

Shamrock Irish Dance Association



SIDA is a Parent and Friend booster club for the Patrick McGrath Academy of Irish Dance (PMA). Our purpose is to sponsor annual PMA dance events, facilitate PMA participation in community events and, through fundraisers, help to defray the cost of PMA costumes and the annual TCRG dues to An Coimisiun in Dublin, Ireland. This year we are sending Patrick to Los Angeles, CA to take his TCRG exam. Once he has his certification with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha in Dublin, Ireland, we will again have the opportunity to participate in local, national and world competitions. SIDA and PMA are dedicated to furthering awareness of Irish Dance and Culture in the local community. So, in addition to competitions, PMA students participate in a variety of community performances each year, including parades, festivals, health fairs, and holiday celebrations. To lower the costs of our PMA costumes, this year we will be looking at having them created in-house. They will still be based on the original design by our very own world champion level dancer and instructor, Patrick McGrath. We conduct monthly meetings and ask participants to attend at least three times a year. All PMA families are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is a great way to stay informed about PMA events. Times and dates will be subject to change, but meetings will always be posted on the PMA Google Calendar and/or sent via e-mail. Come meet other parents and help plan our school performances and fundraisers.

Please take the time to fill out the membership form below, and return it to class or bring it to a meeting with a family membership fee of \$20. The membership fee includes everyone in your immediate family for voting purposes, and is for the entire year (September 1 – August 31). Come help make this an exciting year of Irish Dance for all of our children in the Patrick McGrath Academy of Irish Dance.

Family Membership (include all names): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please include a Family Fee of \$20.00 payable to "Bonnie Lyons"

