

PROGRAM

NATIONAL
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IRISH DANCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2025



Saturday April 5, 2025
Dayton Masonic Center

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WELCOME



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Welcome to the 2025 National Collegiate Irish Dance Championships!

On behalf of Dayton Irish Dance, we're excited to host 14 amazing teams from across the country. We can't wait to see the talent, passion, and camaraderie that makes collegiate Irish dance so special.

Enjoy the performances, and best of luck to all the dancers!

Erin Owens & Kathryn Piech

Co-Presidents, Dayton Irish Dance

NATIONAL ANTHEMS



(Irish)

Sinne Fianna Fáil,
Atá faoi gheall ag Eirinn,
Buíonn dár slua, thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,
Faoi mhóid bheith saor, seantír ár sinsear feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráill;
Anocht a théam sa Bhearna Baoil
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil,
le gunnaí scréach, trí lámhach na bpiléar,
Seo dhíbh canáigh, Amhrán na bhFiann.

(English)

Soldiers are we,
Whose lives are pledged to Ireland,
Some have come from a land beyond the wave,
Sworn to be free, no more our ancient sireland
Shall shelter the despot or the slave;
Tonight we man the Bearnna Baoil
In Erin's cause come woe or weal,
'Mid cannon's roar and rifle's peal,
We'll chant a soldier's song.



O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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JUDGES & MUSICIANS

Adjudicators:

Anne Hall, CO

Barbara Blakey-O'Brien, Canada

Catherine Leneghan, OH

Heather McClanahan-Ackerman, KY

Nora McHugh, CT

Musicians:

Mike Shaffer, OH

Theresa Shaffer, PA

CIDA Officers:

Megan Dunn-Peters, TCRG

Rory Beglane, TCRG

Zack Warshaw, ADCRG

TEAMS

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Fredonia State University

Loyola University Maryland

Marquette University

Miami University

Michigan State University

North Carolina State University

Notre Dame/St. Mary's College

Purdue University

St. Louis University

The Ohio State University

University of Dayton

University of Michigan

University of Vermont

University of Wisconsin-Madison

WELLS DANCE DANCE WELLS THE SCOTT

7:00 AM
Doors Open

7:55 AM
National Anthems

8:00 AM
Solo Championships Round 1

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

9:30 AM
Four Hands

10:35 AM
Eight Hands

11:30 AM
Solo Championships Round 2

12:45 PM
Morning Awards

1:15 PM
Lunch
Performances from Celtic Academy of
Irish Dance and Dwyer School of Irish
Dance

2:30 PM
Fun Numbers

3:45 PM
Afternoon Awards

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Join us for the Dayton Area Feis
April 26, 2025.
Hobart Arena in Troy, Ohio.

Online registration at
[Quickfeis.Com](https://www.quickfeis.com) closes 14 April
2025.

Volunteer Sign Ups on
[SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com).

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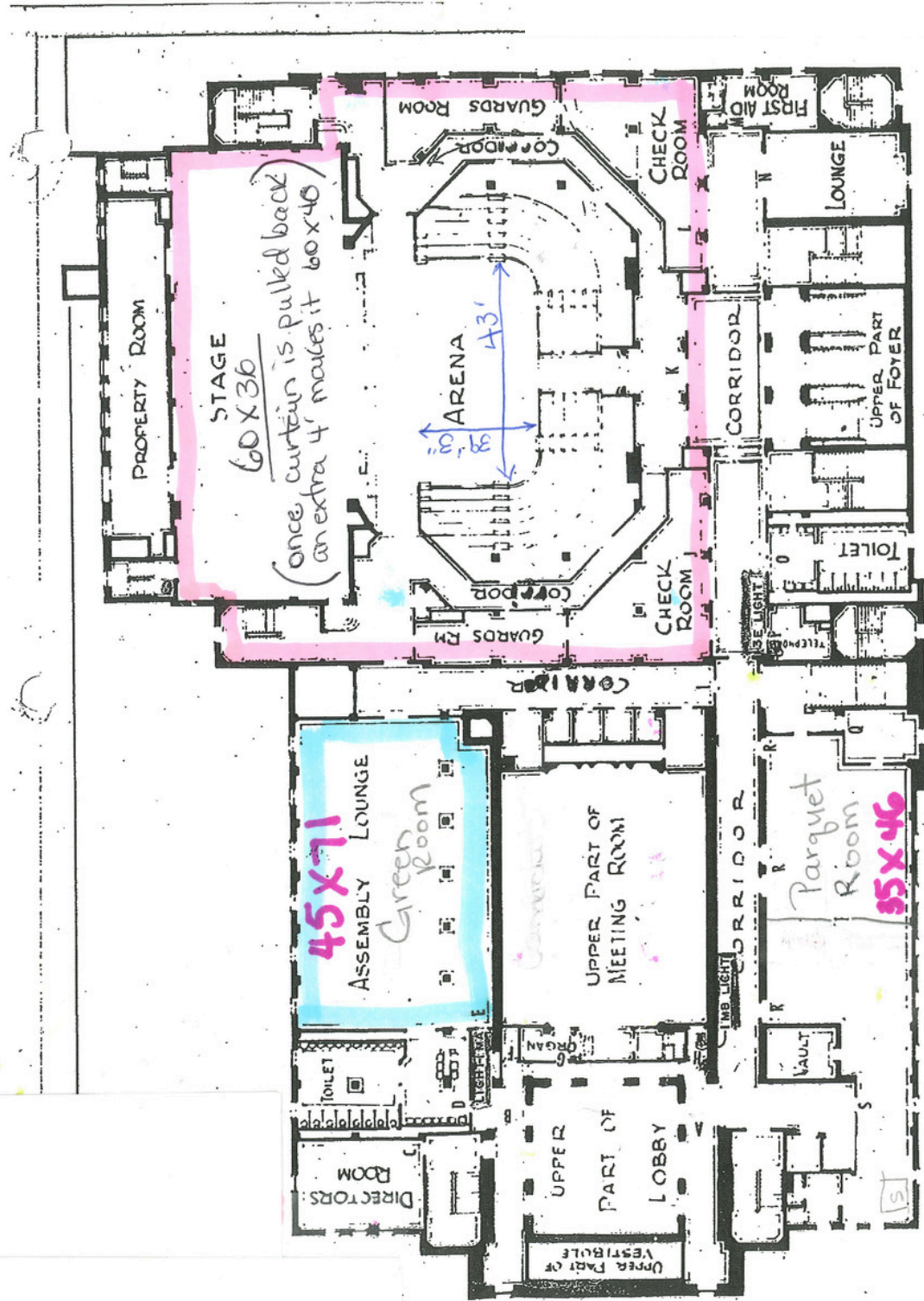
LMR Catering
Little Miami River Catering

LAYOUT



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COMMON QUESTIONS

Lunch for dancers?

Boxed lunches will be provided.

Lunch for audience?

Food trucks are available outside as well as restaurants in the area. See a full list of restaurants at downtowndayton.org.

Where to park?

There is a parking lot adjacent to the Masonic Center with additional street parking available. Cars must be moved from the venue by 4:00 PM.

Where to practice/warmup?

Absolutely no dancing on the tile. Practice stage is available for dancers in the green room to the left of the stage.

Handicap Accessibility?

Handicap access through the door near the parking lot - not the main entrance. Handicap seating available on the floor of the theater.

Wi-fi?

There is guest Wi-fi available at the Masonic Center.

Are photos and videos permitted?

Yes, photos and videos are permitted and encouraged, and be sure to include #NCIDC2025 on any posts!

Make sure to use **#NCIDC2025** on your event posts and tag **@collegeirishdance!**