

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, April 27, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

Apr 28 – Minneapolis Feis. NO OPEN STUDIO. Please send photos from both feiseanna!

Apr 29 – OID Feis. **Please lend a hand on tear-down and clean-up.** It takes a village!

We've got a lot of performances coming up. Please sign up for as many as you're able. Performances in and outside of the Celtic Junction Arts Center really help bring visibility and vitality to our school. Looking forward to seeing you at these performances!



Festival of Nations **performances.** [Form/rubric available here.](#) Open to Primary II and up.

- May 4 - 11 am (Primary II/Intermediate); 1 pm (Advanced/KII); 9:45 pm (Adults/KII)
- May 5 - 11 am (Primary II/Intermediate); 2 pm (Advanced/KII)
- May 6 - 5:15 pm (Adults/KII)

May 19 – 1:25 pm – **Performance Opportunity:** World Fest in Blaine. [Form/rubric available here.](#)

May 19 – 4 pm and 5:15 pm – OID Spring Recital. **Save the date!** Intermediate/KII Showcase **performance** [form/rubric available here.](#) Link for tickets coming soon!

May 21 through May 24 – **Bring a Friend to Class Week!** – For preschool, pre-beginner, beginner, primary I primary II classes. Dance instruction with your friend and some fun games too.

Feis Practice Tonight with Natalie

Natalie will be at the CJAC tonight from 5:30 – 7:00 to work with beginner through advanced dancers (not champs) who need feis practice before tomorrow and Sunday.

For Dancers/Families Going to Orlando for Nationals

LAST CHANCE: IDPA is selling Gerten's gift cards in the quantities of \$25, \$50 and \$100. Your dancer will earn 15% of each card sold. So if you just sell 10 \$100 gift cards, you get \$150 towards your Orlando expenses! The cards don't expire and make great gifts for Mother's Day, birthdays, etc. Talk to your family/friends and encourage them to support your dancer on their way to Nationals! **Only one more opportunity remaining for this fundraiser:**

- May 3 with delivery to OID on May 7

Please collect money when order is placed. Order sheet attached. Checks can be made out to IDPA. IDPA will write you a "rebate check" once your order is processed. Turn all orders and money in at kiosk. Contact Heidi Shaback with questions (heidi.shaback@gmail.com or 651.245.1985)



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



[Introduction to W.B. Yeats and Irish mythology](#), May 7-28

Learn how the multi-talented genius, William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), employed Irish mythology as inspirational source material to spark into being the Irish Literary Renaissance from 1885-1939, to write profound mystical Irish poetry, and to craft plays of heroic dignity.

[Unlocking the Mystery of Sherlock Holmes](#), May 12-19

Holmes. Explore the fiction (particularly “A Study in Scarlet” and “The Sign of the Four”) cultural assumptions (and blind spots!) and biography of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his most famous creation Sherlock Holmes in this class for readers and lovers of classic Victorian literature.



[Introduction to Drawing Celtic Mythology](#), May 17-June 7

Learn how the haunting and magical gods, goddesses, heroes, magicians, and landscapes of the Celtic realms can be given creative expression and re-interpretation in a class for beginners and enthusiasts at all levels. The principles of formal composition and color theory will be applied to this inspirational mythic and iconic imagery.

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.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETING AT OUR FEISEANNA THIS WEEKEND! GO GET 'EM!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY MAY 4, 2018**