

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, November 15, 2019

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Nov 16 - Class Costume Day** - 9 am to 2 pm - See details below
- **Nov 27 - Dec 2 - OI D Closed for Oireachtas** - Classes resume Tuesday, Dec 3

Costume Day Details - November 16

All dancers are fit for and reassigned costumes yearly. Oireachtas team dancers must attend to get their class costume assignment. Oireachtas costumes will be handled separately. 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 all together.*) **Please note the slight schedule change for older dancers below.**

- 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 – 11:30 am – Intermediate I & II
- **11:30 am to Noon – Travel Expo Show kids only**
- **12-1 pm – Advanced through PC/OC**

Celtic Holiday Hooley Tickets are Available Now!

The Celtic Holiday Hooley is a variety show is a party for all ages with Irish music, stories, sketches, step dance, caroling and more. There are five performances at the Celtic Junction from December 19 to December 21. Get your tickets now. Individual links to the shows can be found on the [CJAC Events page](#). Remember, kids 18 and under are free!

Alternative Fundraising Opportunity - This Sounds Fun!

IDPA is exploring fundraising through volunteer concession workers at Twins Games in the 2020 season and wants to know if any parents or other family members are interested. IDPA would need to have a minimum of 10 volunteers at 10 games in order to participate. Volunteers wouldn't have to work all 10 games if we have more than 10 volunteers. [More info about the program can be found here.](#)

The first step for IDPA is finding out if there is sufficient interest. [Please fill out this form](#) if you're interested or know someone who is interested in supporting IDPA and our dancers in this manner. Funds raised by IDPA support the end of the year party at Irish Fair, individual dancers with travel stipends, and operating funds to run our local feiseanna.

IMDA's Decade of Dance Awards Deadline is coming up fast: December 1

Have you been dancing for 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 15, 2020. 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 2009 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 2, 2019. Dancers will receive a confirmation by Feb 1, 2020. The application is available on the [IMDA website](#).

Myofascial Release Therapist at CJAC on Wednesdays

Bodywork therapist, Derrick Lundberg, LMT is at CJAC on Wednesdays from 5 pm to 8 pm. See last week's newsletter for more info. We have a private page link for CJAC appointments only, although he does treatments all around the cities, which you can see on his homepage. You can book a CJ based appointment at derricklundberg.com/cjac.

OID is now on TikTok! Stay Connected through Web and Social Media Links

Make sure you're connected to OID on our Facebook groups. We cross-post important communications there as well as other news and announcements. It's also a fun place to connect with other dance families, parents and caregivers. And don't forget to send your feis pictures to oidadmin@osheairishdance.com.

www.osheairishdance.com OID public webpage.

<http://damhsa.osheairishdance.com/> This is the private OID school page for school members only.

<https://www.facebook.com/OIDance/> OID public Facebook page.

[O'Shea Irish Dance \(OID\) Majors Competitions Group \(Closed\)](#) For our students, parents and families that are at the Majors level and compete at Nationals, Worlds and Oireachtas.

[O'Shea Irish Dance \(OID\) Dancers and Families Announcements and Activities](#) For OID fams & caregivers.

Follow OID on Instagram: [osheairishdance](#).

[O'Shea Irish Dance on HulaFrog](#). OID's page on this website focused on local events for kids.

www.idpamn.org The Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA) website and [Facebook page](#).

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