



Welcome to Clan Rince School of Irish Dance

Thank you for your interest in Clan Rince School of Irish Dance. Irish dance is a very lively and athletic art form. Our instructors are registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (The Irish Dancing Commission). An Coimisiun is a governing body that operates in Dublin, Ireland and regulates Irish dance worldwide. Every registered Irish dance teacher (TCRG) has a duty to stay true to the centuries-old traditions of Irish dance. Clan Rince serves both recreational and competitive dancers. Our students compete year round and many travel for Nationals and Worlds. All our students enjoy highlights such as our annual recital and the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Clan Rince was founded in 1997 by Jeannie Thornton, ADCRG. Jeannie is a registered teacher and adjudicator with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG). She has coached all levels from beginners to Regional champions and World medalists. Jeannie had a very successful competitive career winning several Regional titles and winning the North American Irish Dance Championships at the age of 15.

Alisa Dosch, ADCRG joined the school in 1999 as a student and competed extensively. She was a top 5 finalist in the Regional championships several times and a National finalist. She received her teaching certification from CLRG in 2006 and judging license in 2017

Our philosophy at Clan Rince is to provide competitive training while ensuring our dancers' physical and mental well-being. Clan Rince dancers and families become part

of our community.

We can be reached at....

Jeannie Thornton ADCRG (619) 807-2022 (text only please), phone calls must be scheduled

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Policy and Procedure

-Please arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your class to prevent distracting students in the class before you. If you need to drop off your dancer early, please notify us in advance.

-We ask that parents, friends and siblings do not sit in the studio during class.

-Kensington students, please bring your own water bottle. North County students, we have a drinking fountain.

-Wear black shorts and a Clan Rince Tee. Hair must be pulled off the face. Dancers must wear poodle socks (girls only) and proper dance shoes.

-If you have detailed questions for us please send an email instead of asking during class in order to preserve class time for the dancers.

-SHOE POLICY:

No shoes, no dance.

If you outgrow your shoes, you have two weeks to obtain a new pair.

We are not responsible for finding dance shoes for your child. We will locate shoes for brand new dancers. After that you are responsible for obtaining shoes. We will provide you with vendors and information on where to buy shoes.

Where to buy shoes:

Facebook.com "Clan Rince 2nd Hand Store"

Rachel Brown - American Hardshoe Company - AHCshoe@gmail.com

You can also purchase at the Rose-Ritchie Feis (FEB)
And Hidden Valley Feis (SEP) Both in San Diego

Tuition Schedule

Tuition is based on hours of class taken per family.

1 hour per week \$65

2 hours per week \$115

3 hours per week \$145

4 hours per week \$165

*Championship Tuition \$165 flat rate

*For each additional hour add \$20

* Annual Registration fee of \$50 per family, collected at time of enrollment at Clan Rince and then every September.

Tuition and Attendance

-Tuition is due on the 20th of the month for the following month. If tuition is received after the 1st a \$15 late fee will be applied. We accept cash, checks, Paypal (choose "Send Money to Friends and Family" to avoid fees) Venmo and PopMoney. Make sure your checks are payable to Clan Rince and mail to:

Jeannie Thornton
8750 Celestine Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

-Tuition is not pro-rated unless a dancer is ill or injured.

-Full tuition is due every month including during summer and winter breaks. Make-up classes for long vacations can be arranged with your instructor.

-We do not give make-ups for classes missed due to other sports or extracurricular activities.

-Please notify your instructor if you wish to discontinue dance class. If you re-enroll in the future you will have to re-register.

-There is a \$25 fee for bounced checks.

Studio Closures:

-March 17th, St. Patrick's Day

-Easter Week (only if both teachers are attending the World Championships)

-Memorial Day

-First week of July including the 4th due to North American Championships

-Labor Day

-Halloween

-Thanksgiving Week

-Two weeks for Winter Break