

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, November 8, 2019

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Nov 16 - Class Costume Day** - 9 am to 2 pm
- **Nov 27 - Dec 2 - OID Closed for Oireachtas** - Classes resume Tuesday, Dec 3

Costume Returns - OVERDUE

All costumes were to be returned to CJAC yesterday. If you missed that deadline, please return your class costume **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 11/11** to the Costume Return rack in the hallway between the upper and lower levels. We ask that you fill out [this simple form](#), print and attach to the costume so we can better track our costume inventory.

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.*)

- 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 Advanced through PC/OC

Consider a contribution to IDPA and Give to the Max Day 11/14

You can amplify all the great work IDPA is doing on behalf of our dancers by making a contribution on Give to the Max Day - November 14 using [this web page](#). Thank you!

All OID parents and caregivers are members of our booster organization, the Irish Dance Parents Association (IDPA) and all members are invited to attend board meetings if you wish. We talk about our support of our dancers through fundraising and other activities, as well as planning and logistics for the feiseanna we manage. We welcome new ideas and and look forward to seeing you if you'd like to attend. Our next meeting is **Sunday, November 10 at 2:30 pm at CJAC**. That's the same time as the Oireachtas Teams Intensive so many parents may be at CJAC anyway.

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!

IMDA's Decade of Dance Awards Deadline: 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 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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