Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, July 27, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

- August 4 at 3 pm and 5 pm Washington Cty Fair We need more Primary dancers
- August 10 August 12 Irish Fair of Minnesota Please make sure you're signed up below!
- August 16 St. Paul Saints Day (Come see the Kickin' It Irish dancers)
- September 3 State Fair Day (Come see the Kickin' It Irish dancers)

NO Open Studio for the rest of the summer.

Irish Fair Information

Our dance tent performance times are:

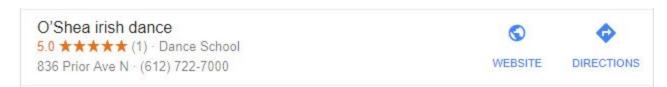
- Saturday, August 11 from 12:30 1:20 pm
- Saturday, August 11 from 7:00 7:50 pm
- Sunday, August 12 from 3:00 3:50 pm. All-school/alumni party at 4 pm in the party pavilion just steps away from where dancers gather for the day.

<u>Form and Rubric available here.</u> PreSchool-Primary + Adults will sign up for 1 to 3 performances (or let us know you are unable to attend). Intermediate & up must be registered for Performance Class and attend all performances in order to participate.

Help OID Get More Hits in Google

Did you know you can help us boost the visibility of OID in Google search results and help prospective families see OID has highly ranked? Follow these simple instructions:

- 1. In Google, search for **irish dance school st. paul**. You should see O'Shea come up along with other schools.
- 2. Click on the link for OID that looks like this:



- 3. On the next page, click where it says: Google review
- 4. Click the Write a review link and then rate and review OID. Thanks!

Celebrating July Birthdays!

Happy birthday to these O'Shea Dancers celebrating birthdays this month:

Maggie BlakeBridget GerberLinnea PedersenMiklos BrustFinnley HanningtonAmelia TronnesIsabelle (Izzy) CarlsonIsabella HoffmanZachariah

Reena Colaizy Sabina Kennedy Vandermeuse-Siteki Lucia Dollins Camille Lamb

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Macy Dollins Jillian Patton

Irish Fair Raffle Tickets

Irish Fair Raffle Tickets will be available at the Kiosk on Mondays from 4:30 to 9:30 and Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:15. Tickets will be available on Thursdays from 4:30 to 7:00 in the lobby. Contact Christine Anderson at 651-402-2195 to arrange alternate pick up times. Tickets are to be turned in (money and/or stubs of unsold tickets) by August 2nd. **Each dancer is encouraged to sell at least 5 tickets.**

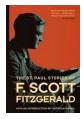
Cost of the tickets are \$5.00 each. 50% of the proceeds go to IDPA! Proceeds are used to fund the O'Shea school party on Sunday the 12th at the Pavilion at Irish Fair.

Upcoming Regional Feiseanna

More info and registration for these recommended upcoming regional feiseanna can be found here.

- Aug 25 Missouri State Championships (St. Louis)
- Aug 26 Greater St. Louis Feis (St. Louis)
- Sept 1 Kansas City Feis (Kansas City)
- Sept 2 NEW FEIS: Heart of America Feis (Kansas City)
- Sept 29 The Minnesota Feis (St. Paul)
- Sept 30 The Saint Paul Autumn Feis (St. Paul)

Coming Up at CJAC - More Info Here



Introduction to F. Scott Fitzgerald and The St. Paul Stories of F.Scott Fitzgerald, July 30- Aug 20

Playful, lyrical, and ironic, F.Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940) is the most refreshingly sophisticated and slyly humorous of Minnesota's great twentieth century writers. As an Irish-American cash-strapped devotee to the charisma of wealth, he employed his ambiguous status to paint rich descriptions of his St. Paul roots and upbringing.