

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, March 22, 2019

Upcoming Important Dates

- **FESTIVAL OF NATIONS *PREVIEW*** **TOMORROW** - March 23 - [Form/Rubric](#) - If you plan to dance in the Festival of Nations performance in May, we need you to participate in the Preview. We recognize that there may be conflicts once our May performance dates are solidified.
- **SCHOOL-DAY PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES**
 - Parkview Center School - Friday, March 29 - Primary I and Up - [Form/Rubric](#)
- **FESTIVAL OF NATIONS** - May 2-5 (OID performance days TBD) - Save the dates.
- **OID Spring Recital!** - May 11, 2 pm to 5 pm - This is our big event for all dancers in levels Preschool, Pre-beginner, Primary I and Primary II to feature them at their own special event! Save the date. More details to follow!

So Much Fun at Landmark!

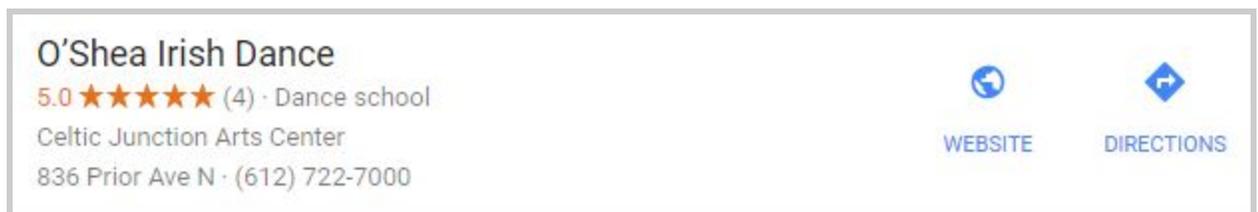
Thank you dancers and families for two great performances at Landmark Center last weekend. The dancing was great and our audiences loved it. Special congratulations to our Decade of Dance Award recipients **London, Nora, Katie, Brigid, Rivers, Liam, Siobhan, Elise, and Mackenzie!**



Help OID Get More Hits in Google

Did you know you can help us boost the visibility of OID in Google search results and help prospective families see OID as highly ranked? Follow these simple instructions:

1. In Google, search for **irish dance school st. paul** or click [this link](#). You will see O'Shea in the results.
2. Click on the link for OID that looks like this:



3. Then click where it says: **Google review**

4. Finally, click the **Write a review** link and then rate and review OID. Thanks

Performance Class Update

This is a reminder that we no longer hold any regularly scheduled performance class following St. Patrick's Day. We will gather for a couple of practices prior to particular events such as the Festival of Nations. You will receive a separate notice on when those practices will take place if you are available to perform. Intermediate / Advanced Performance class will restart this summer to practice for Irish Fair (usually in July). We'll send an invitation to register for that class as we get closer to the date.

Our May Feiseanna are Coming Up!

The O'Shea Irish Dance Feis (May 18) and the Minneapolis Leap into Spring Feis (May 19) are coming up fast. Registration is open at www.feisworx.com. Please talk to your teacher if you have questions about what dances to register for. These feiseanna are coordinated by our own Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA). More info at www.idpamn.org.

OID Parents: *These events don't happen without your volunteerism. **Please sign up to volunteer here:** [OID Feis Volunteers](#) and/or [Mpls Leap Into Spring Volunteers](#). No experience necessary!*

Costume Repair Opportunity

Marlys will be at CJ on Thursday 3/28 to deal with any costume repairs needed. Costumes can also be dropped off at the kiosk with a note including the repair needed and the parent's name and phone number.

Important Links - Make sure you're connected!

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 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 and [Facebook page](#).

Add **osheairishdance** to your Snapchat contacts.

**THE CALENDAR AND WEATHER AGREE: IT'S SPRING!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2019**