

Nick Fallon



Some fact's at first...

- When and where were you born?

21/5/81 Liverpool

- Your height?

5 feet, 9 inches

- What is your favourite food?

I love many foods. Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Italian und of course my mums cooking!

- Your favourite music?

Mostly guitar bands like Oasis, U2 or White Stripes. I love music and I am constantly in my headphones.



- Your favourite movie?

I love Gangster movies „Casino“ or „The Godfather“. Also, rather randomly, „Jerry Maguire“.

- Your favourite city / place in the world, you have visited so far?

Definitely Japan, it's so different to home.

- Do you have any hidden talents, we don't know about?

I am a wicked musician! Soon to be a Rockstar! Ha! Ha! :-)



- What's the most treasured moment in your life, so far?

Show wise, it would be dancing lead in Liverpool for the first time!

About your family...

- Please tell us something about your parents - what do they do for their living? Do they dance as well?

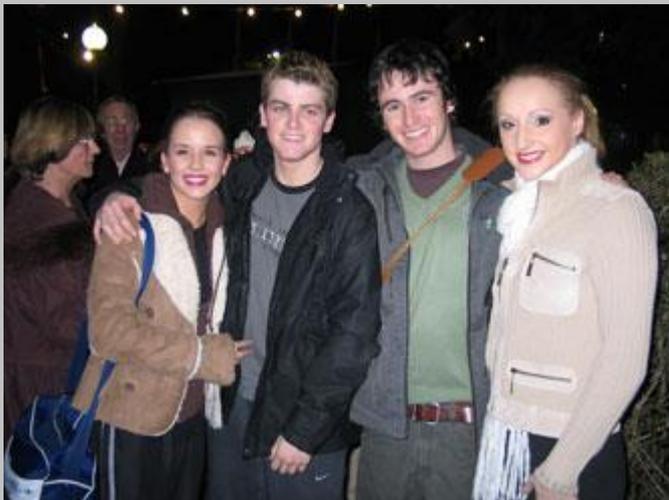
Dad is retired, Mum works in a nursing home. Mum still attends dancing comps because she loves it.

- Do you have any brothers or sisters? How old are they? Do they dance, too? What do they do for their living?

I have 5 Brothers but none dance. I am second youngest.

- Is it hard for you, to be apart from your family for such a long time while touring?

Yes, I miss my family but we are all great friends which helps us through.



- What do your family think of your job as a Show Dancer? Are they proud of you? How often do they visit you on tour and watch you dancing the Show?

They are very proud. They all come to watch in Liverpool.

- There are a few relationships within the troupe – do you have a girlfriend?

No. I've taken a vow of chastity. (just joking :-))

About your beginnings...

- Why did you start Irish Dancing and when? Who taught you during all the time?

I was six, My cousins danced and my auntie took me along.

- How old have you been at your first competition?

First major at 10.

- Did you attend many championships as a competition dancer? Have you won?

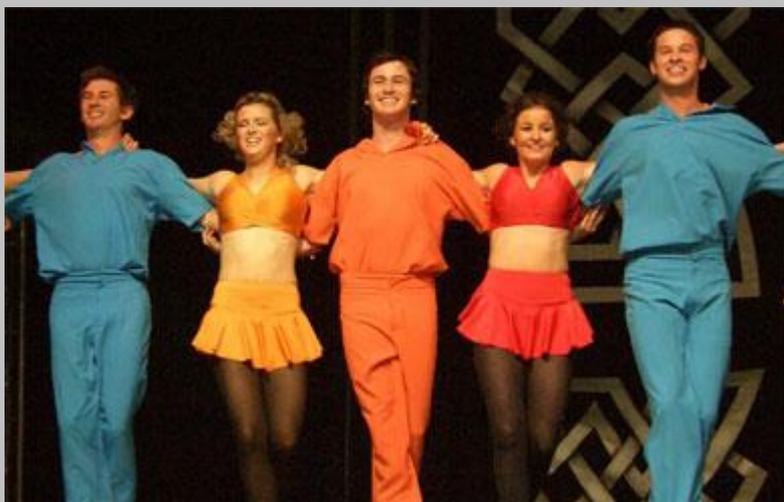
Yes, I won most major competitions once or twice.

- What was it like to do competitions?

Okay, they were fun for meeting friends, but also quite stressful.

- What do you like more – Show Dancing or doing competitions? Why?

Show dancing, you get more audience reaction and we get paid!!!! :-)



- What is – in your opinion – the most important difference between Show dancing and competitions?

The pay!! Ha, ha!!

No, it's the people we work with and the places we see that make me love the show more.

- Did you have any major injuries because of Irish Dancing?

No, touch wood.

- Did you learn other kinds of dance?

No, fraid not.

Becoming a Show Dancer...

- Have you been with another Irish Dance Show, before you joined LotD?

No.

- Why did you choose LotD?

It's the best!! My favourite anyway.



- Have you seen the Show before you applied for auditions for LotD?

Yes, once, I loved it.

- Do you remember what you have thought or felt during your auditions?

I didn't actually audition.

- When did you join LotD? How old have you been?

Year 2000. I was 19.

- Have you been called directly to T1 or did you have some training before?

Direct to T1.

- Did you know some of the other troupe members before you joined?

Not many.



- Please describe the feeling, to join an already existing troupe. Were you nervous or afraid not to meet the requirements?

It's very scary, like 1st day at school.

- Please describe your first day with your new troupe?

I was scared but we had a few drinks and I realised it was gonna be great fun.

- What was the hardest part to learn?

Getting used to travelling and being away from family.

- How much time did you get to learn your routines, until you first danced on stage with LotD? What was the first part you were allowed to dance? When was it?

I knew most routines when I arrived, but for a few days I was the towel boy!!!

Getting the Leading Part...



- Did you have to do auditions for your leading part, or did it just happen?

Yes, many auditions till I was ready.

- Was it your idea of doing the lead or have you been suggested by somebody?

Senior dancers like Daire Nolan and Steven Brunning suggested it to me.

- When did you start practising the leading part and who taught you to dance the Dark Lord? How long did it take, to learn the leading part?

Tom Cunningham and Steve Brunning taught me. It took ages to get it decent.

- What was the hardest part to learn as a lead dancer?

The acting and stage confidence.



- When and where did you first stepped on stage as Morrighan / Saoirse / Lord / Dark Lord?

Italy, Feb 04.

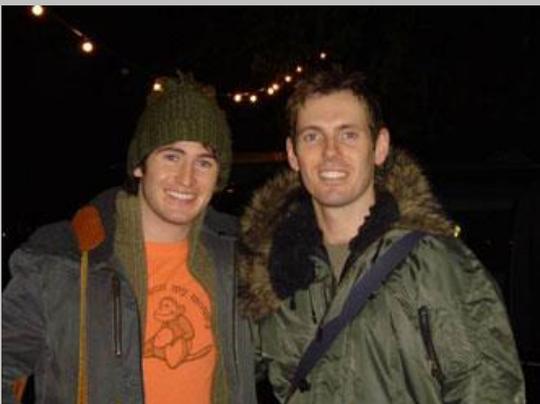
- Do you remember your feelings while doing the lead the very first time? Have you been nervous?

Very, very, very etc.....

....NERVOUS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Who were your partners for this special show?

Des, Kelly and Alice.



- Have you ever thought of doing the Good Guy in the Show?

Yes, it looks like great fun.

- Who are you favourite dance partners when you are doing the lead?

They're all great.

Through the years with LotD / FoF...

- Please describe your course of day while touring!

Travel, rehearse, eat, show, PARTY!!!



- Do you like travelling to all those places around the world or is it hard work?

I like to think its hard, but rewarding work.

- How much do you have to practice while touring?

We rehearse most days.

- What is your memorable moment with LotD / FoF?

1st show in Liverpool.

- Which Show do you personally like more – LotD or FoF? Why?

I love 'em both.

- What is your favourite dance in LotD and in FoF as a Lead Dancer and as a chorus dancer?

Warrios, for both.



- How do you prepare for a show?

Warm up, stretch out and make myself look handsome.

- Are you nervous before going on stage?

No, just excited.

- Have you ever been with another Troupe? If so – when was it?

I was in Troupe 4 from Feb. 04 – Jan. 05.

- Is there a special diet, you have to follow?

No, not really.

- How do you get so much energy for a show?

Adrenalin.

Costumes & other equipment...

- Is it hard to handle the different sizes of stage in different cities?

It's hard, but we are professionals. We need to be adaptable.

- How long does it take to get ready before the show?

About an hour.

- What is your favourite costume (in LotD / FoF - past and present)?

I like the skimpy girls outfits. They are cheeky!!!!



- What are your favourite shoes to dance with?

I will wear any after all, only a bad tradesman blames their tools.

- Your shoe size?

8 1/2

- How often do you need new shoes (heavies and lights)? Do you have a special trick to break in new Heavies?

Once a week :-)

...just joking!

nowadays & in the future...

- Who do you most admire in the world of Irish Dancing and why?

Tom Cunningham, he is awesome and such a good guy, and Geoff Hayes, Mark Mullholland and Owen MacAuley as well.



- What do the dancers do, when they get a long tour-break? Staying at home or doing another job - maybe dancing in one of the other shows or joining another LotD-Troupe in the meanwhile?

Just relax and put the feet up.

- How long do you plan to stay with LotD? Hopefully a long time!

As long as I love it.

- What are your (dancing and non-dancing) plans for your future?

Take my teachers exam.

...Then become a multi millionaire by winner the Lotto :-)

- Is there something you want to tell your fans, who are visiting www.lordofthedance.at and <http://biography.lordofthedance.at> ?

Don't be a fool.

Stay in school.

Don't be a quack.

Stay off crack.

Play for the Team.

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