

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, September 28, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

- October 6 - **DANCERS NEEDED:** [Hamline/Midway Fall Festival](#).

MAKE-UP ORIENTATION/PRACTICE FEIS

- September 28 - Orientation Q&A; Practice Feis TONIGHT

SATURDAY CLASSES on 9/29

- Beginner Class as usual
- No Open Studio

NOVEMBER COSTUME RETURNS

- Costumes, other than those needed by Oireachtas teams, will be returned in the month of November for inventorying, evaluation, and repair. Costume Day, where ALL costumes for 2018-19 will be distributed, is December 1.

Thank you St. Ambrose of Woodbury Fest Performance Dancers!



Forms from Orientation

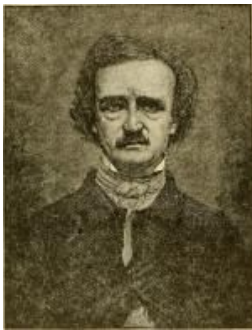
Thank you again to all who attended orientation on 9/15. If you haven't already done so, please fill out these annual required forms at your earliest convenience. Thanks for your attention to this!

- [Policies](#)
- [Medical/Emergency Form](#)
- [Release Agreement](#)

Back to Studio Director

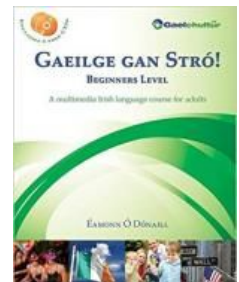
As you know, we're back in Studio Director and will resume billing with that system on October 1. Cormac has transferred all registrations for fall from ClassBug to Studio Director and is notifying families who needed to update their payment information. You can access [Studio Director here](#) or from the link on the www.osheairishdance.com home page.

Coming Up at CJAC – [More Info Here](#)



Enjoying Gothic horror: Poe and Bram Stoker. Expand your knowledge of the parallel traditions of American and Irish horror in a short course exploring the key masterpieces in short fiction of the iconic Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) and the Anglo-Irish master, Bram Stoker (1847-1912). The literature of nightmare has many dimensions. The course will explore the biographies and cultural context of each author while relishing the magnificent weirdness of their imaginations. 5 sessions. Mondays. McKiernan Library. October 1-29. 6:30-8 pm. \$80 or \$72, if you email the instructor to pre-register. Checks payable to: Celtic Junction Arts Center. Contact instructor [Dr. Patrick O'Donnell](#).

No Sweat Irish: Fundamental Informal Irish for beginners of all ages. Perfect for beginning learners, this fun class features songs, games, and brief role-playing alongside an accessible easy-to-read textbook to make Irish language learning enjoyable. 8 sessions. Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm. October 3 - November 21, 2018. \$180 or \$162, if you email the instructor to pre-register. Checks are payable to Celtic Junction Arts Center. Contact instructor [Tom Jeffers](#). [Course text: Gaeilge Gan Stró: No Sweat Irish: A beginner's Course. Note: the course text is INCLUDED in the price for the class.] [20% discount for each additional family member that registers.]



Drawing Celtic Mythology. Learn how the haunting and magical gods, goddesses, heroes, magicians, and landscapes of the Celtic realms can be given creative expression and re-interpretation in a class for beginners and enthusiasts at all levels. The principles of formal composition and color theory will be applied to this inspirational mythic and iconic imagery. 6 sessions. 8:00-9:30 pm. Thursday October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1, and 8. Class fee: \$120 or \$108 (if you email the instructor to pre-register). There will also be a booklet of assignments (\$10 fee). Contact instructor [Carrie Finnigan](#). [Note: students should bring paper, or a drawing notebook and preferred drawing materials (pencils, pens, colored pencils, markers, etc.) Due to the delicate nature of the library, paint, charcoal and pastels are not permitted.]