



## 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 2021 must have started studying Irish dance in the Fall of 2010 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.
- If injured, 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. 15, 2020.** 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. Confirmation will be provided by Jan. 15, 2021.

With permission, the Irish Music and Dance Association would like to publically recognize this achievement by sharing a photograph of the award recipient together with their favorite dance memory on our Facebook page and on our website. Permission must be granted by the parent or guardian, or by the recipient if the recipient is at least 18 years of age. **This recognition is Optional!** Dancers are eligible to receive the award whether or not they choose to allow IMDA to share their information – permission is **NOT** a requirement for the award. Please complete the attached release form to provide permission.

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Decade of Dance Award Application

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

Contact Information (email preferred)\_\_\_\_\_

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



## Release Form

I hereby give the Irish Music and Dance Association permission to use my child's name \_\_\_\_\_, dance school or group, photograph and favorite dance memory on (name of dancer) social media and on the IMDA website in recognition of receiving the IMDA's Decade of Dance Award.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian or adult dancer

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

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