



Irish Dance Week



Join international teacher-choreographer Máire Clerkin for a fun 5 days, learning Irish Dance at Dance Arts Academy, this August!

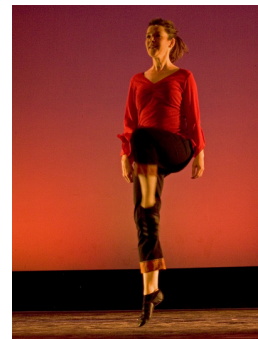
Remember *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*? If your child wants to learn an exciting, new dance style, this could be just what you are looking for.

WHAT?

Kids Irish Dance Summer School

Lively classes with plenty of variety – one fun week of Irish Dancing with easy to learn steps, team dances, rhythm games, taught by Máire Clerkin, ('Mora') in a supportive, structured, enjoyable and rewarding environment. No experience necessary. Ages 5 – 16.

WHEN? August, Monday 16th – Friday 20th, 2010. 9.30am – 12.30pm.
Mini Recital 12 noon Friday.



- Full body, party-style Warm ups
- Rhythm and Technique Activities
- Basic Steps of Reel & Jig with Irish Music
- Partner Play / Ceili Games (team dance formation)
- Party Piece in Progress

Last day culminates in a MINI RECITAL – an informal sharing for families and friends.

WHO? *Máire Clerkin* is a certified teacher and adjudicator with the Irish Dancing Commission, Dublin. She judges Irish dance competitions worldwide. Teaching credits: University of Limerick, Loyola Marymount University, various schools in Australia, and L.A. Music Center. She moved to California from London in 2003, and specializes in choreodrama, winning 5 regional championships, and 5th at the World Championships. Máire leads school assembly group A Gaelic Gathering and teaches Writing through Dance for Orange County ArtsConnect program. She led a children's storytelling workshop at LA Irish Film Festival 2009.

COST? \$125 for the week or individual days @ \$30 each (minimum 3 days).

[Sign up early to reserve your child's space in the workshop.](#)