The Cooperative Middle School
100 Academic Way
Stratham, NH

February 7, 2027
On Time Entry Deadline:
January 27, 2027

Doors open at 7:00am- Expected start time: 8:00am

FEATURING:
Full Dress!
***In Time for All Irelands!* Step Down the Line Championship for Open and Prelim Dancers!!**
3-Round Team Championships for Novice / Prizewinner Dancers!!

Results to be posted on social media and can also be found on FeisWeb

Enter on-line at: www.feisweb.com

Please visit our website: www.cararince.com

Stage Schedule, Adjudicators, Musicians, Vendors, Directions, Hotels, Local Dining and other feis information will be posted on the website as they are finalized.

THE MURRAY ACADEMY FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF: An Coimisiun (www.clrg.ie); The New England Region (www.neidt.org)

Feis Chairpersons: Anne Murray MacRitchie, TCRG, Kim Lema, Karen Clemenzi; Feis Secretary: Kelly Petrarca, murrayacademyfeis@gmail.com

FEIS ENTRIES must be completed online through Feisweb. No telephone or email entries will be accepted. ENTRY QUESTIONS should be directed to the Feis Secretary via email at: murrayacademyfeis@gmail.com. NO CHANGES will be accepted on the day of the feis.

ENTRY FEES (all fees include the cost of marks):

Solo Competitions	*Per Dance*	*$15.00*
Preliminary Champs	*Per Competitor*	*$50.00*
Open Champs	*Per Competitor*	*$60.00*
Family Entry Fee	*Per Family*	*$25.00*
FeisWeb Fee	*Per Family*	*$6.00*
Late Fee	*Per Dancer*	*$50.00*
Change Fee	*Per Entry*	*$20.00*
Family Max	*Per Family*	*$200.00*
Celtic Art Competition	*Per dancer*	*FREE*

Maximum competition fees charged per family is $200
(not including FeisWeb fees, family fee, late fees or change fees)

PAYMENT: After registering on FeisWeb all fees must be paid online.

FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. If all fees are not paid at the time of registration the entry will be deleted to free a spot for another dancer--no exceptions.

Refund Policy: There will be no refunds for any reason. As there is a major financial investment incurred while planning a feis, we hope families can understand our policy. We will not answer requests for refunds.

On time Closing Date: January 27, 2027 @ midnight
$50.00 Late Fee: January 28, 2029
ENTRIES CLOSE: January 29, 2027 @ 6:00pm

COMPETITOR NUMBERS will be available for pick-up at the feis.

Soda Bread Competition	
Are you a talented baker? Show off your skills and love for Irish tradition by entering the Irish soda bread competition! Judging will be done toward the end of the day on Sunday and announced on social media.	
All Ages	*Competition Number 901*

COMPETITION CHANGES: In order to run an efficient feis, the Feis Committee reserves the right to cap, combine, split or cancel competitions if registration numbers are too low to run as a separate competition in all levels. When possible, these decisions will be posted to feis website: https://www.cararince.com prior to the feis.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO: Video or digital photography of any kind that has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden, except in Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories.

Pre-Beginner - Open to dancers under 7 years of age. One step, one at a time		
Girls/Boys	*Reel speed:122*	*Light Jig speed: 115*
U5	*101*	*102*
U6	*103*	*104*
U7	*105*	*106*

TABULATIONS by FeisWeb www.feisweb.com. Marks will be provided for all competitors except Pre-beginners. Preliminary and Open Champions will receive their marks at the feis. Grade results will be available on the FeisWeb website.

Beginner: A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons with a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Two steps			
Girls/Boys	*Reel speed :122*	*Slip Jig speed: 122*	*Lt Jig speed: 115*
U5	*107*	*108*	*109*
U6	*110*	*111*	*112*
U7	*113*	*114*	*115*
U8	*116*	*117*	*118*
U9	*119*	*120*	*121*
U10	*122*	*123*	*124*
U11	*125*	*126*	*127*
U12	*128*	*129*	*130*
12 & Over	*131*	*132*	*133*

Advanced Beginner – A dancer remains an Adv. Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. The dancer moves up to Novice only for the dance(s) in which s/he has won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.					
Girls/ Boys	*Reel Speed: 122*	*Slip Jig Speed: 122*	*Light Jig Speed: 115*	*Treble Jig Speed: 92*	*Horn pipe Speed: 138*
U6	*201*	*202*	*203*	*204*	*205*
U7	*207*	*208*	*209*	*210*	*211*
U8	*213*	*214*	*215*	*216*	*217*
U9	*219*	*220*	*221*	*222*	*223*
U10	*225*	*226*	*227*	*228*	*229*
U11	*231*	*232*	*233*	*234*	*235*
U12	*237*	*238*	*239*	*240*	*241*
U13	*243*	*244*	*245*	*246*	*247*
U14	*249*	*250*	*251*	*252*	*253*
14 & Over	*255*	*256*	*257*	*258*	*259*

Novice *– A Novice is a dancer who has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Adv. Beginner in a particular dance. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner /Open Category in that particular dance.*

Girls/ Boys	Reel Speed: 113	Slip Jig Speed: 113	Light Jig Speed: 115	Treble Jig Speed: 73/92	Horn pipe Speed: 113/138	Trad Set
U6	301	302	303	304	305	306
U7	307	308	309	310	311	312
U8	313	314	315	316	317	318
U9	319	320	321	322	323	324
U10	325	326	327	328	329	330
U11	331	332	333	334	335	336
U12	337	338	339	340	341	342
U13	343	344	345	346	347	348
U14	349	350	351	352	353	354
14 & Over	355	356	357	358	359	360

Prizewinner: *A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance.*

Girls/ Boys	Reel Speed:113	Slip Jig Speed:113	Treble Jig Speed: 73/92	Hornpipe Speed: 113/138	Trad Set
U6	401	402	403	404	405
U7	406	407	408	409	410
U8	411	412	413	414	415
U9	416	417	418	419	420
U10	421	422	423	424	425
U11	426	427	428	429	430
U12	431	432	433	434	435
U13	436	437	438	439	440
U14	441	442	443	444	445
U15	446	447	448	449	450
15 & Over	451	452	453	454	455

3 Round Team Championships for Novice / Prizewinner Dancers

Dancers will create teams consisting of 3 grades dancers (Novice and Prizewinner, same school): one dancer will perform 2 steps of a reel, one will perform 2 steps of a treble jig, and one will perform a traditional set of their choice. Soft and heavy dances will be 2 at a time, and trad set may also be 2 at a time, if possible. There will be 3 judges as it is a championship! ***All team members must register individually.***

U9	910
U11	911
U13	912
U15	913
15+	914

Please Note: The Murray Academy of Irish Dance, the Murray Academy Feis Committee and The Cooperative Middle School are not responsible for personal injury or harm to any competitor or spectator. By submitting an entry online at www.feisweb.com, parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by all safety guidelines and rules governing the feis.

Preliminary Champions: *Preliminary championships are open to those who, at any CLRG/IDTANA approved Feis: a) have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Championships. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.*

Girls/Boys	*Competition*
U8	*501*
U9	*502*
U10	*503*
U11	*504*
U12	*505*
U13	*506*
U14	*507*
U15	*508*
U16	*509*
U17	*510*
U18	*511*
18 & Over	*512*

Step Down the Line Championship for Open and Prelim Dancers

Open to ALL prelim and open champions! Dancers will dance one step of a slip jig or reel down the line and one of a treble jig or hornpipe down the line (2 at a time, 16 bars each) and a set of choice (set part only). Boys and Girls and prelim and Opens will be combined. Top ½ of dancers overall will be awarded as well as one separate award for the top Prelim dancer.

Minor U13	*620*
Junior U16	*621*
Senior 16+	*622*

Open Champions: *3 Rounds. Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Set piece of own choice; under 9 must dance Traditional Set. Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.*

Girls/Ladies	*Competition*
U9	*601*
U10	*602*
U11	*603*
U12	*604*
U13	*605*
U14	*606*
U15	*607*
U16	*608*
U17	*609*
U18	*610*
U20	*611*
20 & Over	*612*
Boys/Men:	*Competition*
U9	*613*
U10	*614*
U12	*615*
U14	*616*
U16	*617*
16 & Over	*618*

Adult Competitions

Adult dancers must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Dancers must not have taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1, 2027
2. Dancers may have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna, or Oireachtas, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years and must be al least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2027.

Adult Championships	
Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Traditional Set of choice. Reel, Slip Jig and Hornpipe speeds (113), Treble Jig Speed (73)	***825***

3-Round Advanced Adult Competitions

An Advanced Adult dancer is anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top three (3) of a Prelim Championship in the last 10 years or competed in Open Champ levels in the youth/&over levels in the last 15 years. An Advanced Adult Dancer has opted to leave youth/&over categories and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to the youth/&over categories. For the set round, a non-traditional set will be performed.

Advanced Adult Championships	
Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Traditional Set of choice. Reel, Slip Jig and Hornpipe speeds (113), Treble Jig Speed (73)	***826***