

# ARDÁN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE NEWSLETTER

May 2017

## MAY CALENDAR

Monday: 1, 8, 15, 22,

Tuesday: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Wednesday: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Thursday: 4, 11, 18, 25

Friday: 5, 12, 19, 26

## JUNE CALENDAR

Monday: 5, 12, 19, 26

Tuesday: 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesday: 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursday: 1, 8, 15, 22

Friday: 2, *no other classes*

**\*MAY 13<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL RECITAL\***

**\*JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> – DRILL BEGINS\***

*Schedule in Newsletter*



## **A BOOST FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB**

Happy Spring and Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms out there. Thank you for all you do! Many are balancing work with that of being an Irish Dance Mom and The AAIDBC is glad to have them volunteering at our events!

Congratulations to Ardán for a very successful Worlds! We are very proud of our 7 qualifiers who all danced beautifully. One of our dancers, Kim Bell, became a World Medalist. Congratulations Kim! To quote her "I am Ardán's first World Medalist but I won't be the last!" We look forward to all of our dancers achieving new heights! Now it's time to start all over and prepare for Nationals. The AAIDBC is committed to raising money for our future scholarships. We are having another Trivia Night in August. Also Michaela Cosgrove will again hold an August Drill class in August and donate all the money earned to the scholarship fund. Come join her to keep in shape and stay in touch with your dance friends. Note the upcoming fall fundraiser - we always need items for the Tin Can raffle. Theme baskets are especially popular as well as dance items.

### **Dates For Your Calendar:**

**5/13** Recital in Ferndale and yes there is Nationals Practice during the day

**6/3** Detroit Feis

**6/4** Ardán Picnic in Livonia *\*\*More Information at the end of the Newsletter\*\**

**6/5** Summer Drill starts

**6/16-18** Motor City Irish Festival in Livonia

**8/7, 14, 21, 28** Drill Class with Michaela at GP studio

**8/12** Trivia Night Fundraiser at AOH

**8/19-20** GL Feis & Glass City Feis in Toledo - consider volunteering!

**8/19** AAIDBC Pizza Party at Toledo hotel

**9/16** Muskegon Feis - consider volunteering!

**10/7** AAIDBC Family Fun Day Bowling at Ford Lanes. Oireachtas practice will start early this day! 9am- 12pm so bowling will start at 1pm. More info to come, but note the time change!!

**10/21** GR Oireachtas practice *\*\* tentative\*\**

**11/4** Fall Fundraiser at AOH

**11/21** GR Oireachtas practice *\*\* tentative\*\**

**12/2** Christmas party and last AAIDBC meeting; officer elections

**3/3/18** Spring Fundraiser at Blossom Heath

## GREAT LAKES & GLASS CITY FEIS

### ***T-Shirt Slogan***

We are in need of a new slogan for this year's Great Lakes & Glass City Feis T-Shirt. If you have any ideas, please send them into the office before June 10<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing them!

### ***Volunteers and Lunch Vouchers***

Sign up for the Great Lakes / Glass City Feis will be online shortly. We are looking forward to having all of our wonderful helpers again this year. Please note – in order to receive the lunch voucher this year, you will need to sign up ahead of the event – by August 10<sup>th</sup>. We will not be able to provide lunch to those who volunteer the day of.

### ***Donation of Drinks***

We are looking for anyone who might be interested in donating alcohol to this year's feis for the hospitality suite this year. If you think this is something that you would be interested in, please contact the school via email.

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*“Your body can do anything – it is just your brain that you have to convince!”*      *–Unknown*

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## SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

**Note that you must pre-sign up for dance camps this year or you will not be included!** Below are the dates for the 2017 Summer Workshops and the sign-up deadline next to them. In order to sign-up send an email to school at [ardanacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:ardanacademy@yahoo.com) by that date specified. Note that your email will act as a commitment for payment whether you attend or not. Space is limited – so do not wait. Class will run from 10am – 2pm. The cost will be \$250.00 per dancer. If you have any other questions, please contact the school via email.

Taylor: June 26 -30      Deadline: June 21st

Grand Rapids: July 17 – 21      Deadline: July 12<sup>th</sup>

Buffalo: July 24 – 28      Deadline: July 19<sup>th</sup>

## AAID ANNUAL RECITAL

The AAID Annual Dance Recital will be held on May 13, 2017 at Ferndale High School. Tickets are \$10 in advanced / \$15 day of. The dancers should be on-site by 5:00pm. Doors for general admission open at 5:30pm, with the show starting at 6:00pm. Please see your teacher for tickets. All students are expected to participate in the recital. Order forms for flowers are attached at the end of the newsletter.

## SUMMER DRILL SCHEDULE

### **Monday**

Taylor Studio – 6:00-7:30pm

Grand Rapids Studio – 6:00-7:30pm

### **Tuesday**

Toledo Studio – 6:00-7:30pm

### **Wednesday**

Grosse Pointe Studio – 5:30-7:00pm

### **Thursday**

Buffalo Studio – 5:30-9:30pm (*Class schedule will stay as is*)



## ARDÁN WARMUP GEAR

We have new Ardán Warmup Gear this year! If you would like to place an order, the deadline for your form and payment is May 13<sup>th</sup> – no exceptions! If you would like to order men's gear or have any questions, please contact Jill Young at [ardanwestmi@gmail.com](mailto:ardanwestmi@gmail.com). Order forms are attached at the end of the newsletter.

## A NOTE FROM YOUR SCRIP COORDINATOR

It's been an exciting month with four new members joining in on the fun of shopping, and making money for their dancer and your booster club! Thank you so much for your enrollment!

I'm also excited to share with you an easy, simple way to purchase Scrip without having to wait for your gift cards. Great Lakes Scrip and Ardán Academy have made it easy for you to shop by simply using PrestoPay and myScripWallet. You can conveniently shop online at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) and have your gift cards sent directly to your smart phone. Now how is that for service!

My goal is to spread the benefits to ALL our dance families, and believe this will be a great way for those of you who have dancers several miles from the Detroit studios. Orders and deliveries will still be made for physical cards as well.

Please let me help you if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you again for making this a great program.

Cyndy Neil-Wierenga  
Scrip Coordinator  
[ardanscrip@gmail.com](mailto:ardanscrip@gmail.com)

## NATIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

At the bottom of this newsletter please find all the information on booking your hotel room for the 2017 Nationals held in New Orleans, LA. Booking opens to dancer **February 1<sup>st</sup> at 12pm EST**. If you have any further questions please contact the school office via email or by phone.

## WORKSHOP DATES

Nationals practice has begun at the Taylor studio. Class will run from 11am-2pm. Class will be held every Saturday except the following dates: 4/15, 5/27, 6/3. The price for the class, including entry, will be \$250 USD.

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Tax season is right around the corner – which means tax returns are only a few months out! Please keep the dance school in mind this season if you have an over-due account with a balance. We enjoy sharing our gift of culture and dance with all of our students and need the economic support necessary to continue to do so. If you have any questions regarding your account or balance, please contact the school via email or by phone.

## COST OF DANCE SHOES

Standard Soft shoe - \$70

Innis Hard Shoe - \$120

Pacelli Hard Shoe - \$175

Please note that listed prices include MI sales tax and shipping.

## DRESS CLEANING

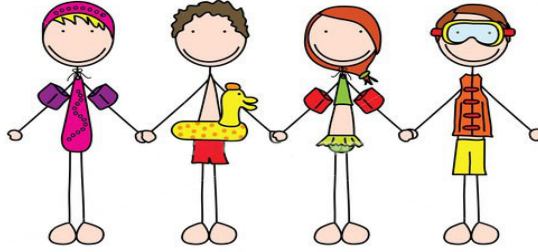
Have your dress cleaned inside and out for only \$30.00 by Jeanenne Gallagher! Interested? Contact Jeanenne at (734)355-5006

## CONTACT US

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W: [www.ardanacademy.com](http://www.ardanacademy.com)



**ARDAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE  
AFTER GLOW AND SUMMER PICNIC**

**Sunday June 4th at 11:30 a.m., to?**

**WHERE: Burton Hollow Swim Club - 34700 Bristol Street, Livonia – JUST MINUTES AWAY FROM RECITAL HOTEL!**

**Come and enjoy a day of fun with your friends! There will be food, swimming, cabanas, volley ball, corn hole, basketball etc.**

- **Entrance is free for all Booster Club members and immediately family**
- **For all non-Booster Club members there will be a \$3 charge (per person) to enter the pool.**

**We are asking all of our out of town families to bring easy to travel with sharable goodies such as brownies, cookies, chips, plates, napkins, etc.**

**For anyone in town who would like to bring a salad, pasta salad, dip, fruit salad, etc., to pass that would be great.**

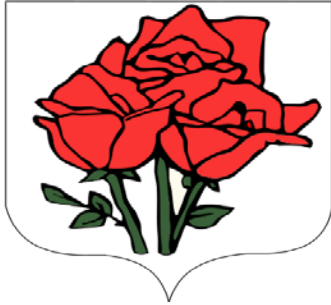
- **Alcohol is permitted in non-breakable containers only.**
- **All food must be kept off of pool deck.**

**If you can email Tina at [tmwpsych@gamil.com](mailto:tmwpsych@gamil.com) to let me know how many people in your family may be coming and what dish you will be bringing that would be great.**

**Bring your sunscreen!**

**Thanks,  
Ardan Booster Club - Tina**

## RECITAL ROSE BOUQUET



**PRE-ORDER YOUR'S NOW!**

\$6.00 EACH. WE WILL ONLY HAVE A LIMITED OF EXTRAS FOR SALE. PLEASE CONTACT TINA AT [TMWPSYCH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TMWPSYCH@GMAIL.COM), FACEBOOK MESSAGE OR SEND IN YOUR ORDER WITH CHECK TO YOUR DANCE TEACHER. THANK YOU! ARDAN BOOSTER CLUB-TINA- 734-4271169

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DANCER/FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY \_\_\_\_\_ PAID \_\_\_\_\_

**Ardan Warm Up Suit Order Form**  
Omni Cheer Sublimated Warm Ups

\*Outfits are \$95 plus \$10 for Jeanenne Gallagher to embroider dancer's name on front and one title on the back. Additional titles will be \$2.50 each.

Example: Cinderella = \$10

Example: Ramona Oireachtas '15 '16 = \$10

Example: Beezus Oireachtas '15 '16 Nationals '16 = \$12.50

Example: Napoleon Oireachtas '15 '16 Nationals '16 Worlds '17 = \$15

\*\* \$95 per set is the special introductory price. When another order is placed in the future, the cost will be \$105 per set plus embroidery.

<b>CHILD/YOUTH</b>	<b>Chest</b>	<b>Waist</b>	<b>Hips</b>
<b>CXS</b>	18-20	18-19	19-21
<b>CS</b>	21-22	19-21	21-24
<b>CI (intermediate)</b>	23-24	21-22	24-26
<b>CM</b>	25-27	22-23	26-28
<b>CL</b>	28-29	23-24	28-30

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>Chest</b>	<b>Waist</b>	<b>Hips</b>
<b>AP(petite)</b>	30-31	24-25	31-33
<b>AS</b>	32-34	25-27	33-35
<b>AM</b>	35-37	27-28	36-38
<b>AL</b>	38-39	28-31	39-41
<b>AXL</b>	40-42	31-34	41-44
<b>1X</b>	43-45	35-38	45-48
<b>2X</b>	46-48	39-42	48-51

3X	49-50	43-46	51-54
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Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio: \_\_\_\_\_

\$95 per set

Size Bottom (Specify C or A with size): \_\_\_\_\_

Size Top (Specify C or A with size): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on front (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ \$10

Title 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2: \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50

Title 3: \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be made at time order is placed. Please make checks payable to AAID-BC

**Last date orders with payment will be accepted is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS! There is a deadline on the quote from the company we are purchasing these from!**

Note: there will not be a black box around the logo on the back of the jacket



Order Date : 2017-04-03  
Omni ID : #305521491231688

Customer Name : Jill Young  
Address : 3255 W 96th Street  
zipcode : 49327  
Phone : 2315191272  
Email : ardanwestmi@gmail.com

## MY DESIGN



Front



Back



Side

## OPTIONS

### Style

Top : Jacket  
Bottom : Pant

### Design

Name : Halo

### Color

Color 1 : ■ - Turquoise  
Color 2 : ■ - Lime Green  
Color 3 : ■ - Black

### Custom Images

**ARDAN  
ACADEMY**



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Side

## OPTIONS

### Customization : FRONT

Fill Color 1:  Black - Komika Axis | Ardan Academy

### Customization : BACK

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### Customization : SIDE

### Special Notes :

To get a quote or place an order, fax or email this proof to :

Email: sales@omnicheer.com | Fax:858-673-5200 | Quote is valid for 30 days from Order Date