Chapter Two: Traditional Irish Dance
Performed by Shannon Dunne Dance

Join Madeline and her brother Dale as they perform an old style of Irish dance called sean-nós. Move along with them as they demonstrate the most important step in Irish dance—the shuffle.
To Prepare for This Experience

- **Have everybody join!** This field trip is highly interactive and includes something for everyone! We encourage you to share this experience with friends and family all ages.
- **Find an open space.** You will experience opportunities for movement like stretching, moving your arms and jumping in place -- so if possible, join from a space that allows everyone to move freely.
- **Join at your own pace.** Don’t worry if your child chooses not to participate in the whole experience, or is shy at first. They will likely be encouraged to join in if they see others participating.

Sights and Sounds

**Irish dance shoes**

**accordion**
Map

Conversation Starters for Extended Learning
In Ireland, they speak a language called Gaelic. Can you try to pronounce these Gaelic Words?

- Sean-nós (SHAN nos) - Irish dance, the “old way”
- Slán – goodbye

Madeline likes to dance with her brother Dale.

- Do you ever dance with your family and friends? What kind of dances do you like to do?
- What do you like to do with your family and friends?

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