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Thursday, Aug 14

Milwaukee Together Showcase

Time: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Stage: Miller Lite Stage

Dancers: MIDC + Champ Dancers

Arrival: 3:30 for Champ dancers - (TBD MIDC)

Gate: Enter through Gate 6

Tickets: required for all dancers over age 12

Friday, Aug 15

Milwaukee Irish Dance Studio

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 PM

Stage: Miller Lite Stage

Dancers: All Dancers

Arrival: before 3:30 PM - all Shamrock, Beginner and Advanced Beginner dancers and chaperones will be walking through the DANCER GATE together at 3:30 PM. Novice / Intermediate, Champs and MIDC can walk through the gate and congregate inside the festival grounds to wait for everyone else. We will walk to the Miller Lite Stage together. ***Don't be late!***

Gate: Enter through **Dancer Gate**

Tickets: Because we are using the Dancer Gate dancers will enter for free (as long as you are there on time), chaperones/instructors without entertainer badges need tickets

Shamrock Irish Dance parents: please collect your child side stage following their performance.

Adv. Beginner / Novice / Pre-Champ / Champ / MIDC dancers: do you need help with your wig?! Molly and Cara will be at the studio from 1:30 - 2:30pm to help you!

Irish Fest 2025

Saturday, Aug 16

Milwaukee Irish Dance Studio

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 PM

Stage: Lakefront Brewery Stage

Dancers: All Dancers

Arrival: 2:30 PM backstage (shamrocks may arrive at 2:45pm)

Gate: Enter through Gate 6

Tickets: Required for all dancers over age 12 (entertainer badges grant free entry)

Shamrock Irish Dance parents: please collect your child side stage following their performance.

Adv. Beginner / Novice / Pre-Champ / Champ / MIDC dancers: do you need help with your wig?! Molly and Cara will be at the studio from 12:30 - 1:30pm to help you!

Sunday, Aug 17

Irish Fest Liturgy

Time: 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Stage: American Family Amphitheater

Dancers: we are looking for two dancers to participate in costume in the procession for mass - if you are interested in participating please email elyse@milwaukeeirishdance.com

Milwaukee Together Showcase

Time: 4:30 - 5:45 PM

Stage: Miller Lite Stage

Dancers: MIDC + Champ Dancers

Arrival: TBD

Gate: Enter through Gate 6

Tickets: Required for all dancers over age 12 (entertainer badges grant free entry)

Irish Fest 2025

Derek Byrne and Paddygrass

Time: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Stage: CelticMKE

Dancers: MIDC

Arrival: head there immediately following 'Hurricane' at the Milwaukee Together Showcase!

The Scattering

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Stage: Aer Lingus

Dancers: Amanda + Kay

Arrival: backstage no later than 7:00 PM

Ticket Info

- Dancers, instructors and chaperones have free entry into the festival.
- Tickets required for all dancers ages 12+
- Tickets for dancers, instructors and chaperones will be distributed at dress rehearsal on August 13th
- Discounted family tickets (purchase by 7/31): [Buy Here](#)
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Gate Info

Dancers must enter through the Dancer Gate (next to the South Gate) during the hours it is available. If dancers do not arrive during the timeframe that the dancer gate is open, they are instructed to enter Gate 6.

Dancer Gate Schedule

Thursday: Not Open

Friday: 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Saturday: 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am-11:00 pm

Gate 6 Schedule

Open from 8am - festival close

Dance schools are instructed to enter the dancer gate right as they get there and then congregate inside the festival grounds to wait for everyone.

Dancers are also allowed to bring their dress bags but will need to be searched per the gate policy.



Festival Notes

- Irish Fest is cashless this year.
- Please review and share the official FAQ: [Irish Fest Info & FAQ](#).

Chaperones

We are looking for backstage chaperones to help us run everything smoothly! Chaperones will get a free ticket into the festival. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Backstage Reminder

Once your dancer has been checked into the backstage area, **they must remain there until their performance is complete.** If your child needs to leave for the backstage with you for any reason (bathroom, water, etc.), you **must** check in and out with their assigned chaperone.

Shamrock I and Shamrock II dancers should be collected side stage immediately following their performance.

Costumes

Shamrock I + Shamrock II (Girls)

[white hair bow](#), short sleeve white leotard*, navy wrap skirt*, [poodle socks](#), black ballet slippers*

Beginner Class (Girls)

[white hair bow](#), [white Milwaukee Irish Dance t-shirt](#), navy wrap skirt*, navy shorts*, [poodle socks](#), [Irish dance shoes](#)

Advanced Beginner + Novice / Intermediate Class (Girls)

full wigs, [white hair bow](#), [short sleeve studio dress](#), navy shorts*, [poodle socks](#), [Irish dance shoes](#)

Pre-Champ / Champ (Girls)

full wigs, [white hair bow](#), [white mock neck leotard](#), [studio skirt](#), black joggers*, [poodle socks](#), [Irish dance shoes](#)

Milwaukee Together Showcase: no wigs - hair half up and down, black showcase shirt, black skater skirt, poodle socks

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Adult Company Dancers (Girls)

3/4 wigs, [white headband](#), [white mock neck leotard](#), [studio skort](#), nude tights*, nude fishnets*, black joggers*, [Irish dance shoes](#)

Milwaukee Together Showcase: no wigs - hair MAM style, black Milwaukee Irish Dance Co t-shirt, joggers

Scattering: tbd

Boys (all levels)

[white Milwaukee Irish Dance t-shirt](#), navy pants*, black or navy socks*, [Irish dance shoes](#)

*these items can be found on our [Discount Dance Store \(teacher ID: 144050\)](#)

Contact Info:

Need help or can't find us while at the festival? Please contact one of the following teachers:

Celeste: 210.842.0372

Molly: 608.220.0903

Set List

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Taraka + Maggie (Prechamp / Champ + MIDC)

Taraka

Dancers: Brielle, Abby, Logan, Sam, Scarlett

Costumes: white leo, blue skirt, poodle socks, white bows, soft shoes

Maggie

Dancers: Alexis, Amanda, Emeleeta, Gabby, Jess, Jordan, Julie, Kate, Kay, Maura, Urszula

Costumes: white leo, Joggers, soft shoes

TALK (KRISTEN)

Happy Feet (Shamrock I)

Dancers: Shamrock I

Costumes: white hair bow, short sleeve white leotard*, navy wrap skirt*, poodle socks,
black ballet slippers*

DOTS: 8 (centered on the stage and a little further down stage)

On: Sam & Abby

Off: Jordan & Julie

Morrison's Jig (Adv. Beg - Champ)

Dancers: Adv. Beg / Novice / Champ

Costumes:

Champ: white leo, blue skirt, poodle socks, white bows, soft shoes

Adv. Beg / Novice: full wigs, white hair bow, short sleeve studio dress, navy shorts*, poodle socks,
Irish dance shoes

Boondoggle

Dancers: Cara, Amy, Julie, Jordan, Hannah, Emeleeta, Maura, Jess, Gabby, Kate, Amanda, Kay, Alexis, Emma, Urs, CC

Costumes: white leo, studio skort, black shorts, nude tights, nude fishnets, white headband, soft shoes

Order:

Cara
Amy
Julie
Jordan
Hannah
Emeleeta
Maura
Jess
Gabby
Kate
Amanda
Kay
Alexis
Emma
Urs
CC
Jess
Gabby
Kate
Amanda

ENDING STEP

Emma Urs
CC Kay Alexis Jess
Kate Gabby
Amanda

TALK (KRISTEN)

Fairy Dance Jigs (Summer Sampler)

Dancers: Summer Sampler

Costumes: summer sampler shirt, black shorts or skirt, black ballet slippers*

DOTS: 3 on Friday / 5 on Saturday (centered on the stage and a little further down stage)

On: Logan & Brielle

TALK (KRISTEN)

You're Never Too Liddle (Shamrock II)

Dancers: Shamrock II dancers

Costumes: white hair bow, short sleeve white leotard*, navy wrap skirt*, poodle socks, black ballet slippers*

DOTS: 11 in total (add the rest on - 8 more on Friday, 6 more on Saturday)

On: Logan & Brielle

Off: Kay & Emma

Julia Delaney's (Adv. Beg / Novice)

Dancers: Adv. Beginner / Novice

Costumes: full wigs, white hair bow, short sleeve studio dress, navy shorts*, poodle socks, Irish dance shoes

Bodhran (Champ)

Dancers: Champ

Costumes: full wigs, white hair bow, white leo, poodle socks, special skirt

Rocky Road to Dublin (MIDC)

Dancers: Emma, Jess, CC, Amanda, Cara, Kay, Gabby, Emeleeta, Brielle

Costumes: White leo, studio skort, nude tights, nude fishnets, white headband hard shoes

Soft Shoe Solo: Brielle (or Sam)

Group 1: Emma, Jess, CC, Amanda, Cara

Group 2: Kay, Gabby, Emeleeta

Group 3: Jess & CC

Group 4: Cara, Amanda, Emeleeta

Soft Shoe: Brielle

Everyone:

	Emeleeta	Jess	CC
	Cara	Emma	
Gabby	Amanda	Kay	

TALK (KRISTEN)

Hummingbird (Beginner)

Dancers: Beginners

Costumes: white hair bow, white Milwaukee Irish Dance t-shirt, navy wrap skirt*, navy shorts*, poodle socks, Irish dance shoes

Dots: 9

On: Sam & Abby

Off: Amy & Maura

No Home (Adv. Beginner - Champ)

Dancers: Adv. Beginner + Champ

Costumes: white leo, blue skirt, poodle socks, white bows, soft shoes

Toss Feathers

Dancers: Gabby, Jess, Amy, Jordan, Kate, Julie, Kay, Emma, Hannah, CC, Alexis, Amanda, Cara, Urs, Emeleeta, Maura

Costumes: white leo, studio skort, nude tights, nude fishnets, white headband, hard shoes

8 CLAP ON

8 Gabby

8 Jess

8 Amy + Jordan

8 Kate

8 Julie

8 Kay

8 Emma

8 Tillison Twins

8 Alexis asdf

FOUR COUNT

8 Amanda

8 Cara

8 Urszela

8 Emeleeta

8 Maura

8 Kay + Julie + Emma

8 Gabby

TALK (KRISTEN)

Brush Dance: John Ryan's Polka (Adv. Beg - Champ)

Dancers: Advance Beginner, Novice, Champs

Costumes:

Adv. Beginner / Novice: white hair bow, short sleeve studio dress, poodle socks, Irish dance shoes

Champ: White Leo, joggers, white bow, hard shoes

Skellig + Hurricane (MIDC)

Dancers: Amanda, Cara, Gabby, Jess, Kay, Maura, Emeleeta, CC, Kate, Alexis, Jordan, Julie, Hannah

Costume: white leo, joggers, white headband, hard shoes

Starting Formation:

Maura Gabby
 Jess
 Cara
Kay Amanda

Airplane step: Amanda, Kay, Jess

R foot solo: Gabby, Maura, Cara

L foot solo: Amanda, Kay, Jess

TAPS:

1st: Kay, Gabby, CC, Julie

2nd: Jordan, Kate, Hannah, Maura

3rd: Jess, Emeleeta

4th: Alexis, Emma

5th: Amanda, Kay, Jess

Hannah Emma Maura Amy
 Alexis Jordan Julie
 Gabby Em CC Kate
 Amanda Kay Jess

Ripple:

1. First line
2. Second line
3. Third line
4. All

Ending line:

Gabby Hannah Amanda Alexis Em Emma Kay Jordan CC Maura Jess Julie Kate Amy

[Gettin Jiggy Wit It - BOWS](#) (Adv. Beg - Champ + MIDC)

Dancers: Beg. / Adv. Beg/ Intermediate / Prechamp / Champ / MIDC

Early Childhood & Youth Dances

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Level	Song	Artist	Time	Notes
Shamrock I	Happy Feet	The Elders	~1:30	Start music once dancers are settled on stage Fade out as dancers walk off stage
Shamrock II	You're Never Too Little	The Irish Rovers	~1:53	Fade out as dancers skip off stage
Beginner	Hummingbird	The Gothard Sisters	~1:53	Fade out as dancers skip off stage
Adv. Beginner/Novice	Julia Delaney's	Brace Yourself Bridget	~2:00	Fade out as dancers skip off stage
Adv. Beginner/Novice	Morrison's Jig	Rockin' Road to Dublin	2:38	w/Champs
Adv. Beginner/Novice	Brush Dance/John Ryan		2:17	w/Champs
Adv. Beginner/Novice	No Home			w/Champs
Summer Samplers	Fairy Dance Jigs	The Gothard Sisters	~2:24	Start music after dancers are settled on stage Fade out as dancers walk off stage