



# IRISH DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA



## PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR MEMBERS

With the 2010 IDTANA Workshop and Symposium only a few weeks away, I want to take this opportunity to offer some additional information:

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS ...** Hotel Reservations can be made at the New York New York hotel through March 19, 2010. After that date the Group Rate will not be available. Book reservations at the hotel either online: Hotel Online Registration or by phoning the hotel's Reservation Department at 800-693-6763. In order to receive the group rate, callers must make their reservations on or before the cut-off date of March 19, 2010 and identify their affiliation with SCIRIS0410.

Hotel reservations for the IDTANA Executive Board and ACLRG North American Vice-Presidents, will be made and handled through a Master Bill. It is your responsibility to notify me by email the dates needed for hotel accommodations by March 17, 2010. No rooms will be booked unless I am notified of your arrival and departure dates. In turn, I will send out confirmation numbers by March 19, 2010.

**REGISTRATION ...** All attendees **must** register in advance for the 2010 IDTANA Workshop and Symposium. Please use the form that is available on-line at Registration Form . Payment can either be made online or at the workshop. There was a slight problem with the online registration which has now been fixed. If you are in doubt as to whether your registration took, please re-register without payment information. Thanks.

**GRADE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATION ...** It is imperative that if you are planning on attending the Grade Examination Certification, you must register immediately as this Workshop **will be limited to 35 attendees**. No registration for this workshop will be accepted after March 25, 2010 as the names must be submitted to An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha in advance to certify the eligibility of the participants. As a reminder, to become a Grade Examiner, an ADCRG must have been an adjudicator for at least 7 years.

**MINI-CONVENTION ...** All motions must be submitted to Vinny O'Connor, Recording Secretary IDTANA, no later than March 25, 2010. Any motions received after that date will be handled as New Business as time permits.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ...** The tentative schedule for the Workshops/Symposium are as follows:

Traditional Set Workshop	Friday Afternoon
Current ADCRG Symposium, open to all ADCRGs	Friday Afternoon
Keynote Address "Maximizing Your Dancers Full Potential in Competition"	Friday Afternoon Close
Cocktail Party Open to All Attendees	Friday Early Evening
Ceili Dance Workshop – Book One and Two (partial) with Box Lunch provided	Saturday
Grade Examination Certification with Box Lunch provided	Saturday
Stretching, Conditioning, and Injury Prevention Workshop	Saturday Afternoon
Future ADCRG Symposium with Examiners	Saturday Afternoon
Keynote Address "Developing Life Skills as a Teacher and Human Confidence"	Saturday Afternoon Close
Ceili Dance Workshop – Book Two and Three (partial)	Sunday Morning
Current Grade Examiners Review	Sunday Morning
Mini-Convention	Sunday

**NON-IDTANA MEMBERS ...** In an effort to provide assistance to our "future TCRGs" in North America, anyone who will be sitting their TCRG examination within the next 18 months is welcome to participate in the Workshop weekend. We welcome their participation in the Traditional Set Dance workshop, the Ceili Dance Workshop, the Stretching, Conditioning, and Injury Prevention workshop and the Keynote Addresses. A registration fee of \$150 for non TCRGs is required. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Feel free to pass the word to any future candidates who might want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

**REGISTRATION FEES ...** There is a \$100 Registration Fee to participate in any part of the Workshop/Symposium. The fee covers all the Workshops, Symposiums and Keynote Addresses, Friday Evening Cocktail Party, Continental Breakfast each morning, and Box Lunch on Friday and Saturday. Payment of the Registration Fees can be made via Credit Card on the IDTANA website when you register for participation - unless payment is made through your Region – or you can make payment over the weekend.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [mmullane@idtana.org](mailto:mmullane@idtana.org) (preferred) or by phone at 847.902.5060.

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