoes.	
Adult Class 7-8pm Soft and Hard shoes. Half price to parents of Club Rince dancers!	7+ Hard Shoe 6-7pm At least 1 year of previous Irish Dance training required. Hard shoes only. Must be enrolled in 7+ Soft Shoe class.	Celtic Tap 6-7pm Irish & Tap percussive dance blend.	

Schedule and locations subject to change

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:
2.5-3 Years Beginner: First Steps (Wed 4-4:30pm)

A 30 minute introductory class to Irish dance for our littlest dancers. Children will learn: simple first steps, how to count and move to music, following directions, dance class etiquette, coordination, rhythm and timing. Soft shoes only. Parents are required to stay in waiting areas if your dancer is unable to use the bathroom on their own.

4-6 years Beginner (Tues 4:30-5:30pm)

A 60 minute class for first time Irish dancers and graduates of First Steps. Boys and Girls will learn the basic foundations of all Irish dances. This is a soft shoe class focusing on proper technique of the jig, reel and slip jig. Dancers will learn both solo and group dances, how to count and move to music, dance class etiquette, coordination, rhythm and timing all whilst building their self confidence and team work skills.

5-7 Years Combination (Combo) (Weds 4:30-6pm)

A 90 minute class for dancers who have completed at least 1 full year of Irish Dance training. The class will be split into 2 parts; The first half focusing on light shoe dancing with a focus on proper Irish technique and new choreography. The second half will be an introduction to hard shoe dancing.

6+ Beginner Combination (Combo) Class (Thurs 6-7pm)

A 60 minute class for first time Irish dancers 6 years of age and older. Dancers will learn the basic foundations of all Irish dances. This is a soft shoe and hard shoe class. Dancers will learn both solo and group dances, how to count and move to music, dance class etiquette, coordination, rhythm and timing all whilst building their self confidence and team work skills. The class will be split into 2 parts.

7+ Years Soft Shoe Class (Tues 5:30-7pm)

A 90 minute class for dancers with at least 1 year of previous Irish dance experience. This is a soft shoe class focusing on proper Irish technique of the light jig, reel and slip jig. A fun class where dancers will progress to learn more advanced and challenging soft shoe solo and group choreography.

7+ Years Hard Shoe Class (Weds 6-7pm)

A 60 minute class for dancers with at least 1 year of previous Irish dance experience. This is a hard shoe class focusing on rhythm and timing. Dancers will learn both traditional and contemporary hard shoe dances. Hard shoes are required.

Performance Troupe (Thurs 4:30-6pm)

Come join our fun performance troupe! Dancers must be at least 5 years old and currently enrolled in 1 or more classes. Dancers will learn large group choreographies to be performed at different social and community events throughout the year. Highlights from last year's performances include a Christmas and St. Patrick's Day tour of area nursing homes and restaurants. This year, the troupe will expand to add additional performances at community events, parades, festivals and have a special role in the end of year production. Performance troupe is a great way to boost self confidence, make friends and become a larger part of the Club Rince family. If interested in joining but need more information, please email Ms Erin. This class will require additional costuming fees.

Celtic Tap (Weds 6-7pm)

A 60 minute class teaching a modern hybrid style of Irish Hard shoe and Tap. This style of purely percussive movement will create a fun class for dancers aged 10+ with at least 2 years of Irish dance experience. Dancers are required to have hard shoes.

Adult Class (Tues 7-8pm)

Always wanted to give Irish Dance a try? Here is your chance! Each week our adult class will take you on a journey through Ireland's past and present. Learn traditional and contemporary Irish dances in a fun, social, low pressure environment. Both soft and hard shoe styles will be taught including ceili dances, set dances, and sean nos (meaning old style). Dancers may bring sneakers and hard soled shoes as an alternative to Irish soft shoes and hard shoes.

***** Adult class is half price to parents of Club Rince Dancers!*****

FEES:

Annual Registration Fee:

\$25 per dancer

Tuition Fees:

- Fees are based upon classes running from 9/14/15 – 5/21/16 with 3 built in vacations. (See above)
- Tuition will be billed in 2 semesters from 9/14/15 – 1/23/16 and 1/24/16 – 5/21/16.
- Pay annual tuition fee in full by 9/18/15 and receive a 5% discount per class taken.
- Tuition is due the first week of the semester payable by check or by credit card through PayPal invoice. Please note that using your credit card will result in a 3% convenience charge. Checks should be made payable to Club Rince. All returned checks will be charged \$25.
- There are no refunds of any fees for missed classes or voluntary withdrawal from Club Rince during the term. Credits will only be given due to prolonged illness or injury verified by a doctor's note.
- Payment plans other than a biannual payment may be arranged, contact Ms Erin
- Adult Class is half price for parents of Club Rince dancers. Child must be registered for at least 1 class during the same year.

Class Length	Class fees per semester	Annual fees	Paid in Full – 5% discount
30 minutes	\$128	\$256	\$243
45 minutes	\$192	\$384	\$365
60 minutes	\$256	\$512	\$486
90 minutes	\$384	\$768	\$730
120 minutes	\$512	\$1024	\$973

CLUB RINCE POLICIES:

Attendance:

- Consistent attendance is essential to learning and being part of a team. Every effort should be made to attend classes each week. Excessive absence may result in dancers losing their part in group dances and choreographies.
- Missed classes can be made up in another class at the same or lower level. Performance Troupe is not a suitable class for make ups.
- There are no refunds for missed classes.

Dress Code:

- All dancers are required to wear a t-shirt and skirt or shorts. Poodle socks are optional. Hair must be tied back. Please no jeans or baggy pants. Extra layers are permitted for warm up ie tracksuit pants, sweat suits, leg warmers etc. No large jewelry or accessories.

Shoes:

- Shoe requirements for each class are listed in descriptions above.
- Poodle socks, Irish soft and hard shoes are not necessary for all classes however may be required for certain performances. For more information on shoes and Irish dance accessories, please email Ms. Erin. A used Irish shoe exchange between Club Rince dancers will be set up once classes commence.
- Beginner dancers are permitted to wear black ballet slippers.
- Dance sneakers are encouraged for alternative footwear during hard shoe class and warm up.
- Please remove outdoor shoes before entering the dance space.

Cell Phones/personal electronics:

- Cell phones, iPods, and other personal electronics are not permitted in class. Dancers who bring these items to class must keep them off and in their dance bags. The teacher reserves the right to confiscate any items until end of class.

Food and Beverages:

- Only water is permitted in class. Any exceptions at the permission of the teacher. Water will be available for purchase at the start of class for \$1 a bottle if needed
- Any food brought to share with the class for special occasions must be left with the teacher until the end of class ie birthday cupcakes.

Inclement Weather & Class Cancellations:

- Club Rince classes will be cancelled when the weather is hazardous to our families. We will make every effort to notify you via email and through the Club Rince Facebook page in the event of cancellation. If in doubt, please call us before travelling to class. Classes will not be added to the year however dancers will be encouraged to take make up classes.

Parent Observation:

- Parents are required to remain outside of the dance hall during class. This policy has been created and will be enforced for the wellbeing of your dancer. Parents and siblings can be distracting to the class and hinder the learning process. Parents will be invited to observe class throughout the year and notified of these special days in advance.