

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, November 30, 2018

## Upcoming Important Dates

### ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL COSTUME DAY **TOMORROW**

- 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 schedule for the morning follows. (*A note to families with dancers in multiple levels: we will accommodate siblings at the youngest sibling's appointment time, so families can come altogether.*)
  - 9 am - 9:30 am – Preschool
  - 9:30 am -10 am – Beginner
  - 10 am - 10:30 am – Primary I
  - 10:30 am - 11 am – Primary II
  - 11 am – Noon – Intermediate I through Advanced (not in Oireachtas)
- **We need a few volunteers** to help our costumer Marlys distribute costumes and to help other families find their way through the check-in and check-out process. It is a great fun way to get to know more of the O'Shea families. E-mail me at [oidadmin@osheairishdance.com](mailto:oidadmin@osheairishdance.com) if you are interested in helping.

### ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY PARTY - **TOMORROW EVENING**

- Dec 1 - **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm** - OID FAMILY HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY! Some additional food and volunteer slots to fill. [See the sign-up here.](#)
- Country Ceili dancing with music 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 full families are invited!

### FREE TRIAL WEEK

- Dec 3 through Dec 9 - Tell your friends they can try the preschool, beginner, and Adult classes the week of Dec 3. Did you know you can also give the gift of Irish Dance? Gift certificates are available in 1 and 3 month increments. Email [oidadmin@osheairishdance.com](mailto:oidadmin@osheairishdance.com) for more information or w/any questions.

## Decade of Dance Awards Applications Due Tomorrow

Have you been dancing 10 years or more? The Irish Music and Dance Association will again present their Decade of Dance Awards to eligible dancers at IMDA's Day of Irish Dance at Landmark Center, St. Paul on Sunday, March 17, 2019. The award is presented to dancers who have studied Irish dance for at least ten years. For the 2019 presentations, the dancer would have begun their study by the Fall of 2008 or before and studied continuously. Eligible dancers must complete an application for the award documenting their 10 year study of Irish dance. **The deadline for applications is Dec. 1, 2018.** Dancers will receive confirmation by Feb. 1, 2019. The application is available on the [IMDA website](#).

## Oireachtas Recap - Wow!

Everyone is safely back from Louisville following our regional Oireachtas. Congrats to all for competing on the regional stage. That alone is HUGE. Here are the weekend's results, including our world qualifiers (WQ)!

### Friday:

Adrienne 37th  
Alana 32nd

Mixed U12 7th  
Girls U18 5th  
Girls O18 1st  
Mixed U10 7th  
Mixed O15 4th  
Girls U15A 11th  
Mixed U15 3rd

### Girls U15

Ayuna 116 14th WQ  
Roisin 143 13th WQ  
Maddy 168 45th

**Ladies U18**  
Hannah 12th

**Ladies U20**  
Maggie 9th

### Boys U15

Liam O 111 11th

### Men 20+

Evan 1st with a perfect score, WQ

### Sunday:

### Boys U11

Jason 1st WQ

### Girls U16

Molly M 13th WQ  
Molly L 20th  
Ava 8th WQ  
Sophie 5th WQ

**Ladies 22+**  
Eva 20th

### Boys U13

Henry 12th  
Morien 14th

### Girls U17

London 39th  
Cece 43rd

### Saturday Teams:

Girls U8 10th  
Girls U12 15th  
Mixed U8 4th

### Girls U13

Elise 84th

Hats off to all our trad set dancers for competing at Oireachtas. Congrats to trad set recalls: Greta (4th); Ciara (6th); Camille; (42nd); Jordan (11th); Lailana (17th); Jameson (19th); Eloise (23rd); Teagan (39th); Sylvie (24th). Wow!

## Schedule Changes

***Tuesday Advanced and Tuesday PC/OC classes will be at 6:30 pm instead of 8 pm now thru December. No ceili practice until we start prep for Worlds.***

In other scheduling news: **Performance Class** and **Kickin' It Irish** classes resume in January. These are required training for all St. Patrick's Day events, Festival of Nations and spring performances. Classes will be built in Studio Director and announced soon!

- Tuesdays 6:30 pm – 8 pm - Intermediate Performance
- Thursdays 6:30 pm – 8 pm - Advanced performance & KII (some Tuesdays TBA)

## Get Credit Toward Tuition - Kiosk Shifts Available

We are looking for people to staff the Kiosk each week for the following shifts:

- Mondays: 6:15 pm - 8 pm
- Mondays: 8 pm - 9:30 pm

- Wednesdays: 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Remember, Kiosk staff receive a \$5 credit in Studio Director for each HOUR worked. Kiosk volunteers also help build community by being a visible presence for parents and dancers in the lobby.

## OID Holiday Ornament Available Now

Do you have an O'Shea Irish Dance ornament yet? They are perfect for your holiday decor and to give as a gift to family and friends this holiday season. You can buy them for \$5.00 each at the kiosk. Cash, check written to IDPA or look for Mary Glazer or Galena Schirmer to run a credit card. Get yours today!



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

### Got homework? Research to do? A special event?

The Eoin McKiernan Library is open from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Monday through Thursday and is a good quiet space for homework. Librarians and genealogical researchers are available for help. Email [library@celticjunction.org](mailto:library@celticjunction.org) to request help.

### Celtic Holiday Hooley Tickets are On Sale Now!



Holiday fun for the whole family! Celebrate the season with a variety show of traditional folk music, Irish step dance, carols, cute kids, and Santa, hosted by comedian Joshua Will and Natalie O'Shea. This family event brings together the stunning O'Shea Irish Dancers and The Celtic Junction Band. Kids 18 & under are FREE! [More info and tickets here.](#)

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**SEE YOU AT COSTUME DAY TOMORROW!**  
**LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018**