



Hello!

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Did you know that some of the local dance competitions also hold music competitions? Music Competitions are opportunities to showcase your hard work while receiving valuable feedback from an adjudicator that will help you grow as a traditional Irish musician. Our upcoming Minnesota Feis on September 26th and Autumn Feis on September 27th are few of those opportunities.

If you have never registered for a music competition, you will need to complete a few short steps in order to register your musician for the competition.

- Go to www.feisworx.com and register your musician. This website is the hub of nearly all dancing and musical events in the Irish world! It allows you to select which events you wish to participate in and to pay for your entry into the event.
- Login and find your event (Minnesota and/or Autumn Feiseanna)
- Select the category of your particular event (i.e.: Under 11 Tin Whistle, O13 Singing (English) etc.) Once you have registered, Feisworx will automatically determine your age group and will only allow you to register for the correct age level.
- Make sure to pay for your entry upon completion of your selections and you are officially registered. You will receive email confirmation of your entries upon successful payment. As the event draws nearer, you will be able to go into Feisworx and see how many other competitors are in your event.

What does the day of the Minnesota and Autumn music competitions look like?

1. The music competitions take place on **Saturday, September 26th** and **Sunday, September 27th** starting at 8:30am. There will be signs to point you to the entrance of the music competition site.
2. Please pick up your competitor number at the registration table before checking in for your music competition. Your competitor number confirms your event as you check-in at the music room.
3. All music performances are on a “drop in” basis. We understand that some music contestants are also participating in dances throughout the morning so please plan your arrival accordingly to perform your music selections. If you are not dancing Saturday, or Sunday, it may make most sense to plan your performance early so the students who are dancing can take later slots without having to wait too long to perform.
4. There will be a room attendant to aid in check-in when you arrive at the music room and assist with any last minute concerns before your performance. Please ask questions if you are unsure about any aspect of the morning, or need anything.
5. Please check with the room attendant to determine if an awards ceremony for musicians will occur. Otherwise, once posted, awards can be picked up at the awards table.

Again, we are extremely excited and thank you for your participation in the Minnesota and Autumn Feiseanna Music Competition, Saturday, September 26th, or Sunday, September 27th. If you decide to compete, we wish you the best of luck and hope your experience and performance is wonderful!

Sincerely,
Maria Pasquerella - Music Competition Chair