



**Teelin Irish Dance Company** is known for performances that accentuate the energy of Irish dance with cutting edge choreography. From the graceful beauty of jigs and reels, to the thundering beat of percussive dance, a performance by this company leaves audience members at the edge of their seats, wishing for more!

Based in Columbia, Maryland, the Teelin Irish Dance Company has graced stages locally, nationally, and internationally since 2001. Some of these stages include The Kennedy Center, Lyric Opera House, Meyerhoff, Weinberg, Carrol County Arts Center, Turning Stone Resort and Casino in New York, and Jacobs Pillow. They have also performed alongside many other artists including The Young Irelanders, Cherish the Ladies, Gaelic Storm, and Eileen Ivers. In addition to numerous performances at public, private and corporate events, Teelin Irish Dance Company is also well known for its original productions of feature-length stage shows: *Portraits of Ireland* (2006-2011), *StepDance* (2012-2013), *Sláinte* (2014), and *Celtic Storm* (2016-2019).

Whether interested in tradition or innovation, the high energy of any performance by the Teelin Irish Dance Company is sure to capture any audience.

*About the Director...*

**Maureen Berry, BFA, TCRG**, is the Director of the Teelin Irish Dance Company and Owner/Director of the Teelin School of Irish Dance. Maureen received her BFA degree in Dance Performance from Towson University.

Highlights of Maureen's career include full-time performer with Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble and choreographer/performer in a John Paul Jones music video for the music group Uncle Earl in 2007. In 2009, Maureen was the top recipient of the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Individual Artist Award for Dance Choreography, and she then received the Howie Award for Outstanding Artist in 2015. Maureen produced, choreographed and starred in the highly successful productions of *Portraits of Ireland* (2006 - 2011), *StepDance* (2012-2013), *Sláinte* (2014), and *Celtic Storm* (2016-2019).

Maureen is on a mission to become the world's coolest accordion playing paddleboard champion.

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