# 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):**

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| *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 | |
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| *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* | | | |
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| *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.* | | | | | |
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| *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.***

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| 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* |
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| *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.*

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| *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* |
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| *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* | |
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| ***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* | |
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| ***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*** |