



Dear Members,

On behalf of the Officers of the Executive Board of the IDTANA, I would like to invite you to the 2012 IDTANA Workshop and Symposium. The 2012 IDTANA Workshop and Symposium is open to all registered members of CLRG and current CLRG TCRG candidates. The event will be held at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside on January 13 – 16, 2012. There will be a welcome reception on Friday evening January 13<sup>th</sup> and classes and workshops will run all day Saturday and Sunday and end before 2pm on Monday.

The goal of the Workshop and Symposium is to offer continuing education to the members of IDTANA and CLRG and to offer roundtable discussions with our members to develop new ideas and strategies to grow and improve Irish dancing throughout the world. This is the third full workshop that the IDTANA has hosted and this year's event will offer new seminars and workshops.

#### **Traditional Set Dance Workshop**

- All Traditional set dances including the newer ones will be taught and reviewed
- Perfect for TCRG/TMRF/ADCRG candidates and current members. Remember, the "new" trades will be required on exams in 2013!

#### **Ceili Workshop**

- CLRG is in the process of reorganizing, rewording and updating An Rince Foinne. This will be the first workshop to address all of the proposed changes to "The Book"!
- Perfect classes for TCRG/TMRF/ADCRG candidates and all current members.

#### **How to Host a Grade Exam**

- CLRG is moving toward requiring TCRG candidates to have completed the 12 grade exams before they can sit their TCRG exam.
- Grade exams are an excellent resource for all dancers to have their dancing reviewed and critiqued in a personal non competitive setting providing all dancers with a sense of accomplishment and progress.
- Perfect for all current members and will review the full process from applying to hold an exam, through scheduling and accounting.

#### **Association and Relationship Workshop and Roundtable (Open to current CLRG members only)**

- CLRG has reaffirmed the existing Relationship and Association rules.
- This workshop will provide information for how the current rules affect you as an individual and will assist you in developing your own personal chart.
- The roundtable will provide all members the opportunity to examine the existing rules and discuss where the rules are perceived to be lacking or onerous. The roundtable may produce agreed upon motions for change to be reviewed by CLRG.

#### **Certified Public Accountant**

- This seminar is recommended for all active teachers. New TCRG's and TCRG candidates are highly recommended to participate in this seminar.
- A CPA will review the following:
  - Sole Proprietor, Partnership, Incorporated or LLC: Which is right for you?
  - Quarterly estimates taxes, permissible business writeoffs, 401K's, hiring employees/consultants

#### **Child Protection Course and Certification**

- CLRG is in the process of vetting all CLRG members residing in Ireland and the United Kingdom and will be requiring North American members to supply similar certification in the near future. The CLRG Child Protection Policy will be reviewed.
- All attendees are encouraged to participate in the "Veritas Child Protection Course" to receive nationally recognized certification from RCC. In addition a major personnel vetting vendor will present attendees with information on how the vetting process works in North America.

#### **Adjudicators Roundtable (open to current CLRG ADCRG's only)**

- ADCRG's will discuss current issues in competition and adjudication and possibly recommend motions to IDTANA and CLRG.

#### **The History of Irish Dancing**

- A fun and informative presentation about the History of ID in Kerry, Ireland, including a display of ancient solo steps and stories of ancient dance masters.

The attached flyer provides additional information on hotel accommodations and registration information. There is a \$150 fee to participate in the weekend and includes the cost of the workshops, Welcome Cocktail Reception on Friday, Continental breakfast Saturday through Monday, and box lunches Saturday and Sunday. Further information will be available at IDTANA.org. I hope to see you in New Orleans!

Sincerely,  
Lisa Petri, ADCRG  
President, IDTANA

## 2012 IDTANA WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM

### Registration

- All current CLRG members worldwide and any TCRG/TMRF/ADCRG candidates are invited to attend
- The cost of the 3 day 2012 Workshop and Symposium is \$150 which will include continental breakfast, box lunches, & receptions.
- On line registration for the event must be completed by Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at [IDTANA.org](http://IDTANA.org)

### Hotel Information

- Rooms can be booked at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside at a special event rate of \$109 until December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. Please call (504) 561-0500 and reference **2012 IDTANA Mini Convention** to receive the special room rate for up to 4 people in a room.

### Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00pm - 10:00pm	Welcome Reception	River Room	Riverside Building
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### Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast – All attendees		
9:00am - 11:00am	Traditional Set Dance Workshop – All attendees	Grand Ballroom D	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
11:00am - 1:00pm	Ceili Workshop – All attendees	Grand Ballroom D	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
1:00pm - 2:00pm	How to Run a Grade Exam – all attendees(Box Lunch Provided)	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Child Protection Course and Certification – All attendees	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building
4:30pm - 6:00pm	The History of Irish Dancing in Kerry, Ireland – All attendees	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building

### Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast – All attendees		
9:00am - 12:00pm	Ceili Workshop – All attendees – (Box lunch at end)	Grand Ballroom D	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Adult Dancing Open Roundtable Discussion – All attendees	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Adjudicators Roundtable – All current CLRG ADGRG's	Compass Room	Riverside Building
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Certified CPA Accounting, Tax and Retirement Planning Seminar All attendees	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Association and Relationship Workshop and Open Roundtable Open to current CLRG members only	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building
6:00pm - 7:00pm	ADCRG Candidate Questions and Answers Forum – All attendees	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Cocktail Reception – All attendees		

### Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast – all attendees		
9:00am - 12:00pm	Ceili and Traditional Set Workshop – all attendees	Grand Ballroom D	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
12:00pm - 1:00pm	ADCRG Candidate Questions and Answers Forum - all attendees	Kabacoff Room	Riverside Building

### 2012 IDTANA Executive Board Mini-Convention

#### Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00pm - 10:00pm	Welcome Reception	River Room	Riverside Building
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#### Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00am - 1:00pm	IDTANA Executive Board Mini Convention (working lunch)	Compass Room	Riverside Building
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Traditional Set Sub Committee of IDTANA Exec Board	Compass Room	Riverside Building
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Intermittent Teacher/Workshop Registration Sub Committee	Compass Room	Riverside Building

#### Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00am - 12:30pm	IDTANA Executive Board Mini Convention (working lunch)	Compass Room	Riverside Building
12:30pm - 1:30pm	New Competition Category Committee of IDTANA Exec Brd.	Compass Room	Riverside Building

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- There is no registration process required for members required to attend the IDTANA Mini-convention.