

# Historic Savannah Feis

## Welcome to Savannah

Welcome to the **6<sup>th</sup> Historic Savannah Feis** and to the *Hostess City of the South*, Savannah, GA. Thank you for supporting our feis and for visiting our beautiful city.

The Irish Dancers of Savannah are happy that you have joined us today. Good luck to all of the competitors! Enjoy the feis, and we hope to see you again next year.

- The Feis Committee

### AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards Ceremony will take place in the arena after the last Championship competition is completed. Dancers receiving awards should be in costume.

### SCORES WITH COMMENTS

Scores will be posted to eFeis within 24 hours after the feis. Scores with comments will be sent via e-mail the week following the feis. If you do not receive them in a week, first check your junk/spam folder before contacting us at: feischair@historicsavannahfeis.com.

### Friday, August 5th

We will be setting up for the feis on Friday.

Competitors may pick up registration packets from 4 – 8 PM. Vendors will be open from 4 – 8 PM.

**Please understand that we cannot have visitors in the arena any earlier due to work that will be in progress.** Once the stages are completed, **ONE** area will be designated for a practice session from 4 – 8 PM.

**The Civic Center arena will be closed to visitors at 8 PM.**

We hope you take this opportunity to visit some of the lovely spots in the area, get a good night's rest, and have a great day on Saturday.

## Information for the Day

### Information Desk:

The information desk will be located in the arena. The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is helping us out and will be happy to answer your questions. If there is anything that may need clarification, a feis committee member will be happy to answer. Just look for the feis committee identification badges.

### Lost & Found:

If you have lost anything or found it, please stop by the Information Desk. A box for lost articles is located there.

### Opening Ceremony:

We would love to see all of you at the opening ceremony on **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 AM.**

### Feis Survey:

We are asking that you fill out the survey and drop it at the Information Desk.

### Food & Beverages:

The Civic Center provides food and beverages during the feis. No outside food or coolers are allowed in the Civic Center. We have requested that some healthy options be available (fruit, granola bars), but most items will be typical concession stand fare.

### \*\*Parking\*\*

**Civic Center parking is \$5 a day.** A machine is located at the main entrance sidewalk. Tickets bought at the machine must be placed on the dashboard of your car.

**Street Parking** is free on Saturday and Sunday. This includes spaces with meters.

### Restaurants:

There are many within walking distance. We have listed some on the back.

### Awards:

*Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice, Prizewinner, Figures, Adults, Parent & Child, Traditional Soda Bread and Visual Arts* placings will be posted in the posting area. The posting area is opposite the concession area. Awards may be picked up in the Awards Room which has been moved to the far area of the arena - Liberty Street side. *(This includes the Non-Champ Treble Reels and Traditional Sets.)* **Traditional Sets** for PC & OC can also be picked up in the Awards Room.

PC & OC winners' competition numbers (not placing) will be posted for their competitions. This includes the PC NonTraditional Set placings. Please return for the Awards Ceremony in the afternoon.

## Photography

### IDTANA Competition Rule

#26) Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image while in motion, using electronic or manual means, i.e. mobile phone, standard camera, video camera, or commercial film, with or without enhancement is expressively forbidden in competition.

**Please Note:** The HSF committee will be taking flash-free photographs. An authorized HSF photographer will be on hand if you wish to purchase still photographs.

## Some Nearby Restaurants

There are many fine eateries within walking distance of the Civic Center. Some that you may want to think about are:

**J. Christopher's:** Corner of Abercorn & Liberty diagonal to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

**Mellow Mushroom:** 11 W Liberty St., Historic District

**The Distillery:** 416 W. Liberty St., Historic District

**Soho South Café:** 12 W. Liberty St., Historic District,

**Carlito's Mexican Bar & Grill:** 119 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Historic District

**Crystal Beer Parlor:** 301 W. Jones St., Historic District

These are just a few in the area that aren't too pricey. The Visitor's Guide that will be in the registration packets can give you some more suggestions. If you want to find some great local places to eat for dinner, just walk down Broughton Street, Bay Street, or River Street.

## Church Services:

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at Abercorn & Harris Streets Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM and 1:00 Latin Mass

First Baptist at 223 Bull St. 11:00 AM

Independent Presbyterian at 207 Bull St. 11:00 AM

St. John's Episcopal on Bull at Madison Square 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, noon

Wesley Monumental United Methodist at 429 Abercorn St. 8:45 AM, 11:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension at 120 Bull St. 9:45 AM, 11:00 AM

## Savannah Facts

The "Southern Belle of the Georgia Coast" was Georgia's first city founded in 1733 by General James Edward Oglethorpe of England.

- Oglethorpe named Georgia after England's King George II.
- Savannah is called 'America's First Planned City' because Oglethorpe carefully organized the town into grids, with wide streets and 24 public squares. 21 of these squares were carefully preserved throughout the years and still exist today.
- Savannah's rich soil and great port location made it a hub for the cotton industry and slave trade until the Civil War brought sea-blockades.
- After the Civil War, freed African-American slaves remained in the area and helped develop one of the most historically significant black communities.
- Post-war years saw resurgence in the cotton industry, and Savannah once again rose as an economic hub.
- You would be surprised at how MANY movies have been made in Savannah - some as recent as 2011 and others date back to 1962
- Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low was born here and also began Girl Scouts in Savannah.
- Spanish Moss- the famous hanging plant-graces the landscape throughout Savannah, but you do not want to touch it: it contains bugs and mold.
- When General Sherman marched through Savannah during the Civil War, he was so impressed by her beauty that he sent a telegraph to President Lincoln, offering Savannah to him as a Christmas present.



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***Join the DANCE!***

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