

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, Jan 26, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

Jan 27 – There will be Open Studio from 10 am to Noon. Saturday open studio will be open to Primary I & II (10 to 11:30) Intermediate and up from 10:00 to noon. To help offset the missed classes on Monday and Tuesday, there is no charge for Open Studio this weekend.

Jan 29 through Feb 8 – To make up for the missed classes due to the weather-related closures this week, students are welcome to attend multiple additional classes (within their level) over the next two weeks w/out being registered.



Feb 2 – **Annual OID Practice Feis** is a training feis for ALL DANCERS & PARENTS for all our Beginner dancers through Prizewinner. Friday from 5:30 pm to 8 pm. Good prep for the Celtic Junction Feis.

Feb 3 – **Celtic Junction Feis** (for First Feis through Prizewinner) – Feis runs from 8 am to 3 pm at the CJAC.

Mar 17 - IMDA's St. Patrick's Day Irish Celebration main stage performance at 11:20am. [Form/Rubric](#) here.

Mar 18 - IMDA's Day of Irish Dance main stage performance at 12:25pm; Decade of Dance Awards at 12:15pm and 2:40pm; and OID adult dancer showcase at 4:20pm. [Form/Rubric](#) same as above.

NEW! Get OID Notifications via Remind

To more quickly and effectively reach parents and dancers with important messages, OID is adding the Remind app to our list of communication tools. Remind allows us to communicate with all students and families as a whole as well as groups by activity or class.



We are asking everyone to sign up for “All Dancers And Families All Levels” notifications. **On your preferred mobile device**, please visit: <https://www.remind.com/join/osheair>

You'll be prompted to register and create a password. A security code will be sent to your phone and then you'll get a link to download the app. If you already have the app, you have the option to skip the last step. Follow the setup prompts once the app is installed. If prompted to join a class, type: osheair.

IMPORTANT: The app **will not replace** our other methods of communication, but will typically be the first communication, followed by email and our postings on social media. More information about the app can be found [here](#).

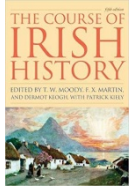
Happy January Birthdays!

Happy birthday to the following O'Shea dancers with January birthdays:

McKenna Anderson	Drew Giernet	Caitlin Murray
Marija Berkner	Khloe Giernet	Adrienne O'Shea
Bridget Blaney	Dakota Hulse	Gabby Pasquerella
Adelaide Dixon	Molly Laumakis	Beth Pitchford
Ava Erickson	Molly Mullan	Veronique St Louis

Coming Up at CJAC

The start dates for these two courses have been shifted due to the weather-related closures this week. There is still time to join in.



Introduction to the Course of Irish History, Jan 29 - March 19

John Davenport leads this survey class in Irish history for all levels of learners using the classic text, *The Course of Irish History* (newest edition). The class will take into account the various perspectives on Ireland's history in a non-ideological and fun manner. [More details here.](#)



Celtic Christian Spirituality, Jan 30 - Feb 27

Learn about the origins of Celtic Christianity and the enduring and fascinating legacy of the Irish Saints in time for the feasts of St. Brigid (February 1) and St. Patrick (March 17) in this 6 week course. [More details here.](#)

Important Links

www.osheairishdance.com OID **public** webpage.

<http://damhsa.osheairishdance.com/> This is the private OID school page for school members only.

<https://www.facebook.com/OIDance/> OID public Facebook page.

[O'Shea Irish Dance \(OID\) Majors Competitions Group \(Closed\)](#) For our students, parents and families that are at the Majors level and compete at Nationals, Worlds and Oireachtas.

[O'Shea Irish Dance \(OID\) Dancers and Families Announcements and Activities](#) For OID fams & caregivers.

[O'Shea Irish Dance on Instagram](#) Follow OID on Instagram as [osheairishdance](#).

[O'Shea Irish Dance on Hulafrog](#). OID's page on this website focused on local events for kids.

www.idpamn.org The Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA) website.

[Irish Dance Parent Association](#). The IDPA Facebook page

Add **osheairishdance** to your Snapchat contacts.

HOW 'BOUT THAT SNOW?!

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