



Masterclass in Irish Dance Heavy Shoe with Colin Dunne

12th-13th May 2018 in Wiesbaden

The Teacher: Colin Dunne

The internationally renowned choreographer and dancer from "Riverdance - The Show" and "Dancing on Dangerous Ground" returns in May 2018 for a workshop in Germany! The nine-times World Champion, described by the *Irish Post* as "the greatest Irish Dancer of all time", has already taught masterclasses all over the world. We are extremely proud to welcome him to Wiesbaden for the tenth time.

For his solo show 'Out of Time' Colin was nominated for a UK Critics Circle National Dance Award (Best Male Dancer), and a UK Laurence Olivier Award (Outstanding Achievement in Dance).

Colin's masterclasses are suitable for all dancers, from the competitively ambitious to those who just want to improve and expand their abilities for the sake of the dancing itself.

The Masterclasses:

Colin's heavy shoe masterclass will give you a very intense focus on rhythm, mostly because Colin pays a great deal of attention to detail and looks at each and every dancer's individual needs. After a weekend with this master dancer, you will notice more flow in all your movements and a heightened awareness for rhythm in your overall dancing – even your old, familiar steps could suddenly look and sound very different! **In order to ensure that you get the most out of the one-to-one detail work, class size will be limited to 15 participants per class.**

Masterclass Level 1

If your dancing proficiency is anywhere around the primary level, this is the class for you. We will look at connecting movements to create a more natural flow between them and make sure you get not just the steps, but work on perfecting the details. A number of basic (and not so basic) rhythmic patterns will improve your listening skills, so that their musical impact will become much clearer. Colin will certainly make sure you dance with your ears as well as with your feet!

Masterclass Level 2

Rhythm is at the very heart of Irish step dancing. In this class we will increase your understanding of the rhythmic complexity of the more intricate steps around the intermediate level. The detailed rhythmical work will lift your listening skills to the level of technique that your feet might already have, and allow a new degree of rhythmic finesse in your dancing to happen. Colin will ensure that you create clear, flowing rhythmical footwork even when the steps get tougher, work on releasing unnecessary tension in the dancer's body and improve your rhythmical sensibility.

Improvisation for Irish Dancing

Now it's time to let our feet go, and have fun with what they know! You have a pattern – now change it, compromise the rhythm and come back to it, use the music as an inspiration to create new patterns out of the old. You will notice that playing with the rhythm in improvisation gives your dancing an incredible sense of freedom, and a musicality that you will find unprecedented if you have not tried your feet at it before.

The Schedule:

Saturday, 12 th May 2018	Sunday, 13 th May 2018
12.00 am – 3.15 pm Level 1: Masterclass Heavy Shoe	10.00 am – 1.15 pm Level 1: Masterclass Heavy Shoe
4.00 pm – 7.15 pm Level 2: Masterclass Heavy Shoe	1.45 pm – 5.00 pm Level 2: Masterclass Heavy Shoe
	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm Improvisation in Irish Dancing

Course Fees:	Early Birds until 31.03.18	Registrations from 01.04.18
Per 2x3 hrs masterclass (6 hours):	€ 135	€ 145
For 1x2 hrs Improvisation class (2 hours):	€ 50	€ 55

Dancers who really want to work hard this weekend get a special reduction:

- 10% off the regular fee if you take two classes!
- 20% off the regular fee if you take all three classes!

Payment:

Please transfer the course fee to the account of „Fiddle & Feet School of Dancing“:

Account Nr.: 110236015 at Nassauische Sparkasse Wiesbaden, BLZ: 51050015
 BIC: NASSDE55, IBAN: DE27510500150110236015

Your registration will only take effect once the course fee has arrived in our account. We will confirm that your registration has reached us by e-mail, and we will also let you know of any changes via e-mail. Therefore please make sure that we have your correct and readable e-mail address. Please understand that if you have to cancel your registration after the 31st March 2018, we cannot refund your course fees.

Registration

I would like to register for the

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12th – 13th May 2018

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

e-Mail: _____

This registration is for:

- Masterclass Irish Dance Heavy Shoe Level 1**
- Masterclass Irish Dance Heavy Shoe Level 2**
- Improvisation in Irish Dancing**
- I am not certain which masterclass would be the right one for me: Please choose the appropriate level according to my dancing experience:**

- If the masterclass of my choice is already fully booked, please**
 - put me on the waiting list.**
 - register me for the other masterclass if possible.**

I have transferred the course fee of € _____ to the account of the Fiddle & Feet School of Dancing on _____ (date).

(Date, signature)

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