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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Derry Church Welcomes the Paloma School of Irish Dancers



March 2024—Twenty-five talented dancers from the Paloma School of Irish Dance will take the stage at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, in the sanctuary at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey. The dances will include spirited soft shoe numbers and heart-pounding hard shoe pieces.

The program is part of the church's 2024 Arts Alive Cultural Series. A free-will offering will be received. Handicapped parking and an elevator are available.

Founded in 2015 with a handful of students meeting in a kitchen, the [Paloma School of Irish Dance](http://derrypres.org) has grown into a school of more than 100 students with locations in Lancaster and Baltimore. Dancers have participated in hundreds of performances across central Pennsylvania, from nursing homes to concerts with Celtic bands from Ireland. The troupe features Irish Dancers who have won regional championships, are top dancers in North America, and have qualified for the World Championships and other overseas major championships. The musical group features musicians who have competed at the regional level and have qualified for the Irish Music World Championships in Ireland.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 6 pm. For more information, call the church office at 717-533-9667 or visit derrypres.org.

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