



**Rita O'Shea**  
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**IRISH HERITAGE FEIS**  
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# North American Feis Commission

## Rita O'Shea

Director Rita O'Shea, ADCRG was born in County Galway, Ireland, and has 50 years of experience teaching Irish Dancing. She has taught thousands of children and adults, both in Ireland and America, about Irish Dancing and Culture. Rita is an acclaimed teacher, choreographer, adjudicator, and examiner, and is registered with An Coimisiun in Dublin, Ireland.

Her teaching staff includes: Lisa Chaplin McAllister, ADCRG, Brenda Crossen Finn, ADCRG, Kathleen Boutin, TCRG, Maura Masterson, TCRG, and Sharon Reidy, TCRG, who are also registered professionals with An Coimisiun in Dublin, Ireland. They are all natives of New England and hold many local, regional and national titles between them. They have also traveled the world performing and conducting Irish Dance workshops.

Their students have won many local, regional, and national championships, both in individual and group dancing. Several on them have gone on to dance in Riverdance and Lord of the Dance. The O'Shea Chaplin Dancers range in age from 4 years old to adult and their performance troops have danced locally at the Wang Center, the Fleet Center with Keith Lockhardt and the BSO, the JFK Library, at Boston's First Night Celebrations, and at many festivals, parades, schools, nursing homes, and corporate events. They have also been featured in many newspapers, magazines and local TV programs.

In recent years the dance troop has toured Russia, Ireland, Italy, and Germany, all to great acclaim. The O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dancers are known for their combination of traditional and contemporary dance styles and costumes, and are truly exciting to watch!!!

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