

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, July 5, 2019

Summer Flexi-Schedule - *Our summer dance schedule does not change!*

Summer is a time for amazing growth and strength in your dancers. We have a "Flexi-schedule" so you can come whenever you want and travel when you wish:

- Come any time (double up a week or month, take off a week or month).
- More strength and fitness work!
- Dance & keep up steps with your friends
- If you can't get to classes in your own level, audit the level above (like an upgrade!)

Summer enrollment allows your dancer to perform at the Irish Fair!

Upcoming Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- O'Shea Irish Dance **SUMMER BREAK - NO CLASSES** July 1 through July 12
- **Upcoming Performance Opportunities - More to come!**
 - **Hamline/Midway Ice Cream Social** - July 23 - Save the date.
 - **Irish Night at the Saint Paul Saints** - July 25 - **Kil plus Advanced** who know the **Finale** - Form/Rubric coming soon
 - **Washington County Fair** - August 3 - [Form/Rubric](#)
 - **Irish Fair of Minnesota** - August 9 - 11 - Save the date. More info below.
 - **Minnesota State Fair** - August 29 ALL DAY 9am to 5pm (open to all Kil and Limited Performance Class Registered Kids)
 - **Mac/Groveland Fest** - September 7 - Save the date.
 - **St. Ambrose (SAW) Fest** - September 21 - [Form/Rubric](#) (*for dancers not participating in our local feis the same day*)

So Much Fun at Nationals!

Great outcomes in Vancouver!

Evan - 2nd Place (World Qualifier)
U13 Mixed Ceili - 4th Place
Roisin - 49th Place
Ayuna - 34th Place
Hannah - 32nd Place
Molly L - 27th Place
Molly M - 22nd Place (World Qualifier)
Ava - 22nd Place
Sophie - 13th (World Qualifier)
O16 girls team A (short) - 9th Place
O16 girls team B (tall) - 8th Place
U16 Mixed team - 1st Place
U11 Mixed team - 3rd Place
U11 girls team - 4th Place
U9 Mixed team - 1st Place
U9 Girls team - 2nd Place



All-School Performance at 2019 Irish Fair of Minnesota

Save the dates - **August 10th and 11th**. We will be performing both dates (times TBD). This is an opportunity to show dancers from all levels as we recently did for St. Patrick's Day weekend at Landmark.

Performance Teams and KII dancers plan on dancing both days. All classes will pick one day or the other (or both if you wish!) This is one of our biggest and most fun performances of the year. More info, forms/rubrics to come!



Pre-school, Beginner, Primary I & II are all welcome to dance at both or either of the performance days at Irish Fair without any other registration necessary. They will learn the dances they need to perform during their regular class times.

Class Registration for Performance Class is Now Open

Intermediate I & II, Advanced and KII dancers must ALL register for the summer schedule Performance Class for Irish Fair in order to participate in Irish Fair. If you do not register for the class you will not be able to perform. Intermediate I & II will be rehearsing two days a week (Tues and Thurs 6:30pm to 8pm) starting July 16th. KII dancers will only rehearse on Thursday nights starting July 18th (register for the Thursday performance class).

All - Look for the Irish Fair Performance Form that will be coming out soon! We will ask that all O'Shea Irish Dancers fill out the form regardless of whether or not you will be participating in Irish Fair.

Fall Registration is Coming Soon!!!

Start thinking about fall now! Classes for the fall start August 26 for Primary I and up and September 9 for pre-school and beginner classes. Remember you can get your yearly registration fee waived or refunded for the year if you refer a new student to us and they register for classes. Share your love for O'Shea with your friends and family! We do have gift certificates available for purchase on request! Contact oidadmin@osheairishdance.com for more information. Look for the new four-hand classes!

Summer Feiseanna Planning

In addition to the feiseanna this weekend, other local or nearby feis opportunities include:

- **Badger State Feis / Cream City Feis July 20 & 21** - feisworx.com
- **Greater St. Louis Feis - August 25** - feisworx.com

**TODAY WAS OUR LAST DAY IN VANCOUVER! SEE YOU SOON, ST. PAUL PEEPS!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY JULY 12, 2019**