

Welcome to the
20th Annual
Chicago Autumn Feis



November 5, 2023

Sponsored by the Dennehy Parents' Club

The Chicago Autumn Feis Committee and the Dennehy Parents' Club welcome everyone attending the 20th Annual Chicago Autumn Feis. We appreciate your support and we hope you enjoy the day!

We have so many people to thank today:

- 🍁 The talented teachers of the Dennehy School. Their hard work and enthusiasm brings out the best in all the Dennehy Dancers.
- 🍁 The Dennehy School founders and former teachers – the late Marge Dennehy ADCRG and the late Dennis Dennehy ADCRG. Without their vision and dedication, Irish dancing would not be what it is today, both in Chicago and throughout the world. They hold the distinction of inspiring and training most of the teachers in the Chicago area. We miss them both very much and hope to live up to their name.
- 🍁 All the esteemed adjudicators and musicians who have come to make the Chicago Autumn Feis a fantastic experience for all our competitors. We could not have a feis without their talent and commitment.
- 🍁 All our vendors, advertisers, donors and sponsors whose support enables us to host this feis. We are fortunate for their generosity and encourage you to support them.
- 🍁 All the committee chairpersons, without your help and dedication, the Feis would not be possible.
- 🍁 All our hard-working volunteers. You all are the key to running a successful feis. A special thanks to the volunteers from our own Dennehy Dancers, good friends at the Harling School for their help!
- 🍁 All of the dancers, parents and friends that have come today to enjoy a day of Irish dancing.

Thanks to all of you for your dedication to the Chicago Autumn Feis. I would like to extend a very personal thank you to my husband, Brice, for his unconditional support. The feis is indebted to his time and efforts. And, of course, the behind-the-scenes woman who does just as much as the co-chair is Colleen Porter. Without your attention to detail and dedication to the school and this feis, far too many things would fall through the cracks. Thank you for everything you do for us!

Cead Mile Failte and good luck to all the competitors today! We look forward to seeing you next year!

All the Best,
Alyssa Harling, TCRG
Chairperson, Chicago Autumn Feis

The Twentieth Annual Chicago Autumn Feis 2023
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Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 9th

7:30 am	Registration Opens	North Central Res/Rec Center
7:45 am	Opening Ceremonies Welcome: Alyssa Harling, Chairperson of the Chicago Autumn Feis	North Central Res/Rec Center Stage 1
8:00 am	Figure competitions begin All other dancing will begin once ceili competitions are complete	All ceili stages: 1 – 4, 6 & 7
10:00 am	Soda bread and Arts competitions Music Competition	Champ Awards Area 3 rd floor of the Rec Center
2:00pm	All music, art, and soda bread competitions close	

Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs

Feis Chairperson – Alyssa Harling, TCRG

Adjudicators/Musicians – Kathy Dennehy, ADCRG

Awards– Laurie Roney & Sheila Martin

Hospitality – Michelle Bogyo & Kerry McNicholas

Registration – Kathy Carmody

Sponsorships – Kathleen Hogan

Stage Building & Take Down – Kevin Horan, Troy Koren, & Brian Carmody

Stage Monitoring – Kathleen Mesterharm TCRG, Julie Schied, & Kerry Lynch

Supplies and Set-Up Coordinator – John Wooley

Tabulations – Colleen Porter, TCRG

Vendors – Kate Hladik

Volunteers – Kathie Horan, TCRG

Website – Rachel Anderson

