

# Teams Start Friday 9/23 & Sunday 9/25

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There is a lot of information included in this packet for the Oireachtas, especially for first time dancers. Please let us know if you have any questions so we can make sure you are signed up properly.

- Team classes will begin on Friday 9/23 & Sunday 9/25.
- There will be practice every week until the Oireachtas over Thanksgiving weekend.
- No Class on Sundays 10/16 (Verlin School Feis) & 11/13 (Horgan School Fall Feis). Dancers can feel free to sign up for these dance competitions to practice for the Oireachtas. The other 2 fall feisanna we recommend are the Torrington Feis and the Western Conn. State Feis. Most of these are listed on [www.Feisweb.com](http://www.Feisweb.com)
- **In addition there will be 3 all day dress rehearsals that dancers MUST attend:**

Columbus Day, Monday 10/10

Veterans Day, Friday 11/11

Mini Oireachtas, Sunday 11/20

- We have scheduled extra Traditional Set & Solo classes to coincide with dancer's team classes. Hopefully they can get all their Oireachtas practice done on one day (either Friday or Sunday) and attend another day during the week for solo class.
- Attached is a list of dancers in each team, the schedule of practices, and a list of Traditional Set dancers.
- Please return the Team and/or Solo Contracts with payment by Sunday 9/25 to make sure the KKO teachers have enough time to confirm your information and submit the dancer's entry for the Oireachtas. Only teachers can enter dancers for the Oireachtas. Late payment / signed agreement will result in failure to participate with KKO at the Oireachtas.
- All information will be posted on the website or sent via email. Also, check the KKO web calendar for practice dates and times. Please make sure you are receiving emails from us so you'll know about any class cancelations or other important information.

Website: [www.KellyOsterSchool.com](http://www.KellyOsterSchool.com)

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- All Dancers should wear team uniforms while practicing: Red T-shirt & Black Shorts, Poodle socks or other white cotton socks, and dance shoes. Dressing in unity will strengthen the team spirit. Dancers can also purchase Kelly-Oster Warm-up suits to wear as a team at Feisanna, Parades and the Oireachtas.
- Oireachtas website: [www.Mid-AtlanticRegion.com](http://www.Mid-AtlanticRegion.com) Keep up to date by checking the webpage.
- Oireachtas Hotel Information: We are still waiting for the final Oireachtas schedule to be posted on the MAR website. This is also where you will find information to book your hotel room. The event takes place at the Downtown Philadelphia Marriott, and the Courtyard Marriott is right next door. All reservations can be booked via the website starting at 9am on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Contact us if you can perform at:**

The School House Theater in Croton Falls  
Mahopac Columbus Day Parade

Saturday 9/24 performance TBA ( 1:00 – 4:00)  
Sunday 10/2 kicks off 1:00pm

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## DANCE CLASS LOCATIONS: Teams start Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>!

### \*Something's New\* Kelly-Oster Dance Studio: 54 Miller Road, Mahopac NY

The studio is easily accessible from Rte. 6, Rte. 118, the Taconic, and even I-684. Most of the time 2 classes will be going on at the same time as there are 2 dance rooms. Parents can wait in the lobby area, and dancers can use the changing room and bathroom in the back. Please do not leave your dance items on the floor. There are cubbies in the back room for dancers to put away their stuff. We do not have any rules about food or drinks, ye! We ask that everyone cleans up after themselves so the place stays tidy. Any children who attend class more than 2 days a week at the studio can have a reserved cubby to keep their personal items in.

The dance studio is located on Miller Rd, which intersects with Rte. 6 at the traffic light at the Olympic Diner & Mavis Tire Garage. , which is behind the A&P shopping center in Mahopac, right next to the Somers Corners shopping center, . There is an entrance to the Putnam County bike path in the back of the parking lot and we encourage parents and siblings to use and exercise while dancers are taking class. There are 5 other stores in the Miller Plaza, including a Nail Salon, Jewelry store, Orthodontist, Karate, and Cards & Comics.

Please drive around the building **COUNTERCLOCKWISE**: The previous dance school & Karate studio have a great Drop-off/ Pick-up system already in place. There is a designated Entrance & Exit to the parking lot, please note the signs. You can drive around behind the building and pull up at the sidewalk near the entrance to the Dance Studio & Karate Studio. This is not meant for parking, but for quick drop-off & pick-up. This way the exit for the parking lot is right in front of you for an easy escape!

### Adult Classes \$15 each or sign up for 10 classes for \$100:

We are offering Zumba & Irish dance classes for adults.

- Zumba: Mondays @ 10:00am Tuesdays @ 7:30pm Thursdays @ 11:00am Fridays @ 10:00am
- Irish Dance: Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

All classes take place at the KKO dance studio in Mahopac. We need at least 10 people for the class to take place. The first week of classes (9/19-9/23) are free trial and sign up. Contact us if you are interested or show up for a class.

### Parents Social Club Meetings:

- Would you like to enhance your dancers experience and offset your financial costs for Irish dancing?
- Do you possess a special talent or have a special skill you can share? (i.e. Carpentry, Accounting, Advertising, etc.)

Then you should come to the first Parents & Dancers Social Club meeting at the Kelly-Oster School. Our Introduction meetings, to brainstorm ideas and generate interest, will be held at the KKO dance studio in Mahopac: Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 and Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:30

While dancers are practicing we'll chat. Hope to see you there!

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