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 2011 All-Ireland Champion
 2011 All-Ireland Runner-up
 2011 North American Silver Medalist Champion
 2010 World Champion
 2010 All-Ireland Champion
 2010 North American Choreography Champion
 2010 North American Ceili Champion



Mullane Healy Godley Irish Dance Academy



HAVING FUN

WORKING HARD

MAKING FRIENDS

CONFIDENCE

PRIDE

FUN



**2011-2012
 Class Schedule**
 Recreational / Competitive
 Classes

ELMHURST - PARK RIDGE - EDISON PARK - GAELIC PARK - QUAD CITIES

www.mullanehealygodley.com

847.698.3630

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE FOR OVER 25 YEARS

Dear Parents and Dancers:

We would like to say thank you for your interest and participation in our Academy. We are proud to pass along our love of Irish Dancing to your children. For over 25 years, our Academy has always maintained one philosophy - to treat all dancers equally - which in turn instills a sense of confidence in each child whether they are a World Champion caliber dancer, a beginner who is just starting out, or a recreational dancer who enjoys performing in the Annual Dance Recital. In our Academy you will find a hardworking— yet fun atmosphere, from both the teachers and the students.

We truly feel that the Mullane Healy Godley Academy is one of the best Irish dance schools in the World - not because of all the titles won, but because of what is passed onto the dancers long after the trophies have tarnished, and the medals are put away - friendships that last a lifetime, a sense of family and teamwork, and self esteem that carries with the dancer long after their Irish dance classes are over. We love what we do and we share that with our dancers. In turn, they love to dance.

This year we are pleased to be able to expand classes full-time at our south side location at Gaelic Park. We welcome back to the Academy Katie May Mazzoca TCRG. Katie has competed at the top level with Regional and National titles and has also competed at the World Championships multiple times until her retirement. Katie is a registered teacher with An Coimisiun and recently sat the Bar Exam and gave birth to a future MHuGster (nickname for a Mullane Healy Godley dancer).

We welcome all our new families of Beginners and Tots to the Academy. We have information and answers to some of the Frequently Asked Questions on our [web site](#). Please feel free to browse the site, or email the teaching staff, In addition, we will have parents available at your dancer's first class to answer any questions that you may have,

You will observe that Irish Dancing has many wonderful qualities that motivate children: from the joy of learning new steps, to performing routines at the Annual Recital, to winning that first medal, to working as a team, to sharing the fun with your new friends. For over 25 years we have worked with children - and we look forward to this year as much as we looked forward to our very first year way back in 1985 ...

Mullane Healy Godley Academy

Mike, Gary, Mary Alice, Peggy, Shannon, Katie, Nora, John, Erin

TEACHING STAFF

THE MULLANE FAMILY

For nearly 25 years, the Mullane family has been synonymous with Irish dancing in the Chicago area. First established in 1985, Mike, Mary, Billy, and Peggy, nurtured the Academy into one of the largest and most decorated dancing schools in the Chicago Area. Over 25 years, the Mullane family have won 4 World Championship titles, 21 North American Championship titles, and countless Regional titles. Michael Mullane is the President Emeritus of the Irish Dance Teachers Association of North America. Mary Alice and Peggy both work diligently with solos and teams within the Academy perfecting our teams for performance and competitions. When not teaching dance, Mary and Peggy both teach school at a local Catholic grammar school.

GARY HEALY

In 2002, Gary Healy, began teaching in the Chicago area and in a very short space of time, his commitment to excellence transformed dancers onto the international scene winning Regional, National and World titles for both solo and team events. At the age of eighteen, Gary moved from Birmingham, England to Glasgow to study law at the prestigious University of Glasgow Law School, where he graduated with honors in European Union Law in 1997. Gary is a licensed attorney. As a dancer, Gary has won the All-Scotland, British National, Great Britain, All-Ireland and retired from competitive Irish dancing in 1998 after winning the Senior Men's World Championship title. As an accomplished lawyer, Gary is a practicing attorney.

KATIE MAY, JOHN GODLEY, SHANNON MALONEY, ERIN McCLINTOCK, NORA FOX, BRENDAN MULLANE

The Academy is very proud of our teaching staff for 2012 and we feel is the best not only in Chicago - but in North America. We are one of the few schools that will have two teachers who have won the World Championships on staff which offers insight to our competitive dancers that can't be found in many dance schools. World Champion John Godley joins Shannon Maloney, Erin McClintock Nora Fox, Katie May, and Brendan Mullane as teachers for the upcoming year. Katie, Shannon, Erin and Nora are both well decorated dancers winning medals at the All Ireland and World Championship for team and ceili dancing. Katie, Shannon, Erin and Nora have 4 North American team titles to her credit.



CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2011-12

The Academy wants each dancer to be comfortable, yet challenged in their class selection. In addition to the Tot Class, this year the Academy will offer four different class selections. If there is a question on class placement, please discuss with the teaching staff.

- Tots:** New dancers who are three and four years of age. Dancers who master the basic jig and reel will be moved into the Beginner class regardless of age
- Level 1:** Level 1 classes are designed for our Beginner and Advanced Beginners in their first and second year of dance (excluding Tot classes) and wish to attend class once a week. Dances taught will be the light jig, reel, slip-jig, and single jig.
- Level 2:** Level 2 classes are designed for our dancers who will compete at the Beginner 1, Beginner 2, (and possibly have a dance or two in Novice) and who wish to attend class twice a week.
- Level 3:** Level 3 classes are designed for dancers who compete at the Novice/Prizewinner level at an open feis and will attend class twice a week.
- Level 4:** Level 4 classes are designed for dancers who will be competing in Preliminary and Open Championships. These dancers will attend class twice a week.
- Recreational:** This class is designed for our dancers who love to dance but who do not wish to compete in an open Feis at this time. To participate in the Recreational Class, dancers should have had lessons for a minimum of three years (excluding tot classes) and know the basic hard shoe dances. These dancers will attend class once a week.

**NO INCREASE IN TUITION
SINCE 2008**

2011-12 TUITION FEES

<u>Level</u>	<u>Four Payment Session Fee</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Discounted Annual Fee if Paid by 9/1</u>
Tots	4 payments @ \$105.00 each		\$400.00
Level 1	4 payments @ \$132.00 each		\$500.00
Level 2	4 payments @ \$220.00 each		\$850.00
Level 3	4 payments @ \$250.00 each		\$950.00
Level 4	4 payments @ \$260.00 each		\$990.00
Recreational Class	4 payments @ \$150.00 each		\$540.00
Registration fee:	\$50.00 per family		

- 1st and 2nd children in family pay full price. 3rd child in family pay 50% and 4th child pay 25%
- Late fee is \$50.00 and Non-Sufficient funds fee (Returned checks) \$50.00
- There are no refunds if paying by the year after the start of classes.

We are pleased to announce that although expenses for the Academy have increased - the teaching staff has absorbed those increases for the third consecutive year, we have frozen tuition rates. In addition, tuition for 2011-2012 is all inclusive - which means dancers are welcome to attend regular scheduled classes at any studio and as often as they wish. However, younger Tot/Beginner dancers are encouraged to only take one class per week but can attend more classes with teacher's permission

FOUR PAYMENT TUITION SCHEDULE

Payment 1	due week of September 4th	Payment 3	due week of January 8th
Payment 2	due week of October 23rd	Payment 4	due week of March 11th

REGISTRATION INFO

There are three ways to Register.

- Walk In Registration will be held:
 - Elmhurst on Tuesday, August 17th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm and
 - Edison Park on Wednesday, August 18th, from 6:00-7:00 pm.

We invite you to come to either Studio and register. The teaching staff will be available to answer any questions.

- Mail-In Registration can be handled by completing the attached Registration form and sending it to the Academy
- Fax the form to 847.698.3670 along with Credit Card information

CLASS CALENDAR 2011-12

Elmhurst Walk-in Registration - August 16th - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Edison Park Walk-in Registration - August 17th - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

2011

Week 1: Fees September 4th, 2011 (no class September 5)
 Week 2: September 11th, 2011
 Week 3: September 18th, 2011
 Week 4: September 25th, 2011
 Week 5: October 2nd, 2011
 Week 6: October 9th, 2011
 Week 7: October 16th, 2011
 Week 8: Fees October 23rd, 2011
 Week 9: October 30th, 2011 (no class October 31)
 Week 10: November 6th, 2011
 Week 11: November 13th, 2011
 Week 12: November 20th, 2011 No Class (Regionals)
 Week 13: November 27th, 2011 No Class (Regionals)
 Week 14: December 4th, 2011
 Week 15: December 11th, 2011
 Week 16: December 18th, 2011
 Week 17: December 25th, 2011 No Class (Christmas)



2012

Week 18: January 1st, 2011 No Class (New Year)
 Week 19: Fees January 8th, 2011
 Week 20: January 15th, 2011
 Week 21: January 22nd, 2011
 Week 22: January 29th, 2011
 Week 23: February 5th, 2011
 Week 24: February 12, 2011 No Class - All Ireland Championships
 Week 25: February 19th, 2011
 Week 26: February 26th, 2011
 Week 27: March 4th, 2011
 Week 28: Fees March 11th, 2011
 Week 29: March 18th, 2011
 Week 30: March 25th, 2011
 Week 31: April 1st, 2011 No Class - World Championships
 Week 32: April 8th, 2011 No Class - World Championships
 Week 33: April 15th, 2011
 Week 34: April 22nd, 2011
 Week 35: April 29th, 2011
 Week 36: May 6th, 2011
 Week 37: May 13th, 2011
 Week 38: May 20th, 2011
 Week 39: May 27th, 2011 (no class on May 28th)
 Week 40: June 3rd, 2011
 Week 41: June 10th, 2011

ACADEMY EVENTS

August, 2011	Registration and Welcome Back to Class Week
October, 2011	The Academy's Booster Club Halloween Feis (Dance Competition)
November 22, 2011	Regional Championship Rehearsal and Beginner Showcase
November 27-29, 2011	Regional Irish Dance Championships
December, 2011	Booster Club Christmas Party
February, 2012	All-Ireland Dance Championships - Dublin, Ireland
March, 2012	St. Patrick's Day Events - Parades, Performances, etc
April, 2012	World Championships of Irish Dance - Belfast, Northern Ireland
June, 2012	"Dancin' on the Pier" - Academy Recital - Navy Pier Skyline Stage
June, 2012	The Academy's Booster Club Family Feis (Dance Competition)

LOCATIONS

MHG Studio -Elmhurst
 420A York Road
 Elmhurst, IL

MHG Studio-NW Chgo
 7233W. Touhy (at Harlem)
 Chicago, IL 60631

Gaelic Park
 6119 147th St
 Oak Forest, IL

Quad City Studio
 2411 W Central Park
 Davenport, IA

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REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE 2011-12

GAEIC PARK STUDIO

<u>Thursday</u>	5:00-5:45	Level 1 and 2
	5:45-6:45	Level 3 and 4

EDISON PARK STUDIO

<u>Monday</u>	5:00-6:00	Level 2
	6:00-6:45	Level 1
	6:45-7:45	Level 3
	7:45-9:15	Level 4
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:00-5:30	Tots
	5:00-5:45	Level 1
	5:45-6:45	Level 2
	6:45-7:45	Level 3
	7:45-9:15	Level 4
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:00-5:45	Level 1
	5:45-6:45	Level 2 and Recreational
	6:45-7:45	Level 3
	7:45-9:15	Level 4
<u>Thursday</u>	5:00-5:45	Level 1
	5:45-6:45	Level 3
	6:45-7:45	Level 2 and Recreational
<u>Saturday</u>	9:30-10:30	Boys Only - ALL LEVELS

Tuition in 2011-2012

Tuition is all inclusive - which means dancers are welcome to attend weekly scheduled classes at any studio and as often as they wish. However, younger Tot / Beginner dancers are encouraged to only take one class per week (prevents injury and burnout) unless they have teacher's permission to attend more than once per week. Beginners interested should see their teacher.



ELMHURST STUDIO

<u>Monday</u>	4:15 - 5.00	Level 1
	5.00 - 6.00	Level 2
	6.00 - 7.15	Level 3 and Oireachtas Traditional Sets
	7.15 - 9.00	Level 4 Oireachtas Solos
<u>Tuesday</u>	To be announced	
<u>Wednesday</u>	4:15 - 5.00	Level 1
	5.00 - 6.00	Level 2
	6.00 - 7.30	Level 3 and Oireachtas Traditional Sets
	7.30 - 9.15	Level 4 Oireachtas Solos
<u>Thursday</u>	Private Lessons - To be announced	

WORKSHOP CLASS SCHEDULE 2011-12

In addition to regularly scheduled class, the Academy will continue with in depth workshop classes with Gary Healy and the teaching staff to further prepare competitive dancers of all grades for competition. The Workshops are extremely beneficial for dancers in who compete in any of the Grade levels, and are strongly encouraged for dancers in the Championship level of competition. Specific times and Fees for the workshops will be emailed.

Workshop Dates in 2011:

To be announced shortly

Workshop Dates in 2012

To be announced shortly

Mullane-Healy-Godley Dance Academy

2011-2012 Booster Club Enrollment

Booster Club Charter

The Booster Club, which has been organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Illinois and within the definition of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, shall have the following purpose:

■ Promote

To establish and maintain an organization that utilizes the talents and abilities of its members to support the social, educational and competitive dance experiences of the students within the Academy and their families.

■ Communications

To maximize communication between and among its members, the Academy, and the teaching staff.

■ Financial Assistance

To provide financial assistance to its members for expenditures, such as, but not limited to competition entry fees, transportation, lodging and workshops.

■ Support

To aid the Academy through the receipt and distribution of supplies, goods, services and money via fundraising for the foregoing purposes.

The Academy's Booster Club was established to support the dancers within the Academy in many different ways.

Proceeds from hosting the annual Family Feis in the spring, the Halloween Feis, the Night of Shenanigans, and other fundraising events are used for the sole purpose of providing for our dancers and promoting school unity. Just look at some of the financial assistance and events that the Booster Club provides and will be providing for the dancers in the Academy:

Annual Christmas Party

St. Patrick's Day Parades

School Parties

Beginner Assistance at Feises

End of the Year Pool Party

Performances

Picnics

Travel Stipends

This year we are asking all families to join the Booster Club. The annual dues for a Tot, Beginner 1 or 2, and Recreational dance family is \$15.00, and for all other dancers it is \$40 per family - which is remarkably less than many other Irish Dance Academies that are the same size and stature of our Academy. It is important that the Booster Club includes the support of all the families of the Academy not only through your dues but also through your participation in helping create great memories and friendships for our dancers. Please complete the following information and forward payment as indicated below:

Booster Club Enrollment

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING
SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS**

FAMILY NAME: _____

DANCERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Check Credit Card: _____
Expiration Date: _____

In order to take part in any Booster Club organized activity or receive a travel stipend, your Booster Club dues must be current.



The Mullane Healy Godley Irish Dance Academy

Before registering, please refer to the brochure and class insert for information about classes.

- ⑨ **By Mail:** Complete the Registration Form, include your Registration Fee and Tuition Payment, and mail to the Address below, or
- ⑨ **In Person:** **August 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Elmhurst Studio, or August 17, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Edison Park Studio, or by Fax: 847.698.3670**

1. Please provide FAMILY information

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **MOBILE** (____) _____

PARENTS / GRDN _____

EMAIL: _____

ALTERNATE EMAIL: _____

PRIMARY STUDIO: **EDISON PARK** **ELMHURST** **GAELIC PARK** **QUAD CITY**
(circle one)

2. Please provide DANCER(s) information

_____ Birthdate ____/____/____ in Level# _____ <small>(first name)</small>	Tuition Fee \$ _____ Session or Year _____ <small>(circle one)</small>
_____ Birthdate ____/____/____ in Level# _____	Tuition Fee \$ _____ Session or Year _____
_____ Birthdate ____/____/____ in Level# _____	Tuition Fee \$ _____ Session or Year _____
_____ Birthdate ____/____/____ in Level# _____	Tuition Fee \$ _____ Session or Year _____

Please note that the first two children in a family pay the tuition, the 3 child pays 50% tuition, and all subsequent children are complimentary. Under the 4 Installments, each installment is due on the date listed in the brochure.

3. Please provide FEE information

Total Family Tuition Fee \$ _____

Academy Registration Fee \$ _____ (\$50 family)

TOTAL \$ _____

Please note that all families are required to pay the Registration Fee. In addition, the Yearly or 1st Session Fee must be included at the time of registration.

Please initial if you would like tuition fees for Sessions 2, 3, and 4 automatically charged on the dates listed in the brochure:

- Cash or Check #** _____
- Credit Card:** **Visa** **MasterCard** **American Express (circle one)**

Name: _____

Card#:

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Expiration Date: _____ / _____

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We, the staff at Mullane Healy Godley Academy (Academy), recognize our obligation to make sure our students and their parents are aware of the risks and hazards involved in any form of physical activity like dance. By signing this waiver, you release the Academy and all its teachers from all claims on account of any injury which may be sustained while attending any dance class, event associated with the Academy or outside Academy performance. In signing this waiver, you acknowledge that the above enrolled dancers knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of injury and agree that the Academy and their instructors are not liable for personal injuries that a student may suffer during class or at any related function.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE