

✨2023 New England Oireachtas✨

We are so very proud of each of our dancers who competed at this year's New England Oireachtas. It is always a joy seeing their hard work come to life on stage! We cannot thank our workshop teacher Joanne Kavanagh enough for all that she does—we wouldn't be where we are without her! We also want to extend a huge thank you as well to the parents, families, and teaching staff at Murray for your incredibly positive support this season!

SOLOISTS

We are SO, SO proud of all our amazing students who have the work ethic to prepare and the courage to take the stage and perform for 10-15 judges in a highly competitive sport. Wow! A fantastic Oireachtas class this year. We had 5 New England Regional Champions (the most of any school) and 15 soloists on the podium. We have 21 dancers headed to the World Championships in Glasgow, Scotland this March. Overall, we had a 73% recall rate for all soloists. Of our recallers, 41% were in top 5; 65% in the Top 10; and 51% qualified for Worlds! ("WQ" denotes World Qualifier). We are pleased to recognize the following students:

Participating Soloists/Champions:

Emmy Cole, Charlotte Crichton, Anna Doherty, Fiona Grace, Cassidy Hall, Alison Jenness, Millie Jenness, Grace Krueger, Lillian Judge, Eleanor McClellan, Amalia Mladek, Niamh Murphy, Stella Piela, Lexi Prodanis

Solo Award Winners:

u10 Champion – Rowan Wong, WQ/NQ
u12 Champion – Brielle Maguire, WQ/NQ
u13 Champion – Maeve Marino, WQ/NQ
u18 Champion – Charlotte McDaniel WQ/NQ
u20 Champion – Maggie Krein WQ/NQ
u8 Runner-up – Ella Ganly
u11 Runner-up – Kelsey Lema, WQ/NQ
u13 Runner-up – Sebastian Lafreniere WQ/NQ
u17 Runner-up – Fiona Marino, WQ/NQ
3rd place – Scarlett Petrarca, u14 WQ/NQ
3rd place – Ava Krueger, u14 WQ/NQ
3rd place – Aoife Murphy, u22 WQ/NQ
4th place – Reis Folmar, u14 WQ/NQ
5th place – Ayla Lafreniere, u13 WQ/NQ
5th place – Katie Crowley, u16 WQ/NQ
6th place – Sarah Krein, Senior Ladies WQ/NQ
7th place – Olivia Faulkner, Senior Ladies WQ/NQ
7th place – Molly Basenburg, u8
7th place – Abby Proulx, u14 WQ/NQ
7th place – David Costello, u16 NQ
8th place – Leah Rowe, u11 NQ
9th place – Aly Philbrick, u10, NQ
10th place – Maggie Sierpien, u11 NQ
10th place – Ellie Cox, u13 WQ/NQ
11th place – Brooke Lema, u13 NQ
11th place – Darla Waters, u15 NQ
12th place – Riley Helling, u13 NQ

14th place – Cailin Hurrie, u15 NQ
14th place – Sarah Hanson, u16 NQ
17th place – Brooklyn Bray, u15 NQ
17th place – Hannah Morgan, u17 NQ
19th place – Nora Bonner, u15
19th place – Lauren Lafleur, u14 NQ
22nd place – Abigail Ward, u16
23rd place – Katelynn Houle, u17
30th place – Riley Welch, u14
30th place – Hannah Saunders, u16

TRADITIONAL SET DANCERS:

Of our 26 trad set dancers, we had an 69% recall rate, including 2 Champions, 6 dancers on the podium and nearly 50% of our dancers in the top 10! We are extremely proud of the hard work these “champions-in-training” devoted to their sets this Fall, and their amazing dancing on the day!

Participating Dancers:

Ellie Box, Orla Buldoc, Katie Burke, Tilly Clemenzi, Cassy Craven, Gabby Greene, Nora Maly, Dory Robicheau

Traditional Set Award Winners:

u8 Champion – Leah McCaig
u13B Champion – Leia Kim
u9B Runner-up – Ella Melendy
u12A Runner-up – Amanda Lagimonier
4th place – Norah Mazzola, u12B
5th place – Charlie Helling, u7
6th place – Marley Gagne, u10A
7th place – Margaret Sullivan, u9B
7th place – Brielle Hadley, u11B
7th place – Addie Sierpien, u13B
9th place – Abigail Arnold, u10A
10th place – Clara Fleming, u10B
11th place – Caroline Ganly, u11B
12th place – Audrey Jennes, u7
13th place – Erik Johnson, u12B
14th place – Margaret Fredericks, u9B
18th place – Britt Bray, u12A
21st place – Pippy Cole, u11B

TEAMS

Fantastic job to all of our team dancers! We had 9 teams in the top 3 and an overall recall rate of 74%. Recall or not, you made us proud to have you representing the Murray Academy and performing so well.

Champions – Team B, Girls 6-hand u15
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2nd – Girls 4-hand u8
2nd – Team C, Girls 4-hand u15A
2nd – Team A, Girls 4-hand u15B
3rd – Girls Ceili u12
3rd – Mixed Ceili u15
3rd – Girls Ceili u18
3rd – Team B, Girls 4-hand u18
4th – Team B, Girls 4-hand u12
4th – Girls Team B, Ceili u15
4th – Mixed 4-hand u15
4th – Team A, Girls 6-hand 15&Over
5th – Team D, Girls 4-hand u15A
7th – Team A, Girls 4-hand u10
10th – Team B, Girls 4-hand u10
17th – Team A, Girls 4-hand u12

**With names:*

Champions – Team B, Girls 6-hand u15 (*Reis Folmar, Scarlett Petrarca, Abby Proulx, Nora Bonner, Cailin Hurrie, Darla Waters*)
Champions – Team B, Girls 6-hand 15&Over (*Fiona Marino, Grace Krueger, Abigail Ward, Kassidy Hall, Hannah Morgan, Katelynn Houle*)
2nd – Girls 4-hand u8 (*Ella Ganly, Molly Basenberg, Cassy Craven, Tilly Clemenzi*)
2nd – Team C, Girls 4-hand u15A (*Brielle Maguire, Delaney Guy, Ayla Lafreniere, Riley Helling*)
2nd – Team A, Girls 4-hand u15B (*Andrea Coombs, Reis Folmar, Cailin Hurrie, Ava Krueger*)
3rd – Girls Ceili u12 (*Kelsey Lema, Leah Rowe, Maggie Sierpien, Alison Jenness, Norah Mazzola, Marley Gagne, Pippi Cole, Caroline Ganly*)
3rd – Mixed Ceili u15 (*Sebastian Lafreniere, Brielle Maguire, Delaney Guy, Rowan Wong, Maeve Marino, Ellie Cox, Ayla Lafreniere, Riley Helling*)
3rd – Girls Ceili u18 (*Charlotte McDaniel, Fiona Marino, Abigail Ward, Sarah Hanson, Grace Krueger, Katie Crowley, Kassidy Hall, Lauren Lafleur*)
3rd – Team B, Girls 4-hand u18 (*Charlotte McDaniel, Fiona Marino, Grace Krueger, Kassidy Hall*)
4th – Team B, Girls 4-hand u12 (*Kelsey Lema, Leah Rowe, Marley Gagne, Maggie Sierpien*)
4th – Girls Team B, Ceili u15 (*Brielle Maguire, Delaney Guy, Maeve Marino, Ellie Cox, Ayla Lafreniere, Riley Helling, Brooke Lema, Rowan Wong*)
4th – Mixed 4-hand u15 (*Sebastian Lafreniere, Brielle Maguire, Delaney Guy, Riley Helling*)
4th – Team A, Girls 6-hand 15&Over (*Charlotte McDaniel, Sarah Hanson, Katie Crowley, Ava Krueger, Andrea Coombs, Lauren Lafleur*)
5th – Team D, Girls 4-hand u15A (*Scarlett Petrarca, Abby Proulx, Maeve Marino, Ellie Cox*)
7th – Team A, Girls 4-hand u10 (*Millie Jenness, Margaret Sullivan, Ally Philbrick, Ella Melendy*)
10th – Team B, Girls 4-hand u10 (*Ella Melendy, Clara Fleming, Abby Arnold, Margaret*)

Fredericks)

17th – Team A, Girls 4-hand u12 (*Caroline Ganly, Pippi Cole, Norah Mazzola, Brielle Hadley*)