

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, November 23, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE:

- **OID REOPENS:** All classes resume on Monday after Thanksgiving **except Cormac's classes** which are cancelled on the Monday after Thanksgiving.

ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL COSTUME DAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Dec 1 - All dancers are fit for and reassigned costumes yearly. Oireachtas team dancers have already been fitted & do not need to attend. Parents will sign costume contracts and purchase accessories as needed. The schedule for the morning follows. (*A note to families with dancers in multiple levels:* we will accommodate siblings at the youngest sibling's appointment time, so families can come altogether.)
 - 9 am - 9:30 am – Preschool
 - 9:30 am -10 am – Beginner
 - 10 am - 10:30 am – Primary I
 - 10:30 am - 11 am – Primary II
 - 11 am – Noon – Intermediate I through Advanced (not in Oireachtas)
- **We need a few volunteers** to help our costumer Marlys distribute costumes and to help other families find their way through the check-in and check-out process. It is a great fun way to get to know more of the O'Shea families. E-mail me at oidadmin@osheairishdance.com if you are interested in helping.

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY PARTY - **SLIGHTLY LATER START TIME**

- Dec 1 - **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm** - OID FAMILY HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY!
- Country Ceili dancing with music from Scottish Band **The GunnSlingers**.
- Come with an item to share as we celebrate the return of teams and solos from the Regional Championships!
- Join us to eat, dance and be merry. All OID dancers of any age/class and their full families are invited!

FREE TRIAL WEEK

- Dec 3 through Dec 9 - Tell your friends they can try the preschool, beginner, and Adult classes the week of Dec 3. Did you know you can also give the gift of Irish Dance? Gift certificates are available in 1 and 3 month increments. Email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com for more information or w/any questions.

Get Credit Toward Tuition - Kiosk Shifts Available

We are looking for people to staff the Kiosk each week for the following shifts:

- Mondays: 6:15 pm - 8 pm
- Mondays: 8 pm - 9:30 pm
- Wednesdays: 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Remember, Kiosk staff receive a \$5 credit in Studio Director for each shift worked. Kiosk volunteers also help build community by being a visible presence for parents and dancers in the lobby.

OID Logowear Store is open through Cyber Monday

Back by popular demand, the [OID Logowear store](#) is open through November 26 - Cyber Monday! Purchases will be delivered to CJAC by December 12.

OID Holiday Ornament Available Now

Do you have an O'Shea Irish Dance ornament yet? They are perfect for your holiday decor and to give as a gift to family and friends this holiday season. You can buy them for \$5.00 each at the kiosk. Cash, check written to IDPA or look for Mary Glazer or Galena Schirmer to run a credit card. Get yours today!



Decade of Dance Awards

Have you been dancing 10 years or more? The Irish Music and Dance Association will again present their Decade of Dance Awards to eligible dancers at IMDA's Day of Irish Dance at Landmark Center, St. Paul on Sunday, March 17, 2019. The award is presented to dancers who have studied Irish dance for at least ten years. For the 2019 presentations, the dancer would have begun their study by the Fall of 2008 or before and studied continuously. Eligible dancers must complete an application for the award documenting their 10 year study of Irish dance. **The deadline for applications is Dec. 1, 2018.** Dancers will receive confirmation by Feb. 1, 2019. The application is available on the [IMDA website](#).

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

Got homework? Research to do? A special event?

The Eoin McKiernan Library is open from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Monday through Thursday and is a good quiet space for homework. Librarians and genealogical researchers are available for help. Email library@celticjunction.org to request help.

Celtic Holiday Hooley Tickets are On Sale Now!



Holiday fun for the whole family! Celebrate the season with a variety show of traditional folk music, Irish step dance, carols, cute kids, and Santa, hosted by comedian Joshua Will and Natalie O'Shea. This family event brings together the stunning O'Shea Irish Dancers and The Celtic Junction Band. Kids 18 & under are FREE! [More info and tickets here](#).

Adam Kiesling/Scott Keever Double Album Release, Nov 30

Multi-instrumentalist Adam Kiesling and acoustic guitarist Scott Keever, both celebrate the release of their latest solo albums. Adam's new CD "BNJO & GTR" includes solo arrangements of some of his favorite old-time tunes and songs. Scott's new CD "Solo Guitar Vol. 1" includes Celtic and American folk, classical, jazz and world music. [More info and tickets here](#).



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