

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, Feb 9, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

Feb 10 – Open Studio – 10 am to Noon.

Feb 14 – Classes are scheduled to run as usual on Valentine's Day. In prior years we have offered to host dancers at the Junction while parents/caregivers have a date night. We are sorry to say that schedules do not allow us to offer that this year due to the exciting developments with Cormac and our five **All Ireland's Dancers** away in Killarney! We look forward to resuming the Valentine's Day tradition in 2019. Thanks for understanding!

Mar 17 - IMDA's St. Patrick's Day Irish Celebration main stage performance (**including Pre-School dancers**) at 11:20am. [Form/Rubric](#) here.

Mar 18 - IMDA's Day of Irish Dance main stage performance (**including Pre-School dancers**) at 12:25pm; Decade of Dance Awards at 12:15pm and 2:40pm; and OID adult dancer showcase at 4:20pm. [Form/Rubric](#) same as above.

OID is Looking for School Show Opportunities

OID is looking for performance and dance demonstration opportunities at preschools, ECFE programs, and elementary schools. Please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com with ideas and recommendations.

Also remember the **OID credit for referrals**. Cormac and Natalie will credit your Studio Director account \$35 for one referral who registers for pre-beginner or beginner classes. Thank you!

Celebrate February Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following O'Shea dancers with February birthdays:

Sean Boyles	Charlea Enriquez	Nevellie Larson	Jennifer Stevenson
Clarence Dixon	Katie Fitzcollins	Corrah Perez	

Reminder to Sign Up for Remind

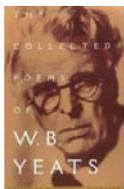
We are asking everyone to sign up for "All Dancers And Families All Levels" notifications. Please visit: <https://www.remind.com/join/osheair>



You'll be prompted to register and create a password. A security code will be sent to your phone and then you'll get a link to download the app. If you already have the app, you have the option to skip the last step. Follow the setup prompts once the app is installed. If prompted to join a class, type: osheair.

IMPORTANT: The app **will not replace** our other methods of communication, but will typically be the first communication, followed by email and our postings on social media. More information about the app can be found [here](#).

Coming Up at CJAC



Poetry in Slow Motion study group, Feb 10

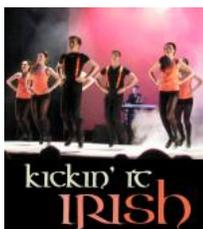
The next meeting of 'The Poetry in Slow Motion' study group is on Sat, Feb 10 at **11:00 am in the EML**. The group is reading the hypnotically luminous section "The Wind in the Reeds" from The Collected Poetry of W.B. Yeats. This is a free event and is open to the public. If interested, please contact Patrick at patrick.odonnell@normandale.edu

Not All Irish Were Catholics, Feb 17

Learn what other religions were active in Ireland and where to find their records. 10:30am -Noon in the EML. Instructor: Audrey Leonard with the Irish Genealogical Society International. Email research@irishgenealogical.org to register.

Finding Ship Records for Irish Ancestors, March 24

The ever-elusive passenger lists are frequently the hardest information to find on your ancestors. Find out what records are available and where to find them. 10:30am - Noon in the EML. Instructor Mary Wickersham, Treasurer, Irish Genealogical Society Intl. Email research@irishgenealogical.org to register.



Kickin' It Irish tickets on sale now!

Celebrate Saint Paddy's Day in true Irish style with **Kickin' It Irish!** Featuring Dublin native and original Riverdancer (as if he needs an introduction to you) Cormac O'Sé, Kickin' It Irish is a modern fusion of show-style Irish dance and live Irish music. The lineup consists of 22 world-class dancers, and a driving dance band. [More info and tickets here](#). Youth 18 and under are free!

Please help us promote the shows by liking and sharing the Kickin' It Irish [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds!

Important Links

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.

[O'Shea Irish Dance on Instagram](#) Follow OID on Instagram as [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.

[Irish Dance Parent Association](#). The IDPA Facebook page

Add **osheairishdance** to your Snapchat contacts.

HEY, WE'RE HALF-WAY TO IRISH FAIR!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY FEB 16, 2018