

Shea Jennings School of Irish Dance Registration 2026-2027

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Venmo **Deirdre-Shea-4** (last four digits 9182)

Register before August 1, 2026 and the \$35 registration fee will be waived!

Weekly Schedule for 2026/2027 ***Some classes may overlap slightly to allow the next class time to stretch and put their shoes on while the previous class finishes up.**

Monday

5:30-6:30 pm adv. beginner/novice

6:30-8:00 pm prelim

8:00-9:30 pm open

Tuesday

5:00-5:30 pm beginner

5:30-6:45 pm prizewinner

6:30-8:00 pm prelim/open

Wednesday

5:00-5:30 pm beginner

5:30-6:15 pm adv. beginner

6:15-7:15 pm novice/prizewinner

7:00-8:30 pm prelim

8:15-9:45 pm open champ

Thursday

5:00-6:00 pm novice/prizewinner

6:00-7:30 pm prelim/open

Saturday

10:00-10:45 am (beginner/adv. beginner)

11:00-12:00 (novice, prizewinner, prelim, open)

Sunday

5:00-6:00 pm - Adult Class (solos, ceili)

Tuition Rates (2026–2027)

Tuition has been adjusted to reflect the rising costs of rent, studio maintenance, and operating expenses.

Attending Once Per Week

- **Beginner (30 min):** \$80/month
- **Advanced Beginner (45 min):** \$90/month
- **Novice (1 hour):** \$100/month
- **Prizewinner (1 hour 15 min):** \$120/month
- **Preliminary:** \$140/month
- **Advanced Beginner/Novice (Monday):** \$95/month
- **Novice/Prizewinner:** \$100/month
- **Saturday Beginner/Advanced Beginner:** \$85/month
- **Saturday 11:00–12:00 Class Only:** \$95/month
- **Sunday: Adult Class (NEW)** \$80/month

Attending Twice Per Week

- **Novice/Prizewinner:** \$130/month
- **Preliminary/Open:** \$185/month

Unlimited Attendance (Three or More Classes Per Week)

- **Beginner/Advanced Beginner:** \$130/month
- **Prizewinner:** \$175/month
- **Preliminary/Open:** \$200/month

If there is a class selection you would like but it is not listed...please reach out. Tuition should be paid in full regardless of absences due to illness/injury or other activities (sports, school plays, family vacations, December concerts, etc.) We offer unlimited make-up dance classes. If tuition is not paid in full by the end of the year the dancer will not be permitted to perform in the recital or attend any school related activities.

Withdrawal – One month notice (via e-mail) is required if your child withdraws from the dance school. If you withdraw in the middle of the month you still need to pay for that month.

Tuition Options

For your convenience, two payment options are available:

- 1) **Monthly Payment:** Tuition is due each month on the 15th. Please drop a check in our box at the studio (on the wall when you walk in to your right) or **Venmo Deirdre-Shea-4**
- 2) **Full year:** Pay your full year tuition and get one month free. (This is NON-refundable - NO EXCEPTIONS!)

Registration Fee – There is a \$35 dollar registration fee per family. This fee is Non refundable. Under NO circumstances is this refundable (even due to illness, injury, if you move, or if the dancer quits).

At registration, should you choose the monthly payment option, you will be required to pay September tuition plus one month security payment. (Students registering during the year will also pay first month tuition plus one month security.) Security will be used to cover unpaid fees upon withdrawal or will be applied to June tuition. Therefore if you are up to date on all your payments, DO NOT write us a check for June. At registration you will be paying September + June + \$35 registration fee.

****NEW FEIS/Competition incentive!** If your dancer attends **16** or more feises before May 1...you will receive September FREE the following fall. A photo of the dancer at each feis will be asked as proof!

General Rules & Expectations

Studio Policies

- **Beginner classes** are **not** drop-off classes. A parent or guardian must remain in the studio for the entire class.
- **Advanced Beginner, Novice, and Prizewinner** classes are drop-off, except for the **third class of each month**, which is designated as **Watch Week**. Please share this schedule with babysitters or anyone responsible for drop-off and pick-up.
- **Preliminary and Open** classes are drop-off only.
- Dancers attending Shea Jennings School of Irish Dance may not have an immediate family member (parent or sibling) enrolled at another Irish dance school at the same time. This policy applies **only** to Irish dance. Participation in ballet, tap, jazz, acro, or other dance styles is always welcome.
- Please consult **Noelle or John** before purchasing costumes, shoes, wigs, or other major Irish dance items/services.
- Tuition must remain current for dancers to participate in recitals, performances, camps, teams, and other studio activities.
- Choreography, step changes, placements, and dancer development are at the teachers' discretion. We carefully tailor choreography to each dancer's readiness and current skill level and ask that families trust our judgment.
- During the St. Patrick's Day season, performance opportunities vary. While many events are open to all dancers, others have limits based on space, age, experience, or event needs. Please do not take it personally if your dancer is not included in every performance.
- While we enjoy supporting our dancers at feiseanna, we are not able to attend every competition or watch every performance. We do our best to attend local events and those with a large number of Shea Jennings dancers.
- Placement on teams, recital dances, shows, solos, and other performance opportunities is determined solely by the teachers and is based on factors such as age, readiness, commitment, proficiency, positioning, and overall group balance.
- Please do not organize or request teams independently. Team selections are carefully planned by the teachers and may change from year to year based on age groups, height, positioning, and overall group balance.
- Irish dance is a journey filled with highs and lows, successes and setbacks. Progress takes time, and nothing is guaranteed. We are committed to helping every dancer grow and have the best experience possible.
- Behind every dance school are real people. Our teachers have families, careers, and responsibilities outside the studio, but we remain fully committed to our dancers and their success. We simply ask that all communication with our staff be respectful and considerate.

Pictures & Social Media Agreement

Throughout the year, **Shea Jennings School of Irish Dance** may photograph or record dancers during classes, performances, competitions, and special events. These photos and videos may be used for:

- Social media (including Facebook and Instagram)
- Advertising and promotional materials
- Studio website and marketing
- Performances and other studio-related publications

Opting Out

If you **do not** want your child photographed or included in any social media or promotional materials, you must email sheajenningsirishdance@gmail.com with the subject line:

“DO NOT PHOTOGRAPH”

This request must be submitted in writing before your child participates in classes or events. If we do not receive a written request to NOT photograph, we will assume permission has been granted.

Public Performances & Media Coverage -Please note that many public performances, parades, competitions, and events are photographed or covered by the media, spectators, and other attendees. While we will honor your request regarding studio-controlled photography, we cannot guarantee that your child will not appear in photos or videos taken by third parties at public events.

If this is a concern, we ask that your child not participate in public performances or events where outside photography or media coverage may occur.

2026–2027 Dance Year

The school calendar includes all scheduled holidays and studio closures. Monthly tuition is **not** based on the number of classes in a particular month. Tuition is averaged over the course of the dance year, so please do not deduct tuition for holidays or missed classes. Some months may have three classes on a particular day, while others may have five. The calendar is subject to change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

- **September 9, 2026** – First day of classes
- **October 17, 2026** – Fright Feis (No classes)
- **October 31, 2026** – Halloween (No classes)
- **November 25–30, 2026** – Thanksgiving & Oireachtas Break (No classes)
- **December 22, 2026 – January 3, 2027** – Christmas Break (No classes)
- **January 4, 2027** – Classes resume
- **January 18, 2027** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes)
- **February 15, 2027** – Presidents’ Day (No classes)
- **March 17, 2027** – St. Patrick’s Day (No classes)
- **March 25–29, 2027** – Easter Break (No classes)
- **May 27–31, 2027** – Memorial Day Weekend (No classes)
- **Last Day of Classes: *To Be Determined***

Registration Form

- ☐ September Tuition (First Month)
- ☐ June Tuition (Last Month)
- ☐ \$35 Registration Fee (NO FEE IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE AUG. 1, 2026)

Student / Payment Information

Payment Method (circle one): Venmo Check

Student 1

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Class Day / Time / Level: _____

Student 2

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Class Day / Time / Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Home Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Medical Information

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Liability Waiver & Acknowledgment

I understand that participation in Irish dance involves physical activity and assumes all associated risks. I agree not to hold the **Deirdre Shea School of Irish Dance** (doing business as **Shea Jennings School of Irish Dance** for competitions and performances), its owners, instructors, employees, or the owners of the Blue Ribbon Shopping Center liable for any injury, illness, or medical expenses resulting from participation in classes, performances, competitions, or related activities. I certify that my child has received a physical examination within the past year and is physically able to participate in Irish dance classes and activities.

I also understand and agree to the studio's **Tuition Policy, Social Media Policy, and Studio Handbook**, and agree to abide by all studio policies and procedures.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to or drop at studio Noelle Zielenbach - 702 Mountain Avenue - Westfield, NJ 07090