



# 2026-27 Celtic Ceilidh Calendar

(September to December)

| Date                                 | Event                                         | Who                  |
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| <b>September</b>                     |                                               |                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> | First Week of Classes!                        | All Dancers          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                     | Dance Fee Payments Due                        | All Families         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>                     | Mock Exam for SDTA Scholarship Nominees       | Highland Competitive |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>                     | Truth & Reconciliation Day – Classes As Usual | All Dancers          |
| <b>October</b>                       |                                               |                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>   | SDTA North American Conference - Winnipeg     | Highland Competitive |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                     | Thanksgiving – No Classes                     | All Dancers          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                     | Class Withdrawal Deadline                     | All Dancers          |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                     | Workshop #1: Plyometrics                      | All Dancers          |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                     | EHDA Open National Competition                | Highland Competitive |
| 31 <sup>st</sup>                     | Halloween! Classes as usual in Costume        | All Dancers          |
| <b>November</b>                      |                                               |                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Sharing Week - Last 15 minutes of class       | All Dancers/Families |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                     | Remembrance Day – No Classes                  | All Dancers          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                     | EHDA Competition                              | Highland Competitive |
| TBD                                  | Highland Medal Tests                          | Highland Dancers     |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>                     | Purdy's Christmas Chocolate Orders Due        | All Dancers          |
| <b>December</b>                      |                                               |                      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                     | Choreography Competition Fees Due             | Competitive Dancers  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>                     | Purdy's Order Pickup                          | All Dancers          |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> | Festive Wear Week to Classes!                 | All Dancers          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                     | Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break       | All Dancers          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> | Winter Break – No Classes                     | All Dancers          |



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(January to April)

| Date                                   | Event                                         | Who                  |
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| <b>January</b>                         |                                               |                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Winter Break (Continued) – No Classes         | All Dancers          |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                       | Workshop #2: Barre Bootcamp                   | All Dancers          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                       | EHDA Evelyn Gerrard Jones Competition         | Highland Competitive |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>   | Sharing Week - Last 15 minutes of class       | All Dancers/Families |
| <b>February</b>                        |                                               |                      |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                       | Family Day – Classes As Usual                 | All Dancers          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Alberta Open Championship - Edmonton          | Highland Competitive |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Teacher's Convention – Classes As Usual       | All Dancers          |
| TBD                                    | Highland Medal Tests                          | Highland Dancers     |
| <b>March</b>                           |                                               |                      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                        | Championship & EHDA Spring Competition        | Highland Competitive |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>     | Knock Feis                                    | Irish Competitive    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                        | Purdy's Easter Orders Due                     | All Families         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                       | Annual Ceilidh: Dinner, Dance, Silent Auction | All Families         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Easter Purdy's Order Pickup                   | All Families         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Sharing Week - Last 15 minutes of class       | All Dancers/Families |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                       | Workshop #3: Pilates                          | All Dancers          |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> - Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Spring Break – No Classes                     | All Dancers          |
| <b>April</b>                           |                                               |                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>    | EHDA Competition & Championship               | Highland Competitive |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                       | Competition Dress Rehearsal                   | Competitive Dancers  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Dance Jam Competition - Ft. Sask Dow          | Competitive Dancers  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Mattierin Spring Feis                         | Irish Competitive    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> - May 2               | Dance Strong Competition - Arden Theatre      | Competitive Dancers  |



# 2026-27 Celtic Ceilidh Calendar

(May & June)

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## May

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Highland Provincial Championships & Competition                                          | Highland Competitive            |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                     | Year End Show Tickets on Sale - Festival Place                                           | All Families                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> | Standing Ovation Competition - Myer Horowitz                                             | Competitive Dancers             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> | Victoria Day (May) Long Weekend – No Classes                                             | All Dancers                     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>                     | Junior Finale Rehearsal #1 – 1:00 - 2:30pm<br>Senior Finale Rehearsal #1 – 2:45 - 4:15pm | All EXCEPT<br>Preschool/Primary |

## June

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| May 31 to June 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Last Week of Regular Classes                                                                                                                                                               | All Dancers                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                      | Preschool & Primary Dress Rehearsal at CC                                                                                                                                                  | All Preschool/Primary                      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>    | Picture Days: Assigned times<br>Sunday 9am to 5pm, Monday, 4 to 9pm                                                                                                                        | All Dancers                                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                      | Junior Finale Rehearsal #2 – 1:00 - 2:30pm<br>Senior Finale Rehearsal #2 – 2:45 - 4:15pm                                                                                                   | All EXCEPT<br>Preschool/Primary            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                      | Jr. <b>Highland</b> Rehearsal: 5:15pm - 6:30pm<br>Jr. <b>Irish</b> Rehearsal: 6:30 to 7:30pm<br>Sr. <b>Irish</b> Rehearsal: 5:15 - 6:15pm<br>Sr. <b>Highland</b> Rehearsal: 6:30 to 8:00pm | All Irish Dancers                          |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                     | Stage Rehearsal @ Festival Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool &amp; Primary 4:30 - 5:30</li> <li>Junior 5:00 - 7:00</li> <li>Senior 6:30 - 9:00</li> </ul>             | All Dancers                                |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> | Alberta Diploma Exams                                                                                                                                                                      |                                            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                     | Junior Finale Rehearsal #3 - 1:00 - 2:00pm<br>Senior Finale Rehearsal # 3 - 2:15 - 3:15pm                                                                                                  | All EXCEPT<br>Preschool/Primary            |
| <b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b>          | <b>Junior Year End Show 4:00, check in at 3:00</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>Preschool, Primary<br/>&amp; Junior</b> |
| <b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b>          | <b>Senior Year End Show 7:30, check in at 6:30</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>Senior</b>                              |