



## The Irish Cultural & Folk Art Assn. of Western New York

The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Buffalo Feis is sponsored by the Irish Cultural and Folk Art Association of WNY to celebrate Irish dance, music, language and art in our community.

Our Music, Language and Art competitions are open to all, not just those associated with an Irish Dance School.

The following is information regarding the Music and Art competitions that will be held at the Hamburg Event Center on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

The Art Competition is for any medium but must have an Irish Theme. Only 2 entries from each artist. No glass-framed pieces. Name and address of artist should be on the back of each piece. Entries must be submitted to the art tables between 9am and 11am. Results and awards will be available in the Art area after 1pm. Entries must be picked up later than 2pm.

The Music Vocal and Instrumental Competitions are divided by age group; Under 11, Under 14 and 14 & Over. The Competitions are also categorized by Beginner; performing 1 tune and Open: performing 2 tunes / contrasting tempo.

Vocal competitors can sing in English or Gaelic. Traditional songs only without accompaniment. A list of some suggested tunes can be found below. Competitors are not limited to this list, but selections are required to be traditional. *(Please note, many familiar folk songs such as Danny Boy, Fields of Athenry and Molly Malone are not considered traditional tunes in the strictest sense. It is suggested that you not use them for competition.)*

Instrumental competitors are separated by the following instruments; Flute, Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Accordion, Bodhran and Misc. (such as 3 and 5 row button accordion, fife, piccolo, harmonica, and other stringed instruments).

Tunes are to be selected from among the following classes: air, reel, polka, hornpipe, jig (single, double, or slip), slide, set dance, march, and mazurka. Competitors shall play each tune twice through. In the case of a reel, which is played singly, a competitor shall play the reel three times through. Sheet music is not to be used.

### **Traditional songs in English:**

The Rocky Road to Dublin  
The Sally Gardens  
The Shores of Amerikay  
Slievenamon  
Whiskey in the Jar  
Lannigan's Ball  
Oft in the Stilly Night  
Believe Me if all these endearing Young Charms  
"P" Stands for Paddy  
My Parents Reared Me Tenderly  
The Lass of Glenshee  
Do You Love an Apple  
The False Knight  
Soldier, Soldier  
As I Roved Out  
Early In the Morning  
Black is the Colour  
Paddy's Green Shamrock Shore  
May Morning Dew

**Traditional songs in Gaelic:**

O Ro Se Do Bheatha Abhaile  
Roisin Dubh  
Le Fainne Geal an Lae  
An Buacaill ban  
Rodi Mac Corlai  
Jimmy mo mile Stor  
Sean o Duibhir An Ghleanna  
Bead Aonach Amarach

**For Instrumental:****Reels**

Morning Dew  
Foxhunter's  
Mountain Road  
Boys of Ballisodare

**Hornpipes**

Off to California  
Kitty's Wedding  
Harvest Home  
Buck on the Mountain

**Slides**

Julia Clifford's  
Connie Walsh's  
The Weaver's  
John Kelly's

**Airs**

The South Wind  
Buachaill On Eirne  
Eamon a'Chnoic  
The Dear Irish Boy

**Jigs**

Blackthorn Stick  
Connaughtman's Rambles  
Haste to the Wedding  
Tripping Up the Stairs

**Polkas**

Sweeny's  
Egan's  
Terry Teehan's  
Leitrim

**Marches**

A Nation Once Again  
Brian Boru's March  
O'Neill's March  
Lord Mayo

For more info about Buffalo Feis, please go to [www.buffalofeis.org](http://www.buffalofeis.org) for syllabus and entry info.

Each competitor will need to register thru a site called FeisWeb. [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com) It's Free.

Create Account and enter in competitor info as Dancer info.

For Dancer level- Select Non-Dance Competitions Only

For Dance School- Select Non-Dance Competitions

Once you have completed, entering info, go to FeisWeb Home.

Then scroll down to find Buffalo Feis, click on Details/Register

Look for Competitors name, select.

All competitions that can be entered will then be listed. \$7.00 a competition.

Select correct competition, then complete registration by paying thru PayPal.

Check Paid Entry List to see competitions listed.

If any problems registering , please contact Michelle Minton, a member of Buffalo Feis Committee, at [4rIrish@gmail.com](mailto:4rIrish@gmail.com).

