

# IRISH DANCING UP ON PEOPLE



**Irish dancing started a long time ago in Ireland.**

Irish dancing is a culture in Ireland. The types of dancing they do in Ireland are reels, celli and hornpipes. Besides DANCING, many TYPES OF INSTRUMENTS are played in Ireland, including instruments from America and Ireland.

## The Culture of Ireland's Dances

Irish dancing started along time ago when Vikings where alive. Irish dancing has nature and culture dances. One of these culture dances were jigs. Irish jigs are when 2 people get together and move their feet forward back and criss cross their feet. There are plenty of other jigs but I want to start with this one

Irish dancing is for girls and boys no matter what ages, sizes or color.



Irish dancing helps their country by showing respect by dancing with each other. Women and men dance with each other to show respect.

because it's been around for centuries.

This Irish Jig is called Horn Pipes. It's also played at Irish Festivals. It's also an instrument. They named it after the instrument because it was really nice and special. Horn Pipes are a type of dance with 8 or more people. My favorite one is called angle fire.

An angle fire is when moms, dads and siblings get together and dance in a group. It's kind of like Horn Pipes when 8 or more get together and dance. There's another good jig I like too call Polkas.

It's a good jig in Ireland. This is how the jig is done. People sign some Irish tunes. All of the jigs together make a celli. Reels is another type of dance. It's a dance that when everybody gets together and plays different types of instruments. The little kids too play bag pipes and other instruments.

This is a great dance. This is one of my favorites too because it shows respect and care for others. All little kids also respect Irish culture and dance. It's very nice to them. It represents something in Ireland. Sets are another type of great dance. It's about groups

of people and they step dance. Did you know in Ireland they had not built a stage at that time? That's how long Irish dance has been around. Some of the dances done in Ireland were done in England. Did you know that?

## **The Instruments that Make Ireland's Street Full of People**

Irish instruments started one century ago. When Vikings were alive they use to play Irish bag pipes and horn pipes. Horn pipes is not only a dance it's also an instrument. It was so special to them they made it a instrument. It was an expensive instrument in England.

In Ireland they use American instruments like a flute or a guitar. There are a lot of other instruments that are expensive like the horn pipe like a reel. A reel is a steep dance. It was very special to them so they made a lot of dances named after instruments in Ireland.

They have a dance called the bag pipes and that's a dance so lots of dances are named after instruments.

Irish dancing started along time ago in Ireland when Vikings were

alive they did not have a stage back then so they had to stand on tables. This STORY IS ABOUT IRISH DANCING. Irish dancing is a culture and they do the culture by dancing and showing how they feel about dancing.