

HALEY PRENDERGAST SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Dance for Life Feis Weekend

We would like to welcome our dance friends & family to the 27th annual Dance for Life Feis weekend. This year the Saturday Ceili returns with its costume competition and so much more.

Great news! The Hilton Garden Inn-Olympia is offering a special feis rate. The hotel is 5 minutes from our venue. Reservations can be made through this link: [Hilton Garden Inn](#).

Reservation deadline is July 10, 2025

SATURDAY, JULY 26: DANCE FOR LIFE FEIS

Saturday's competition starts at 9:00 am. (A full schedule will be sent after the registration closes.) In addition to the standard competitions listed in the syllabus, we will be hold our Open Champion Dance off and honor the Most Promising Dancer.

Our Ceili will run from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the Commons area. We will have food & the Kona Ice Truck. All are welcome. The Ceili fun will include a couple of special competitions.

- **Pacific Northwest Costume Trophy Dance.** Dancers will dance a reel. 16 Bars for a solo; 24 Bars for groups. Dancers are encourage to be creative with costumes & choreography.
- **Junior Judges Competition:** By raffle, we will select non-champion dancers to judge champion dancers in 16 bars of a soft shoe reel. All proceeds will go to charity.

SUNDAY, JULY 27:

ROBERT HALEY MEMORIAL FEIS

Sunday we will honor Robert with the 3rd annual Robert Haley Memorial Feis. Dancing with start at 8:30 am with our Team Competition. One of Robert's favorite characters, Big Foot, will be featured throughout the day. Start your day off with a coffee from Cup of Jones Espresso who will be outside with their truck.

In addition to teams, solo and championships we will be hosting our Charity Special to support two charities close to Robert: No Kids Hungry & St. Jude's Hospital. Beginners will dance 16 bars of a reel; novice through champion dancers will dance 8 bars of a hornpipe judged blind. Dancers will be performing to a beautiful hornpipe choeographed in Robert's honor by Louis LeMesurier.

