



East Bay Feis Deadlines

The deadline to register for the East Bay Feis without a late fee is this Saturday, **October 15, 2016**. All entries paid after this date or at the Feis will incur a \$10 late fee. Online entries will be taken with the late fee up to and including Saturday, **October 22, 2016**. After this date, you can register at the feis with a late fee. Please register and pay as soon as possible to ensure you don't have to

pay the late fee. Thank you to everyone who has entered the Feis!

Registration is at Feis Productions. Click [HERE](#) to be taken to Feis Productions to register for the East Bay Feis.

Sign Up for Feis Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help to make the East Bay Feis Successful! To that end, we have created a Volunteer List at Sign Up Genius. Some of our Volunteer Opportunities include Decorating for Halloween, Set up on Friday Night, Tear down on Sunday night, helping to lay the Marley dance flooring on Saturday morning, awards, hospitality, raffle table, stage assistants, and more.

Please following the below link and sign up today! We hope to have the schedule available this weekend so you know when your dancer(s) will be competing in order to schedule your volunteer time. Thank You

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa9ae28a1fb6-east1>

Calling All Halloween Candy

We would like to have Halloween candy in strategic places throughout the Feis venue. When you are out shopping for your Halloween candy, please pick up an extra bag of candy to donate to the Feis. You can bring the bag of candy to your primary class location and deliver to your instructor. Thank you!



Good Luck Ads for East Bay Feis Program

We are offering Good Luck Ads to all participants in the Feis. You can forward your camera ready artwork/ad (PDF) to us and/or send us your text and photo (if any) to EastBayFeis@gmail.com and we will prepare the ad for you. Pricing for the Good Luck Wishes Ads are as follows:

Quarter Page Ad:	\$ 5.00
Half Page Ad	\$10.00
Full Page Ad:	\$15.00

All checks should be made payable to "McBride Irish Dancers and should indicated in the memo section "Good Luck Ad." If not sending by email, please hand your ads to Annie at class or send payment to: Patti McBrid, East Bay Feis - Good Luck Ads, 2528 Calhoun Street, Alameda, CA 94501. The Online East Bay Feis Program will be available the Wednesday before the Feis!

All Ads must be received by Saturday, October 22, 2016.

Annie McBride to be Honored at the Western U.S.

Region Oireachtas in November

Annie McBride will be honored as one of the founding members of the Western U.S. Region. 50 years ago, the Western U.S. Region was founded with the following members:

Mary Jo Feeney, ADCRG, (Murphy School)

Ann Healy Curtin, ADCRG, (Healy School)

John Kennelly, TCRG, in remembrance (Kennelly School)

Maureen Kennelly, TCRG, in remembrance (Kennelly School)

Annie McBride, ADCRG, 50 Years (McBride School)

Maureen McTeggart Hall, SDCRG, 66 Years (McTeggart School)

The following members are also to be honored:

Patti Ann Curtin Ranum, ADCRG, 40 Years (Healy School)

Patricia Kennelly, ADCRG, 40 Years (Whelan Kennelly School)

Kathleen Deeley Braten, ADCRG, in remembrance (Deely School)

Drop In Classes for Feis Preparations

With the East Bay Feis quickly approaching we are planning on holding drop in class in the Dublin Studio Thursday the 13th, 20th and 27th **from 7 pm - 9 pm**. Class will be extended until 9 pm to accommodate the feis preparation. **Cost of attendance is \$15.00 for 1 dancer and \$25.00 for two or more siblings. This class is for advance beginners**

through champions. Dancers who attend must be able to dance all light shoe and hard shoe dances to music. **No teaching is done in drop in, this class is for material review, technique, execution of steps, and drilling.**

Please inform us if your dancer plans on attending so that we can plan the class accordingly.



Friday Night Fitness Class Schedule for October

There will be a Friday Night Fitness class held Friday 14th and the 21st at 7-8:30 in the Dublin studio. No class will be held on the 28th due to the East Bay Feis the next day. At this time, the Friday Fitness Class is limited to



Novice/Prizewinner and Champions age 10 and up.

The class consists of basic drills to work on technique, warm up drills for students to use in their regular weekly classes, stretches, core work and cool down activities.

Please make sure your dancer brings their dance shoes if they plan on attending the drilling portion of the class. If not, there are mats provided for the workout portion of the class.

7-7:10 - warm ups

7:10-7:30 - drills

7:30-8:15 - core/stamina building

8:15-8:30 - stretching and cool down

Please reply to Aindrea at aindreeparker@gmail.com if you plan on attending so that she can plan accordingly.

No Classes in Dublin on Monday October 31, 2016

Just another reminder that, in celebration of Halloween, there will be **NO classes in Dublin on Monday, October 31**. We would like to wish all our Irish Dancing Ghouls and Goblins a wonderful, but Safe Halloween!!



Upcoming School Closure Dates

Please be advised that the McBride School will be closed or on break for the following Holidays and for the Western U.S. Regional Oireachtas:

Western Region Oireachtas: No classes Saturday November 19 in Dublin. Friday Night in Vallejo is still scheduled to proceed as usual as of right now.

Thanksgiving Break: Monday, November 21 through Saturday November 26, 2016.

Classes resume Monday November 28, 2016.

Christmas Break: Monday, December 19, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2016.

Classes Resume Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Please put these dates on your calendars! These dates are already reflected on the School Calendar located on our website.



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