

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, September 21, 2018

## Upcoming Important Dates

### PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

- September 22 - **REHEARSAL TONIGHT! MORE DANCERS NEEDED:** [St. Ambrose Festival](#).
- October 6 - **DANCERS NEEDED:** [Hamline/Midway Fall Festival](#).

Fall Open Studio schedule begins tomorrow September 22! Sign up on ClassBug.

## Thank you Mac/Grove Fest Performance Dancers!



## Fall Feiseanna Volunteers Needed!

It's not too late to [complete your registration](#) for the Minnesota Feis and The St. Paul Autumn Feis coming up on Sept 29 and 30.

**Both feiseanna are still in need of volunteers.** Don't worry if you've never volunteered for a feis. There are MANY roles that do not require any experience. Please consider volunteering for both!

- [Volunteer for SPAF here.](#)
- [Volunteer for MN Feis here.](#)

Thanks all for supporting these great local feiseanna!

## Online OID Logowear Store is OPEN!

The O'Shea logowear website [2018oshea.itemorder.com](http://2018oshea.itemorder.com) is open from now until 9/26 with item delivery mid-October. The store will be open longer that we've done previously because **this will be our only sale time for the rest of this year** so get started on your holiday shopping early! Please contact Galena with any questions: [galena.schirmer@gmail.com](mailto:galena.schirmer@gmail.com).

## Lost & Found Table

Check the lost and found table in the lobby from Monday, Sep 24 through Thursday, Sep 26. Claim your stuff before it goes to Goodwill, the recycler, or the trash.

## Coming Up at CJAC – [More Info Here](#)

### Colloquium. "An Irish Pilgrimage in France: From Paris to Chartres" by Don Flanagan. 9/22

Discover the Irish role in a celebrated French annual pilgrimage and the larger Irish cultural presence in Paris. Saturday, September 22 at 2 pm in the McKiernan Library. This is free and open to the public.



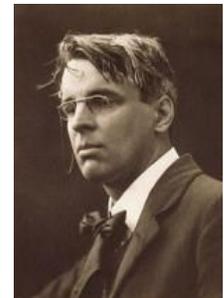
### Prep for Certificate in Irish, 9/22 - 12/8



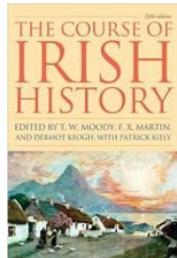
Preparation for the European Certificate in Irish/TEG (Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge). Adult learners, from experienced beginners to intermediate learners, undertake a structured curriculum to prepare for the only internationally recognized general Irish language proficiency exam for adults in 2019 (or 2020). 12 Saturday sessions 9 am-11 am. Sep 22 – Dec 8. Class fee: \$324 (email instructor to pre-register) or \$360 (first morning of class). Contact instructor: [Lavinia Finnerty](#).

### Poetry, Prose, and Plays of W.B. Yeats, a Mystical Dreamer and Mythic Modernist. 9/24 - 11/26

Learn how the multi-talented genius, William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), shaped Irish national consciousness with a mystical symbolism combined with a mythological method. The course will trace how he shifted from Romanticism to Modernism as he progressed and transformed as a poet from the 1880s until the 1930s. 10 sessions. Mondays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, and 26. 8 – 9:30 pm. Class fee is \$200 or \$180 if you email instructor [Dr. Patrick O'Donnell](#) to pre-register. [Course text: The Yeats Reader: A Portable Compendium of Poetry, Drama, and Prose [Edited by Richard J. Finneran.]



### Course of Irish History with an emphasis on the Easter Rising 1916. 9/25 - 11/27



Expand your knowledge of Irish history with a comprehensive survey course culminating in a close examination of the 1916 Easter Rising, when the Irish Republic was proclaimed. A special additional feature of the course will be reading the nuanced views of a sympathetic English observer, G.K. Chesterton. 10 sessions. Tuesdays. September 25-November 27. 6:30-8 pm. \$200 or \$180 if you email instructor [John Davenport](#) to pre-register. [Course texts: The Course of Irish History (5th edition) T. W. Moody and F. X. Martin (et. al.); New York: Rinehart, Roberts Publishers, 2012; and, Irish Impressions by G.K. Chesterton [any edition.]]

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