

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, December 21, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

- SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER - Beginner class runs as scheduled including 12/22. **No open studio.**
- WINTER BREAK - OID is closed from **Monday 12/24/18 through Thursday 1/3/19**. Regular class schedule resumes on Saturday 1/5/19 with the Saturday beginner class.
- FREE TRIAL WEEK - **Jan 7 through Jan 12** - Tell your friends they can try the preschool, beginner, and Adult classes the week of Jan 7.
- OID FEIS FAIR and PRACTICE FEIS - January 26 - Details below.

OID Feis Fair and Practice Feis

Feis Fair is SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 from 9 am - 3 pm. Dancers will not need to be there all day - we will issue a schedule based on level (see below). The Feis Fair is a fun opportunity for dancers and families to try a feis for the first time, learn about volunteer opportunities, and practice for the real thing.

This is a MANDATORY Saturday event for all OID Students Preschool through Prizewinner dancers. Championship dancers will have the opportunity to get official volunteer/service hours for school & / or church and support OID's up and coming dancers. It will be held in lieu of classes this day. If you are unable to attend, please contact oidadmin@osheairishdance.com.

WHO: Feis Fair is a TRAINING Feis at The Celtic Junction for ALL students Preschool through Prizewinner Feis level. Champ dancers will help will practice with the younger students, guide them and run the stages. OIDEA will be there for our FEIS FAIR - it will be fun for the whole family!

WHAT: Dances will be demonstrated and repeated, and feis "competitions" customized to encourage students and get them excited about where they are at as we head into spring. Teachers have been working for the last four months in classes to prepare them for this mid-term marker. There is no additional practice or class needed to participate.

REGISTRATION: ALL students will be registered by their teacher into the appropriate age/dances bracket. Charges are to be entered on Studio Director. The cost per dance is \$5, there is no family fee.

SCHEDULE: The OID "feis" will start at 9 am at The Celtic Junction & will progress through the levels (see below).

- 9 am - 10 am PreSshool through Beginner
- 10 am - 11 am Primary 1 & 2 dancers
- 11 am - 12:30 pm Intermediate through Advanced dancers (non-champ)
- 1:00 - 3:00 PC/OC dancers

There will be more information to follow - please mark your calendars NOW!

URGENT: Please fill out these annually required forms

Many families have not filled out the required annual forms. Please take a moment to read and sign these forms today. **Dancers will not be able to participate in classes starting in January without these three forms:** [Policies and Conditions](#) | [Annual Release Agreement](#) | [Medical Form](#).

Winter 2019 Classes Open for Registration

All regular classes for the Winter 2019 semester are now open for registration in Studio Director. In addition, **Performance Class** (for Intermediate - PC/OC) and **Kickin' It Irish** (by invitation) classes resume in January. These are required training for participation in all St. Patrick's Day events, Festival of Nations and spring performances. These classes are in Studio Director as well - **REGISTER NOW:**

Makeup Costume Day

January 17th from 5 pm to 8 pm - This is your final opportunity to get fitted for a costume, if you were not able to attend costume day. Individual appointments may be made with our costumer, Marlys, for a fee of \$30 per dancer, after January 17.

OID Gift Certificates are available in any amount

O'Shea Irish Dance gift certificates are available in any dollar amount and can be applied toward tuition for any new or existing student. Email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com for more information.

Celtic Holiday Hooley - Final Weekend!



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.](#)

**ENJOY YOUR BREAK EVERYONE! SEE YOU BACK FOR CLASSES IN JANUARY!
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