Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, April 26, 2019

Upcoming Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- FESTIVAL OF NATIONS MORE DANCERS NEEDED Sigh up: Form/Rubric
 - o WHO:
 - Performance Teams, Teen KII dancers, Adults
 - DAY SCHEDULE:
 - Thu May 2 11 am and 1 pm (INT, ADV, and KII)
 - Fri May 3 11 am and 1 pm (INT, ADV, and KII)
 - Sat May 4 noon (INT and ADV ages 7-14), 1 pm (INT, ADV, and KII ages 12+),
 4 pm (adult) and 6 pm (adult)
 - Sun May 5 5 pm (adult)
- OID Spring Recital! Mark your calendars! May 11, 2 pm to 5 pm Details Below

Our May Feiseanna are Coming Up!

The O'Shea Irish Dance Feis (May 18) and the Minneapolis Leap into Spring Feis (May 19) are coming up fast. Registration is open at www.feisworx.com. Please talk to your teacher if you have questions about what dances to register for.

OC Dancers, don't forget to register for the *Aine O'Se Perpetual Trophy Dance Competition and Celebration*. This is open to all OC dancers and will be held at the end of OC competitions on Saturday (~2 pm). More details here.

These feiseanna are coordinated by our own Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA). Learn more at www.idpamn.org. Volunteer at OID Feis and/or Leap Into Spring.

OID Spring Recitals Details

This is our big event for all dancers in levels **Preschool**, **Beginner**, **Primary I**, **and Primary II** to feature them at their own special event on May 11! This is a ticketed event for adults. Youth 18 and under are free. (No need to reserve a seat for them.) The recital is broken into two groups with two separate arrival and recital times. Please check the schedule and make sure your family is purchasing tickets and has the details for the correct recital. **Dancers should arrive ONE HOUR BEFORE their scheduled recital time**.

3 pm RECITAL 1 (Tickets Here) Arrive at 2 pm. THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- WEDNESDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY BEGINNERS
- WEDNESDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

4:15 pm RECITAL 2 (<u>Tickets Here</u>) *Arrive at 3:15 pm.* THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- MONDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- MONDAY BEGINNERS
- MONDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

SPREAD THE WORD: Summer Camp for New Students

Our OID New Student Beginner Summer camps are **Monday**, **June 17 through Thursday**, **June 20** Share the joy of Irish dance with a friend, cousin or sibling! **Registration information coming soon!** If you're interested or know someone who's interested, please email <u>oidadmin@osheairishdance.com</u> and we'll share registration info when it is available.

- 9-10 am preschool (ages 3-5)
- 10-12 beginners (ages 5-12)

What's Coming Up at CJAC's <u>Irish College of Minnesota</u>

College quality classes for community audiences. Spring Quarter runs April-June 2019 and includes multiple classes in Irish Language, History & Literature, Celtic Creative Arts, and Irish Genealogy. Click the link above for more information.

HOW IS IT ALMOST MAY?! LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY MAY 3, 2019