

# Tír Ruaídh

Irish Dance Company



Traditional Irish dance in the Inland Empire



TRIDC  
Redlands, California, USA





Tir Ruaidh pronounced \'teer ROO-əh\  
Irish Gaelic. Meaning "red land"



**STRENGTH**  
**DISCIPLINE**  
**CONFIDENCE**  
**TEAMWORK**  
**FOCUS**  
**MENTORING**  
**TRADITION**  
**RESPECT**  
**FRIENDSHIP**



## MISSION OF TÍR RUAIDH

Tír Ruaidh Irish Dance Company (TRIDC) teaches traditional Irish dance to students throughout the Inland Empire. Irish dance is a unique way to build children's confidence, strength, and coordination. Weekly classes and regular performances create a supportive environment for dancers of all ages, male and female.



**“Our Goal is to keep Irish dancing fun, creative, and available to all ages. Beginner through Championship level instruction is offered at the Redlands location.” Róisín Robson**

## TRADITION AND CULTURE

Irish dance provides a fun and challenging extracurricular activity that is rooted in culture and tradition.

Tír Ruaidh Irish Dance provides an environment focused on the students, their self-confidence and enjoyment of the dances.

Students work together to develop skills and support each other at performances and competitions throughout the year.

TRIDC is a locally owned business and represents our community globally.



## PERFORMANCES

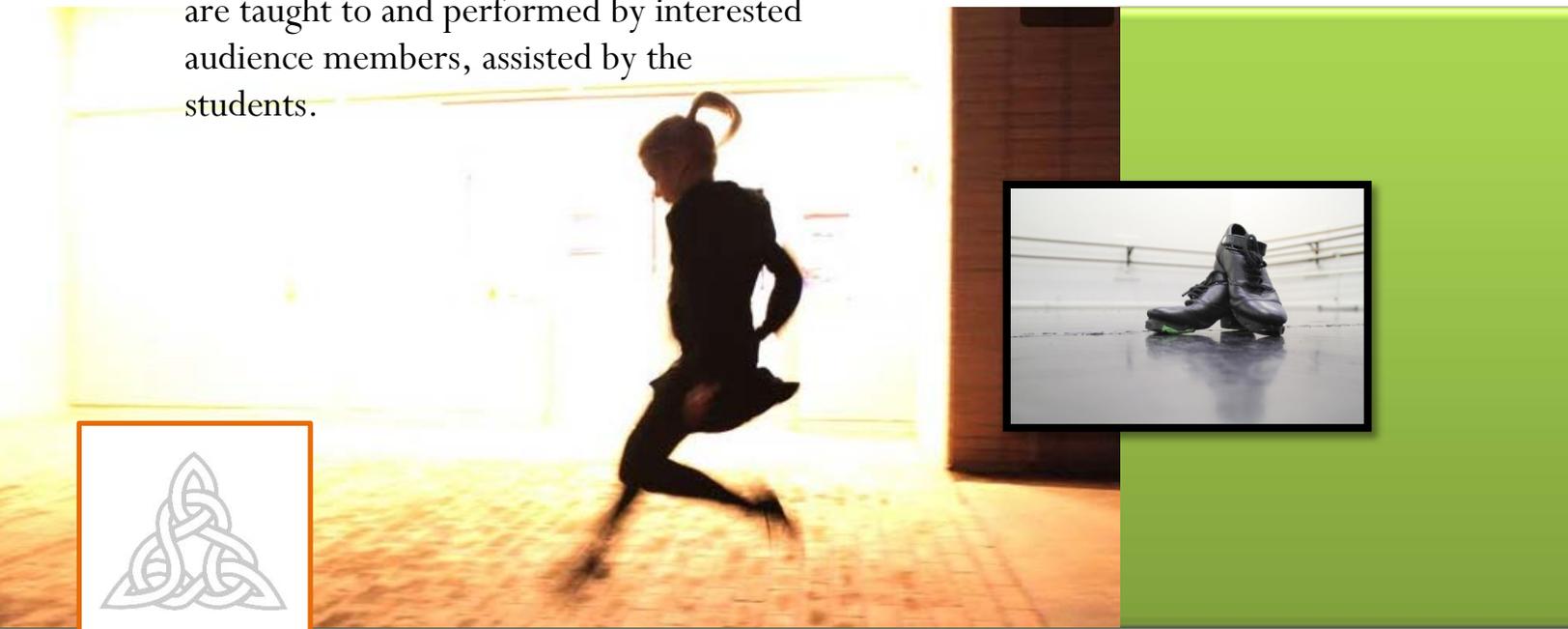
TRIDC performs year round for events ranging from festivals, community fairs, parades, school assemblies, weddings, and pub events.

Performances include 30 minutes of traditional dances. Beginning dancers wear black skirts and white blouses, Championship level dancers wear competition dresses. Several styles of traditional Irish dances are performed by dancers of various skill levels.

Championship dancers wrap up the performance with their competition dances and close with a traditional style line up showcasing their skills and choreography.

Róisín provides a commentary during the dances about the routines and basic Irish dance history.

At some events, classic Irish group dances are taught to and performed by interested audience members, assisted by the students.



Tir Ruaidh Irish Dance Company is a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3), looking for sponsors to support our participation in the World Irish Dance Associations European and World championships.



## SPONSORSHIP

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- ♣ Performance at your event or venue
- ♣ Tir Ruaidh stickers
- ♣ Your organization can be promoted at special event and competitions





## TRIDC

TRIDC started two years ago in Redlands by Róisín Robson. Beginning through championship level instruction is offered to dancers of all ages. Dancers range from Beginner to Championship skill level. In April 2013, TRIDC will be sending dancers, in varying age categories, to compete in the European and World Irish Dance Championships. <http://tirruaidhirishdance.com/>



## RÓISÍN ROBSON

Róisín Robson is the President and Artistic Director for Tír Ruaidh Irish Dance Company. She holds three certifications to Teach (TMRF, TCRG) and Adjudicate (ADCRG) Irish Dancing for The World Irish Dance Association. She is a member of the Executive Board of Directors as well as the Head of US Relations for The World Irish Dance Association. Róisín has been teaching Irish Dancing for over 20 years to all ages and all levels.

## WIDA

Based in mainland Europe, W.I.D.A. organizes workshops, competitions and examinations to aid in the promotion of an interest and the development of a standard in Irish Dancing. W.I.D.A is aware that competition and the shows have become the focus of what Irish dancing is today but we want to make it clear that in W.I.D.A - fun, friendship and the passing on of knowledge are more important. <http://worldirishdance.com/>

