

FESTIVAL DANCE TEAMS 1954-2000

CHRONOLOGICAL

Dance team, director, where from

1954

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Castillian Folk Dancers, Burgos Spain
Cullen School of Traditional Irish Dance,
Ireland
Folk Dance Group, Estonia
Folk Dance Group, France
Folk Dance Group, Germany
Hasson Traditional Irish Dancers, Ireland
MacTaggart Traditional Irish Dancers, Ireland

1955

Attridge Traditional Irish Dancers, Ireland
Cullen School of Traditional Irish Dance,
Ireland
Cymric Dancers, Brynmawr Wales
Deely Sisters, California USA
Hasson Traditional Irish Dancers, Ireland
Indonesian Team
Lehane Sisters, Ireland
"Orlyk" Ukranian Group, USSR

1956

Attridge Traditional Irish Dancers, Ireland
Basque Dance Team, Bask Country Spain
Cullen School of Irish Dance, Ireland
Irish Dance Team, Ireland
Israeli Team, Israel
Italian Dance Team, Italy
Lehane Sisters, Ireland
Scottish Dance Team, Scotland

1957

Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, Ireland
French Dance Team, France
McCoy Troupe of Irish Dancers, Belfast
N. Ireland
Salzkotten Dance Group, Dieter Eltgen,
Germany
Swedish Dance Team, Sweden

Swiss Dance Team, Switzerland

1958

Irish Folk Dance Society, Ireland
Irish Folk Dance Team, Ireland
Lehane Sisters, Ireland
Manly Morris Dancers, UK
Markelo Group, Holland
Polish Dance Circle
Rinnceoirí Na gCeardchumann, Ireland
Sint Sebastiaangilde, Belgium

1959

Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, Ireland
Cullen School of Dancing, Ireland
German-Irish Group, Helme Putz
Headington Quarry Folk Dance Group,
P. Lloyd, Oxford UK
Le Gear School of Dancing, Limerick, Ireland
McTaggart School of Irish Dancing,
P. McTaggart, Ireland
Trachtengruppe Hofe, Anna Boos, Switzerland

1960

Cheadle Scottish Dance Group, Scotland
Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, Ireland
Hungarian Folk Dance Group, London UK
McCoy School of Dancing, Belfast N. Ireland
McTaggart School of Irish Dancing,
P. McTaggart, Ireland
Ukrainian Folk Dance Team, Ukraine USSR

1961

Attridge School of Irish Dancing,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cork Folk Dance Group, Billy Love, Ireland
Indonesian Dance Team, Mr Iman
Latvian Folk Dance Team "Liga", Rita Sleja
McTaggart School of Irish Dancing,
P. McTaggart, Ireland

Norwegian Folk Dance Team, Norway
Trachtengruppe Neustadt Weinstrasse,
Eugen Muller, Germany

1962

Attridge School of Irish Dancing,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
McTaggart School of Irish Dancing,
P. McTaggart, Ireland
Patrick Mulholland Dancers,
Patricia Mulholland, Belfast N. Ireland
West Indian Dance Group, Keith Amil

1963

Attridge School of Irish Dancing,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, Ireland
Ghana Cultural Society, Jones Aggrey
Israeli Folk Dance Group, Shoshanna Kleine,
Israel
Madden Academy of Irish Dancing,
Seamus Madden, Ireland
McTaggart School of Irish Dancing,
P. McTaggart, Ireland
Ukrainian National Dancing Group,
M. Tkaczuk, Ukraine

1964

Attridge Traditional Irish Dancers,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, with the Michael
O'Riabhaigh Group, Ireland
Latvian Folk Dance Team "Sakta", Latvia
USSR
Madden Academy of Irish Dancing,
Seamus Madden, Ireland
Manx Folk Dance Duo, UK
Spanish Folk Dance Team, Burgos Spain

1965

Attridge Traditional Irish Dancers,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Madden Academy of Irish Dancing,
Seamus Madden, Ireland
Marino and Tana Spanish Dancers, with
Alfonso Chozas and Fernando Sanchez
McTaggart Irish Dancers, P. McTaggart,
Ireland

Siamsóirí na Ríochta, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee
Co Kerry Ireland

1966

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
De Glin Colmcille Irish Dancing Academy,
Breandán de Glin, Derry N. Ireland
Madden Academy of Irish Dancing,
Seamus Madden, Ireland
Siamsóirí na Ríochta, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee
Co Kerry Ireland
Yugoslav Folk Dance Group "Sumada",
Yugoslavia

1967

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Benfieldside Folk Dance Group,
Malcolm Doughty, UK
Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Dungeer Mummers, Co Wexford Ireland
Madden Dance Group, Seamus Madden,
Ireland
Scoil Uí Chuilleanáin, John Cullinane, Cork
Ireland
Yugoslav National Ballet Kolo Dance
Company, Branko Bekic, Belgrade
Yugoslavia

1968

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Ivan Chin Carribbean Dancers, Ivan Chin
London Balalaika Ensemble, Aleksei
Zolotuhin, UK
Rajko Ensemble, Laszlo Nemeth, Hungary
Scoil Uí Chuilleanáin, John Cullinane, Cork
Ireland
Westminster Morris Men, with Denis Smith,
UK

1969

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Dunav Balkan Group, Henry Morris
Eaglais a Chnoc Scottish Dancers,
Gillian Clowes, Scotland
Kolo Dance Company, Branko Bekic,
Belgrade Yugoslavia
Madden Dance Group, Seamus Madden,
Ireland
McCoy Dance Group, Anna McCoy, Belfast
N. Ireland
Rosario Serrano Spanish Dance Company,
Rosario Serrano, Spain

1970

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Kama Dev Indian Dance Group, Kama Dev
Lubusz Folk Ensemble, Maria Mozden-
Kmicik, Warsaw Poland
Rory O'Connor Dance Group, Dublin Ireland
Swansea University Welsh Folk Dancing
Society, Michael E. Hughes, Wales

1971

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Danzas Burgalesas, Justo Del Rio Velasco,
Spain
L'Elan Pontetien, Louis Langlade, France
Nemunas Ensemble, Lionginas Gadliauskas,
Kaunas Lithuania
Pentony Dancers, Vivienne Pentony, Ireland
Scoil Uí Chuilleanáin, John Cullinane, Cork
Ireland

1972

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Balalaika Dance Group, Don Allison
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland

Feis Ceoil Singers and Dancers of Doire,
James MacCafferty and Mary McLaughlin,
Derry N.Ireland

Mallow Folk Dancers, Brenda Springer,
Ireland

Polish Dance Group S.I.F.D., Betty Harvey
Scoil Uí Chuilleanáin, John Cullinane, Cork
Ireland

1973

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge, Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Chuvashian Republic Dance & Song Group
Mirce Acev Dance Group, Boge Cizbanovski,
Yugoslavia
Nolan Dancers, Anthony Nolan, Limerick
Ireland

1974

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Kunstgroep Wolfsangel, Oscar van Malder,
Aalst Belgium
Siamsóirí na Ríochta, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee
Co Kerry Ireland
Voronezh State Folk Song and Dance
Ensemble, Valentin K. Konoplin, USSR

1975

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
"Lietuva" State Folk Song and Dance
Ensemble, P.A. Telichenas, Lithuania USSR
Patricia Hanafin and Jimmy Smith, with
Saoirse, Ireland
Yuri Gagarin Folk Dance Group, Rousse
Bulgaria

1976

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
Clinton Scottish Dancers, Mairi Rayner,
Scotland

Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, with The Lutherie,
Cork Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Georgian Song and Dance Youth Ensemble,
Robert Vakhdamgov, USSR

1977

Agrommo Ashanti Drummers and Dancers,
Felix Cobbson, Ghana
Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
Caribbean Folk Culture Company,
Gloria Cameron, Jamaica
Catherine Foley and Aidan O'Carroll, Tralee
Co Kerry Ireland
Celine Hession Dancers, Galway Ireland
Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, with Na Fili, Cork
Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie,
Cóbh Ireland
Heather Glenn Mummery, Patricia O'Reilly,
Wexford Ireland
Terchanka Ensemble of Song and Dance,
Kabardino-Balkar USSR

1978

Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
Celine Hession Dancers, Galway Ireland
Cork Ballet Company Folk Dance Group,
Joan Denise Moriarty, Ireland
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-
Ryan, Cóbh Ireland
Croatian Folk Dance Company "Lado", Rudolf
Ljubic, Zagreb Yugoslavia
"Hopier" National Cossack Ensemble of Song
and Dance, Volgograd USSR
"Hora Bucurestilor" Folk Dance Ensemble,
Bucharest Romania
"Ivan Dimitrov" Folk Dance Ensemble,
Rousse Bulgaria

1979

Anne O'Loughlin Set, Galway Ireland
Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland

Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-
Ryan, Cóbh Ireland
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society,
Ruth Beattie, Glasgow Scotland
Turkish Arts Society Dance Group,
Rasih Isikman
Yurochka Folk Song & Dance Ensemble,
Victor Bobko, Byelorussia USSR

1980

Anne O'Loughlin Set, Galway Ireland
Attridge Irish Traditional Group,
Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
"Citta di Tempio" Gruppo Folkloristico,
Isa Bionda, Sardinia Italy
Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-
Ryan, Cóbh Ireland
Kazakhstan State Song & Dance Company,
E. Usin, USSR

1981

Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-
Ryan, Cóbh Ireland
Esbart Mare Nostrum, Manuel Garcia,
Barcelona Spain
Kunovjan, Plachy Milos, Uherske Hradiste
Czechoslovakia
Patricia Mulholland Dancers, Belfast Northern
Ireland
Zofod, Husnu Celebioglu, Zonguldak Turkey

1982

Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-
Ryan, Cóbh Ireland
Eskola, San Sebastian Spain
Friedrich Engels Folk Group,
Christo Stoyanov, Kazanlak Bulgaria
Inis Ealga, Maitiú Ó Maoiléidigh, Dublin
Ireland
Siamsa Tíre, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee Ireland
Yemenite Group of Amka, Israel

1983

Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-
Ryan, Cóbh Ireland
Petach Tikva Folk Dance Group, Gavri Levy,
Israel
Vital Umap Folk Song and Dance Group,
Vital Umap, Bombay India

1984

Anne O'Loughlin Dancers, Anne O'Loughlin-Harding, Galway Ireland
 Bhangra Dancers of the Punjab, P. S. Bahd, India
 Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-Ryan, C  bh Ireland
 Ekome Dance Company, Barrington Anderson, Bristol UK
 Schariwari Folk Dance Ensemble, Peter Tomanke, Munich Germany

1985

Attridge Irish Traditional Group, Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
 Ciobanasul Folk Dance Ensemble of the Romanian Railway Corporation, Ion Farcas, Cluj Romania
 Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-Ryan, C  bh Ireland
 Kilrush Folk Group, Sister Ann Morrissey, Co Clare Ireland
 "Polesie" Dance Group, Igor Smirnov, Byelorussia USSR
 Rinnceoil Chorcai, Gerard J. Warde, Cork Ireland

1986

Cowhie Irish Dance Group, Patricia Cowhie-Ryan, C  bh Ireland
 McTeggart School of Irish Dancing, Peggy McTeggart, Cork Ireland
 Lyra Greek Dancers, Loula Kailas
 "Priburzhski" Folk Song & Dance Ensemble, Anatoli Ilych Zaturyan, Chernobyl, Ukraine USSR

1987

Carib Limbo Dancers & Tropical Islanders Steel Band, Emmanuel Maynard
 Inis Ealga Dancers, Maiti      Maoil  idigh, Dublin Ireland
 Siamsa T  re, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee Ireland

1988

Campagnoli Folk Dance Group, Marcese Marco, Italy/Belgium
 Maura Shanahan Traditional Irish Dancers, Maura Shanahan, Abbeyl  ix Ireland

Mulcaire Set Dancers, Mike Ronan, Co. Limerick Ireland
 St. Martin I.S. Volkstanzgruppe, Josef Steiner, Austria

1989

Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, C  bh Ireland
 McTeggart School of Irish Dancing, Peggy McTeggart, Cork Ireland
 Shannonside Seisun Group, Dan Liddy, Ireland
 Vanwer Folkdansens, Sune Karlsson, Sweden

1990

Attridge Irish Dance Group, Nancy Attridge-Murphy, Cork Ireland
 Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, C  bh Ireland
 Tziganka Russian Folk Ensemble, Mario Lee

1991

Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, C  bh Ireland
 Jas  nka Folk Dance Ensemble, Zdenek Kaspar, Vsetin, Czechoslovakia
 McTeggart School of Irish Dancing, Peggy McTeggart, Cork Ireland

1992

Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, C  bh Ireland
 McTeggart School of Irish Dancing, Peggy McTeggart, Cork Ireland
 Molodost Folk-Dance Group, Natalia Shamshurina, Ukraine
 Siamsa T  re, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee Ireland

1993

Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, Cobh Ireland
 McTeggart School of Irish Dancing, Peggy McTeggert, Cork Ireland Ireland
 Siamsa Tire, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee Co Kerry Ireland
 Vesenniye Zori Dancers, Anna Palitskaya, Russia

1994

Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, Cobh Ireland

Les Vendangeurs Dancers, Jean-Michel
Menesclou, France
Radost Dancer Group, Anna Palitskaya, Russia
Seó Seándún Dancers, Martin Power, Cork
Ireland
Siamsa Tíre, Fr Pat Ahern, Tralee, Ireland

1995

Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and
Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, Cobh Ireland
Seó Seándún Dancer, Martin Power, Cork
Ireland
Taras Cossacks, Paul Taras

1996

Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and
Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, Cobh Ireland
Kalvarund Indian Folk Dance Group,
Nayana Whittaker, UK
Opanka Romanian Dance Group,
Veronica Cizmja, Manchester UK
Seó Seándún Dancer, Martin Power, Cork
Ireland

1997

Auroraringen, Juri Tavast, Sweden
Ballet Theatre Ireland Youth Ballet,
Mary Gibson and Eric Gibson, Ireland
Opanka Romanian Dance Group, Veronica
Cizmja, Manchester UK
Veselka Ukrainian Dance Group, Ivan Rewko,
Ukraine

1998

Ballet Theatre Ireland Youth Ballet,
Mary Gibson and Eric Gibson, Ireland
Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and
Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, Cobh Ireland

1999

Ballet Theatre Ireland Youth Ballet,
Mary Gibson and Eric Gibson, Ireland
Cowhie-Ryan Irish Dance Group, Patricia and
Christopher Cowhie-Ryan, Cobh Ireland
County Cork School of Music Traditional
Music Ensemble, Martin Power, Cork Ireland

2000

No dance group in the official programme