

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, May 18, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

May 19 – No Open Studio.

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!** 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! [Click here for tickets!](#)

At the Spring Recital we'll also have a **showcase performance** by **Intermediate/KII dancers.**
[Form/rubric available here.](#)

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

May 24 – 9:15 am – **Performance Opportunity:** Performance and demonstration for the preschool students at MacDonald Montessori. Come entertain and help educate and inspire preschoolers to learn Irish Dance. All levels are welcome to participate in the performance. Younger dancers will demonstrate what we work on in class. Older dancers (Intermediate and up) will do performance steps. Looking for dancers who know the High Cauled Cap. [Form/rubric available here.](#)

OID Logowear Sale!

Our Spring logowear site is up and running, place your order now and get your items mid-June. Everything can be picked up at the Celtic Junction Arts Center after June 18th. If you have any questions at all please email, text or call Galena directly at galenajustine@yahoo.com or 612-616-8399. **PLEASE NOTE:** The summer skates item needs a minimum order to 20 pairs before it can be fulfilled. If this is not reached you will be refunded your order amount.

Here's the link to the sale page: <https://2018oshea.itemorder.com>

Summer Flexi-Schedule

Our summer dance schedule does not change! Summer is not only feis season (next local feiseanna are June 16 & 17 at www.feisworx.com), it is also a time for amazing growth and strength in your dancers. ((Please note - while we have closed Mondays in July/August in the past, we will NOT be doing so this year due to the Fringe Festival. Class schedules remain as usual except as noted in the attached calendar*))

- We open classes up as a **"Flexi-schedule"** so you can come when you want and travel when you wish.
- If you can't make it to classes in your own level, you can audit the one above you as a makeup too (like an upgrade)!
- Summer enrollment allows your dancer to perform at the Irish Fair!

National Championships – Orlando!

We have begun training for the upcoming National Championships in Orlando, Florida. We have 45 OID dancers preparing for their best in both team and solo competitions, and planning some time to visit DISNEYWORLD, UNIVERSAL and especially HARRY POTTER WORLD as well! Whoo-hoo!

Nationals updates:

- TEAMS INTENSIVE ANNOUNCED - **Sunday, June 24th**
 - 2-4 pm U9-U13
 - 4-6 pm U16 & O16
- SAVE THE DATE: NATIONALS PARTIES!
 - Saturday, June 23rd 1-6pm – **Team-Building Party for Nationals Dancers & Parents!**
 - Wednesday, July 11th 3-8pm – **Welcome Home Party for Nationals Dancers**

Summer Workshops for Steps & Summer Fun, including Can-Can Wonderland, Picnic in the Park, & the Lock-In!

Following our rest from Nationals, we will launch into our annual SUMMER WORKSHOP for steps. This year, we will take three days of intensive development work, followed by plenty of FUN! Join us for some exciting summer PLAYTIME activities, including the much-begged-for return of the OID LOCK-IN:

OID Summer Workshop - Registration information to follow!

Thursday, July 12 - Saturday, July 14th

1-5pm DANCE & 5-8pm PLAYTIME!

Open to Intermediate 1 through Championship Level dancers

- Day 1: Can-Can Wonderland!
- Day 2: Picnic in the Park!
- Day 3: Movie/Pizza Night & *Lock-In!*

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



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

[Finding an Immigrant's Place of Origin](#), May 19

[Family Constellations Introduction](#), June 4