Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, Mar 2, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

Mar 3 – Open Studio from 10 am to Noon.

Mar 5 – In preparation for our upcoming St. Patrick's performances, our costumer Marlys will be at CJAC from 4:30 pm to 9 pm to assist with any costume needs.

Mar 11 – **Performance Opportunity**: Festival of Nations Preview. Reminder about performance. Multiple dancers needed for the Festival of Nations Preview, a demonstration of the show we'll be doing for the main performance in early May. Please see links for <u>Form</u> and <u>Rubric</u>.

Mar 17 – IMDA's St. Patrick's Day Irish Celebration main stage performance (including Pre-School dancers) at 11:20 am. Form/Rubric here. (No Open Studio)

Mar 18 – IMDA's Day of Irish Dance main stage performance (including Pre-School dancers) at 12:25pm; Decade of Dance Awards at 12:15 pm and 2:40 pm; OID adult dancer showcase at 4:20 pm; Cross-cultural performance with KII dancers and Bollywood Dance Studio at 4:30 pm. Form/Rubric same as above.

The Minneapolis and OID Feiseanna

The April feiseanna sponsored by IDPA and OID are just around the corner and registration is now open on <u>Feisworx</u>. Looking forward to seeing all the sign-ups! **Parents and older dancers:** We need your help to make this another successful event. Please go to the sign-up links below and choose the spot that works best for you and your schedule. Please contact Heidi if you have questions about the sign-ups (<u>heidi.shaback@gmail.com</u>).

- **Mpls Feis** on April 28 <u>Volunteer for Minneapolis Feis</u>
- **OID Feis** on April 29 Volunteer for OID Feis

Coming Up at CJAC



Kickin' It Irish tickets on sale now!

Celebrate Saint Paddy's Day in true Irish style with **Kickin' It Irish!** More info and tickets here. Youth 18 and under are free! Please help us promote the shows by liking and sharing the Kickin' It Irish Facebook and Instagram feeds!

Finding Ship Records for Irish Ancestors, March 24

The ever-elusive passenger lists are frequently the hardest information to find on your ancestors. Find out what records are available and where to find them. 10:30am - Noon in the EML. Instructor Mary Wickersham, Treasurer, Irish Genealogical Society Intl. Email research@irishgenealogiccal.org to register.

