

THE MAPLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING
 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES 2008-2009 (Revised 8/3/2008)

Pyle Middle School - 6311 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

Day	Time	Class	Duration
Tuesday	5:00-6:00	Beginner/Novice	60 minutes
Tuesday	6:00-7:30	Novice/Prizewinner	90 minutes
Tuesday	7:30-9:00	Prelim/Open	90 minutes
Thursday	6:00-8:00	Prelim/Open	120 minutes
Thursday	8:00-9:00	Adults	60 minutes

Location To Be Announced – College Park, MD

Day	Time	Class	Duration
Wednesday	5:00-6:00	Beginner I & Advanced Beginner	60 minutes
Wednesday	6:00-7:00	Novice/Prizewinner	60 minutes

St. Paul's Church - 7426 Idylwood Rd., Falls Church, VA 22043

Day	Time	Class	Duration
Friday	4:00-5:00	Beginner I & Advanced Beginner	60 minutes
Friday	5:00-6:00	Novice/Prizewinner	60 minutes
Friday	6:00-7:30	Prizewinner 12 & Over and Prelim/Open 12 & under	90 minutes
Friday	7:30-9:00	Prelim/Open 12 & Over	90 minutes

Knights of Columbus - 214 Lawyers Rd., Vienna, VA 22180

Day	Time	Class	Duration
Wednesday	4:00-5:00	Beginner I & Advanced Beginner	60 minutes
Wednesday	5:00-6:00	Novice/Prizewinner	60 minutes
Wednesday	6:00-7:30	Prizewinner 12 & Over and Prelim/Open	90 minutes
Wednesday	7:30-9:30	Prelim/Open 13 & Over	120 minutes

Ashburn Sports Pavillion - 20585 Ashburn Villlage Rd., Ashburn, VA 20147

Day	Time	Class	Duration
Thursday	5:15-6:15	Beginner I & II	60 minutes
Thursday	6:15-7:15	Beginner II/Novice	60 minutes

Holy Trinity School – 1325 36th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Day	Time	Class	Duration
Friday	3:15-4:15	Beginner I	60 minutes
Friday	4:15-5:15	Adv Beginner/Novice	60 minutes

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CLASS FEES FOR 2008-2009
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- 60 minute class for the year \$ 620.00
- 90 minute class for the year \$ 770.00
- 120 minute class for the year \$ 920.00

There is a 25% discount for the second family member, 50% discount for any additional family members.

There is a 25% discount for any additional classes should a dancer register for two or three classes. The longest class is charged full price, and the discounts apply to the shorter class(es).

Payment can be made in full at the start of the year or it can be made in 2 payments. If paying the 2 payments, they are due:

- September 1, 2008 - 1/2 the tuition total
- January 1, 2009 - balance of tuition due

A late fee will be assessed if full class payment is not received by January 31st, 2009.

The late fee will be \$10.00 per month (per student) that the payment is late.

Students will not be allowed to attend class if tuition has not been paid.

If you are paying in 2 payments please post date a check for the 2nd session to January 2009 and include the post dated check when registering for classes in September.

Please note that there is a registration fee (\$35 for returning students, \$50 for new students) due before starting classes and this amount is not included in the annual tuition total. The annual registration fee is per child and is charged each school year. It is not a one time fee. \$10 of the registration fee goes to the I.D.A. The I.D.A is a parents group that supports activities for the school and runs social events. Our first school event will be a family picnic in September.

There is a discount for families of 3 or more that take lessons. The 3rd family member and up receive a 50% discount off of the lowest class tuition.

We do offer a trial period for new beginners only. This trial period runs for 1 month and is \$ 100.00 plus the \$ 50.00 registration fee. There are no refunds after this period.

If you have any questions please let us know. Reminder full tuition is due no later than January 31st, 2009. Any payments received after this date will be subject to a late fee in addition to the full payment. Once again if you are unsure about any payments or have any questions please contact Marnie at WMap7421@aol.com and she will get back to you. Classes start the day after Labor day. We will post a class schedule for the year .

Mail registration forms and payment to:
Bill Maple - Maple School of Irish Dancing
1130 Balls Hill Road McLean, VA 22101

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Attire

Students should wear a T-Shirt and shorts (no pants). It is preferred that knees be visible and that white socks and Irish dancing shoes be worn. Black ballet slippers for girls and Capezio jazz shoes for boys are acceptable until Irish dance shoes can be purchased. It is required that shoes be tied in a double knot. The teacher and the teacher's aides should not need to spend valuable time tying shoes. Hair must be secured neatly off the face. Please bring a water bottle to class.

Note: Adults may wear sneakers or jazz warm-up shoes if they feel more comfortable in them.

Student Rules and Regulations

Department

The students of the Maple School of Irish Dancing represent not only the school, but the Irish dancing tradition as well. Dancers are therefore expected to be courteous, respectful, and well-behaved at all times.

Entering and Exiting

Students should enter the dance room as soon as the previous class is finished, wearing the proper attire and shoes for that class.

Gum

Students are asked not to chew gum during classes, rehearsals and performances.

Drop Off and Pick-Up

Students over the age of ten may be dropped off in front of or outside of their class. Younger students must be escorted to and from their ride by an adult.

Punctuality

Students should be prepared to enter the dance room in the correct attire, at the start of class time. Tardiness holds the entire class behind.

Cancellation Policy

If there is no school or schools are closed early due to weather, we will follow the school system policy where classes are held. Please check the Maple School website for the most up to date information.

Make-Up Classes

Make ups are available for missed classes. Make up classes can be attended within the school year only. This is between September and the last scheduled class in June. Make ups can not be applied to the next dance year or any extra classes after the end of the year or in the summer.

All make up classes need to be confirmed by e-mail with us in advance.

Observation

Parents are invited to observe the last five minutes of a class. Please wait until the teacher or aide opens the door for you to enter. Both parents and dancers agree to respect the instructional atmosphere during class times. Parents are not to interfere with the instruction time by talking to their dancer or the instructor during lessons. Likewise, the dancer agrees to focus their attention on the instructors and the activities of the class. Non-dancers who accompany our students must be respectful of the property of the hall we rent for class.

Communication

Communication for the Maple School is through our web site and e-mail. We also have a class parent representative. At the beginning of the year there is a school picnic for families and a new parent social.

Practice time

In order for students to learn and advance with the material covered in class, some time outside of class must be spent practicing each week. We recommend at least 15 minutes per day for new beginners.

Registration forms must be completed and turned in with tuition payment prior to the start of classes. If this is not turned in, students will not be permitted to attend class.

MAPLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING - REGISTRATION FORM (2008-2009)

_____ Students Name Last First			_____ Father's Name Bus Phone	
_____ Age Gender Birthdate			_____ Mother's Name Bus Phone	
_____ Address			_____ Caregiver's Name Bus Phone	
_____ City State Zip		_____ E-mail Address		
_____ Academic School			_____ Home Phone Fax Number	

Class Locations & Times; Please indicate 1st/2nd Choice

Holy Trinity Georgetown 1325 36th St. NW Washington, DC 20007

FRIDAYS: Beginner I 3:15- 4:15pm _____ Adv Beginner/Novice 4:15-5:15pm _____

Thomas Pyle Middle School , 6311 Wilson Lane , Bethesda, MD 20817-5438

TUESDAYS: Beginner/Novice 5:00-6:00 _____

TUESDAYS: Novice/Prizewinner 6:00-7:30 _____

Prelim/Open 7:30-9:00 _____

THURSDAYS : Prelim/Open 6:00-8:00 _____ Adults 8:00 – 9:00 _____

Location To Be Determined, College Park, MD

WEDNESDAYS : Beginner I/Adv. Beg. 5:00-6:00 _____ Novice/PW 6:00-7:00 _____

Knights Of Columbus . - 214 Lawyers Road, Vienna, VA 22180 (next door to the Post Office)

WEDNESDAYS : Beginner I/II 4:00-5:00 _____ Novice/PW 5:00-6:00 _____

PW 12 & over and Prelim/Under 12 6:00-7:30 _____ Prelim/Open 12 & Over 7:30-9:30 _____

Ashburn Village Sports Pavillion** (Mills Rec Center), 20585 Ashburn Village Blvd , Ashburn, VA 20147

THURSDAYS: Beginner I 5:15-6:15 pm _____ Adv. Beginner 6:15-7:15 pm _____

St. Paul's Lutheran Church , 7426 Idylwood Road, Falls Church, VA 22043-2915

FRIDAYS: Beg.I/II 4:00-5:00 _____ Novice/PW 5:00-6:00 _____

PW 12 & over and Prelim under 12 6:00-7:30 _____ Prelim/Open 12 & Over 7:30-9:00 _____

PARENT CONSENT:

Although every effort is made to create a safe environment, I realize there is always a risk of accident. If necessary, I authorize The Maple School to administer first aid treatment and/or emergency treatment for me/my child on my behalf. I further release The Maple School from all liabilities from injuries or damages arising out of personal injury of any kind. It is my responsibility to have my child picked up promptly at the end of the scheduled class.

**I release Ashburn Village Sports Pavilion, WTS Int., Ashburn Village Com. Assoc. and Maple Irish School of Dance staff from all liability for injury to my child from his/her participation in this program. Furthermore, I agree to allow Maple Irish School of Dance, or Ashburn Village Sports Pavilion to use the name and likeness in photographs and/or video of my child for advertising and promotional purposes without compensation to my child or myself

I understand there is a \$20.00 charge for returned checks and there are no refunds after the one month trial period. I agree to pay on time or understand that my child will not be allowed to attend class until arrangements have been made.

_____		_____	
Parent Signature		Date	
Please list anyone who is authorized to pick up your child Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone Number _____	Total Class Fees	\$	
	Registration Fee	\$	
	Total	\$	

____ I would like to volunteer to be the class representative		Check # _____	

To register, please mail form with check for **tuition** and **registration fee (\$35 for returning students, \$50 for new students)*** to :

Maple School of Irish Dancing, 1130 Balls Hill Rd., McLean, VA 22101 (703) 448-1146

An email confirmation will be sent noting the class or classes you are confirmed to attend. Students will not be allowed to attend class without a signed registration form and payment before the start of classes.

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