

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, November 2, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

OPEN STUDIO - **NEW TIMES BELOW**

- Nov 3: 11 am - 1 pm
- Nov 10: 2 pm - 4 pm
- Nov 17: 11 am - 1 pm

NOVEMBER COSTUMES - RETURN!

- Deadline Nov 15 - All OID Costumes, other than those assigned to Oireachtas teams, must be **returned and signed into the Kiosk** by 11/15 for inventorying, evaluation, and repair.

FREE TRIAL WEEK

- Nov 5 through Nov 10 - Tell your friends they can try the preschool, beginner, and Adult classes the week of November 5. Email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com with any questions.

MOCK-OIREACHTAS

- Nov 11 - Mandatory for dancers competing at the Mid-America Region Oireachtas. Open to audiences. Adults can even BYOB! Again, Mock-Oireachtas is **MANDATORY** - no exceptions will be made for this date. This is an **extremely important** event, and replaces the "travelling" feis we previously required. Schedule:
 - 12:00pm - CJ opens for warm up and changing/prep
 - 1:00-3:00pm - Teams & Trad Set Dancers
 - 3-8:00pm - Solo Championship Dancers only

ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL COSTUME DAY

- Dec 1 - All dancers are fit for and reassigned costumes yearly. Oireachtas team dancers have already been fitted & do not need to attend. Parents will sign costume contracts and purchase accessories as needed. The costume fee, charged annually in November, has been applied to your Studio Director account.

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY PARTY - **SLIGHTLY LATER START TIME**

- Dec 1 - **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm** - OID FAMILY HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY with entertainment from Scottish Band **The GunnSlingers**. Come with an item to share as we celebrate the return of teams and solos from the Regional Championships! Join us to eat, dance and be merry. All OID dancers of any age/class and their families are invited!

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

Celtic Holiday Hooley. Holiday fun for the whole family! This family event brings together the stunning O'Shea Irish Dancers and The Celtic Junction Band. Kids 18 & under are free! [Info and tickets here.](#)

The Roots and Branches of Celtic Music. A cultural seminar to expand your knowledge of the history and transmission of Celtic music (with an emphasis on Ireland) in a research-based survey course featuring live performances of selections of the music presented by Bundle & Go. 4 sessions. Mondays. November 12 -Dec 3. 6:30-8 pm. \$60 or \$54, if you email the instructor [David Rhees](#) to pre-register.