



Coyle School Summer Camp

Week 1 – July 12 – 16, 2010. Camp is open to all students currently enrolled in the Coyle School - beginner on up. And once again we are opening this week of camp to new students interested in taking Irish dancing lessons. Camp is held at the PDC Studio. During this week we will be having two guest teachers - Yaqshaan Medan the hip-hop teacher from the ballet school and Jimmy Smith from Co Kerry, Ireland. Fee for the New Beginners/1st year beginners will be \$75, the fee for all other students will be \$120. Any first year beginners that would like to stay until 12:30pm, are welcome the fee for them will then be \$120. The dancers/campers will receive a Coyle Camp T-Shirt. Please indicate shirt size on the registration form.

Camp Schedule:

New Beginners/1 st Year Beginners	9:00am – 10:30am
Beginner/Advance Beginner/Novice	9:45am – 11:00am
Figure/Team dancing*	11:00am – 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30pm – 1:00pm
Prize Winner/Championships	1:00pm – 3:00pm

*The students are encouraged to participate in this session - they will not be required to compete in the team dancing if they stay for this session. However, if your child is unsure and might be interested in being a member of an Oireachtas team, please fill out the Oireachtas survey and if additional team members are needed (to complete a team) your child will be asked. Please read the attached Oireachtas Team Guidelines.

Week 2 - July 19 – 23, 2010. This week is open to all students enrolled in the Coyle School - beginner to championship. Camp is held at the PDC Studio. We will be having a guest teacher joining us for this week - Yaqshaan Medan the hip-hop teacher from the ballet school. Fee for this week of camp will be \$100. The dancers/campers will receive a Coyle Camp T-Shirt. Please indicate shirt size on the registration form.

Camp Schedule:

1st year Beginners	6:00pm – 7:15pm
Beginner/Advance Beginner	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Group/Team Dancing*	7:30pm – 8:30pm
Novice/Prize Winner	7:30pm – 9:30pm

*All students are welcome to participate in this session – your child will not be required to compete in the team dancing if he/she/they stay for this session. Please read the attached Oireachtas Team Guidelines.

There is an Oireachtas Team participation survey included on the camp registration form, please fill out if interested. ***The fee and Camp registration/Oireachtas survey papers should be sent back to me no later than June 8, 2010.*** I would like to have an idea about the teams before we go to camp. Hopefully we will have enough dancers to fill teams for everyone interested in participating.

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Additional Workshop!!

Hip Hop with Yaqshaan Medan

Day Camp - The day that Yaqshaan comes to camp we will still begin at 9:00am. He needs to check his schedule first so I am not sure which day that week he will be there. He will be at class from 11:00am – 12:30pm. All dancers enrolled in camp are encouraged to participate in this additional workshop. There is no extra fee if your child is already coming to camp. If your child is not coming to the day camp, but would be interested in participating in this workshop, the fee will be \$25 per child. The dancers had a blast last year with him, and so did the teachers!

Evening Camp - the night that Yaqshaan comes to camp we will still begin at 6pm. He needs to check his schedule first so I am not sure which day that week he will be there. He will be at class from 7pm – 8:30pm. The Novice/PrizeWinner dancer's class will still end at 9:30pm. All dancers enrolled in camp are encouraged to participate in this additional workshop. There is no extra fee if your child is already coming to camp. If your child is not coming to evening camp, but would be interested in participating in this workshop, the fee will be \$25 per child. The dancers had a blast last year with him, and so did the teachers!

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Things to remember about Oireachtas participation:

- 1) The dancing competition is held at the Downtown Marriott in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving weekend. Dancing usually begins on Friday (the day after Thanksgiving) and goes onto Sunday. Right now you will need to be available all weekend. In the previous years the team dancing has begun at 8am, which means that you need to be at the Downtown Marriott by 6am. I do not know a schedule as of yet, so I can't give specific times right now. The schedule is usually given to the teachers by September. If I know any specifics sooner, I will let everyone know.
- 2) The dancers participating in the competition will need to purchase a Coyle school costume and girls will be required to purchase a wig.
- 3) Attendance at the first week of camp is preferred by not mandatory for this year.
- 4) Fall practice will begin on Sunday, September 12 and end Sunday, November 21, all practices will be held at the PDC studio. Practice time has not been scheduled yet. Practice has begun at 9:30am and usually ends by 3pm. Your child will not be there that whole time, but keep that time frame open for now. I will let you know the schedule at camp. I would prefer that no one attends any Sunday feisanna - except for our feis. There are feisanna over the summer and on Saturdays in the fall that the dancers can attend. Sunday class will be considered your makeup class (especially for the dancers competing in solos). Practice time and fee will be announced at camp.
- 5) Figure Practice Attendance - If your child is going to miss more than one (1) practice in the fall, please do not sign up for the Oireachtas. This includes High School visits/testing, class trips, alter servers, field hockey games, basketball games, play practice, etc. If you are making a commitment to team dancing, you need to keep that commitment. The dancers can not become a team if they are not together at each practice.
- 6) Measurements for New Coyle Costumes - *measuring will take place at camp or in September, at the PDC studio.* The cost of a school costume is \$550. A deposit of \$200 is needed when the girls get measured; final payment of \$350 is due Saturday, December 4, 2010. Please let me know if your daughter will need to purchase a school costume as soon as you can.

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Coyle School of Irish Dance
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Student Name (s) _____

Please circle your response:

I/ We will be participating in team dances for the Coyle School: Y or N

If you have circled Y then you will -

- 1) Register for summer camp
- 2) Recognize the commitment to the Oireachtas and practices.

Student Signature _____

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Parent Signature _____

Email address: _____