



## Irish Music and Dance Association Decade of Dance Award Application Criteria

IMDA's Decade of Dance Award recognizes the significant commitment that some students make to Irish Dance. The dancers who receive this award have studied Irish dance for at least 10 years. The award is presented at IMDA's Day of Irish Dance at Landmark Center. Dancers receive a certificate and a special Decade of Dance medal.

### Criteria:

The dancer must meet all of the following criteria:

- Participated in Irish Dance for 10 full years\*. Dancers applying for the award to be presented in March 2019 must have started studying Irish dance in the Fall of 2008 or before.
- Participated a minimum of one (1) full year\* must be with a Twin Cities Irish dance school or performance group.
- Performed at least once at IMDA's St. Patrick's Day Irish Celebration or IMDA's Day of Irish Dance.
- Injured dancers are still required to have attended classes during their recovery.
- Be recommended by an Irish Dance Instructor or Director from the Twin Cities.

\* A full year begins in the Fall and ends in the Spring (Summers are optional).

**Application Deadline: Dec. 1, 2018.** Applications should be sent electronically to [DecadeofDance@IrishMusicandDanceAssociation.org](mailto:DecadeofDance@IrishMusicandDanceAssociation.org) or by U S mail to Jan Casey, Irish Music and Dance Association, 400 Macalester St., St. Paul, MN 55105.

Applications will be reviewed by the committee to ensure each applicant meets the criteria guidelines above, and confirmation will be provided by Feb. 15, 2019.

Irish Music and Dance Association  
Decade of Dance Award Application

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (email or phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

Dance School(s)/Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Study: Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like this school or group listed on your certificate: \_\_Y\_\_N

Dance School/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Study: Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like this school or group listed on your certificate: \_\_Y\_\_N

Dance School(s)/Group(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Study: Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like this school or group listed on your certificate: \_\_Y\_\_N

Dance School(s)/Performance Group(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Study: Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite memory of Irish dance:

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Recommended

by: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Group \_\_\_\_\_

(Irish dance instructor or school/performance group director)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Dancer or Parent or Guardian if the dancer is under 18.