

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, July 13, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

July 14 - No open studio.

July 16 - OID classes resume - Irish Fair training time!!!

August 4 at 3 pm and 5 pm – **Performance Opportunity:** Washington Cty Fair **URGENT: WE NEED MORE DANCERS FOR THIS PERFORMANCE.** – [Form/rubric available here.](#)

August 10 – August 12 – Irish Fair of Minnesota. Save the dates! Our dance tent performance times are:

- Saturday, August 11 from 12:30 - 1:20 pm
- Saturday, August 11 from 7:00 - 7:50 pm
- Sunday, August 12 from 3:00 - 3:50 pm. All-school/alumni party at Irish Fair after the performance.

[Form and Rubric available here.](#) PreSchool-Primary + Adults will sign up for 1 to 3 performances (or let us know you are unable to attend). Intermediate & up must be registered for Performance Class and attend all performances in order to participate.

Nationals Costume Return - ASAP

Nationals ceili team dancers: please **return all costumes** (dresses, tiaras, vests) to the Junction kiosk by Thursday, July 19th.

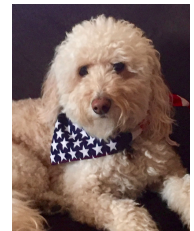
Natalie's Friday Motivation

What is the value of believing in yourself? Quite a lot! Here's how it works: What you believe your potential to be, determines how much action you take. How much action you take determines your results. What results you get determines how much you believe in yourself. How much you believe in yourself determines what you believe your potential to be. Believe in yourself and the results will follow!

Celebrating CJAC's own Orla, *Creative Enterprise Zone* Dog of the Month!

Orla was a featured "Dog in the Zone" in the July *Creative Enterprise Zone* newsletter:

A few blocks north on Prior, visitors to [Celtic Junction Arts Center](#) will likely meet a goldendoodle named Orla Rose. Orla keeps Natalie O'Shea company through evenings of dance and music lessons, concerts and more. You might find Orla stretching with the dancers, cleaning popcorn from the floor, or hanging out hoping for tummy rubs.



New Student Referral Bonus

Do you know any families with young kids interested in pre-beginner or beginner Irish Dance classes? Cormac and Natalie will refund your \$35 annual registration fee for one referral who registers for pre-beginner or beginner classes. Grab some flyers about Pre-Beginner/Beginner classes in the CJ lobby.

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



Harpist Stephanie Claussen, July 13 - TONIGHT!

7:30pm. Free Admission. Harpist Stephanie Claussen performs and teaches throughout the Twin Cities. She has recorded multiple albums (including "Soirée à Montpellier" and "Light So Brilliant: Carols and Tunes for Christmas") and released a book of harp arrangements with Mel Bay Publications in 2016. Claussen is a two time winner at the Master level in the Minnesota Scottish Harp Competition. In 2017 Judge Seumas Gagne awarded her one of the highest scores he has ever given in the Master category, calling Claussen's performance "exceptional."

[Bringing it All Back Home - Immigration Trauma and Constellations](#), July 20-22

We are pleased to bring Brendan O'Brien, a senior psychotherapist and 20-year family constellator from Cork, Ireland, to lead us in a weekend of Family Constellations where we will explore the unresolved trauma of migration in our family story, and understand the role of songs and stories in helping us heal.



[CD Launch Party with Wild Colonial Bhoys](#), July 20

Come celebrate the launch of WCB's newest CD! Friday Night Live! was recorded live at the 2017 Irish Fair MN. [Tickets here.](#)

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE NEXT WEEK!
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