

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, February 15, 2019

Upcoming Important Dates

- **No Open Studio - Feb 16** Beginner class runs as scheduled.
- **OID is Open on Presidents Day - Feb 18** - All classes running as usual
- **FREE TRIAL WEEK - Feb 18 through Feb 23**
 - Spread the word: friends they can try the preschool, beginner, and Adult classes the week of Feb 18. More free trial options for adults. See below.
- **ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND PERFORMANCES** - Mar 16 and 17
 - Saturday on the Main stage at 11:20 am for 30 minutes
 - Sunday on the Main stage at 11:50 am for 40 minutes
 - Adult Dancer Showcase on Sunday beginning approx 3:30 pm (to be confirmed)
- **SCHOOL-DAY PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES**
 - Parkview Center School - Friday, March 29 - Primary I and Up - [Form/Rubric](#)

Free Trial for Adult Beginners - Every Wednesday until St. Patrick's Day

Have you ever been curious about what your kids are learning? Come try it yourself and bring your friends. Adult Beginner Irish Dance classes are held on Wednesday nights from 7 pm to 8 pm. No experience necessary!

11 OID dancers heading to Killarney for All Irelands!

Good luck to dancers **Roisin, Ava, Sophie, Molly, Molly, London, Cece, Adrienne, Alana, Hannah and Evan** as they travel to Killarney next week for the Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann (All Ireland Dancing Championships) solo and team competitions. The All Irelands draws competitors from across Europe as well as the US and Australia to Ireland each year to compete on teams and as solos.



OID Logowear Store is Open!

The OID Logowear Store is open now to midnight on March 3 with delivery by March 12, right in time for St. Patrick's Day! Contact galenajustine@yahoo.com with any questions.

<https://oshea19.itemorder.com/sale>

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. There are flyers for Pre-Beginner/Beginner classes in the CJ lobby.

KICKIN' IT IRISH! Tickets Available

Our annual March production, Kickin' It Irish, is coming up March 8 through March 17 at the Celtic Junction Arts Center. Tickets and more info at <https://www.celticjunction.org/events/kickinitirish2019/>.

Dates and showtimes:

- MARCH 8: 7:30 pm
- MARCH 9: 3 pm and 7:30 pm
- MARCH 10: 3 pm
- MARCH 15: 7:30 pm
- MARCH 16: 3 pm and 7:30 pm
- MARCH 17: 3 pm

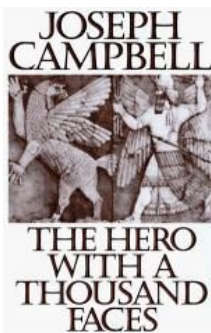
IMDA Dancer T-Shirts

The Irish Music and Dance Association is offering a special edition Irish Dancer T-Shirt celebrating the wonderful contribution of our local Irish dancers to our St. Patrick's Day Irish Celebration and Day of Irish Dance, as well as to our community. Shirts can be [ordered here](#).

This year, the IMDA has 16 Irish dance schools and performance groups performing on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17, including three new schools. All the group's names are listed on the back of the shirt. Proceeds from these sales support IMDA's [Educational Grant Program](#).

What's Coming Up at CJAC?

Check out and share these educational classes now through April 2019. [More info here](#):



Celtic Heroes and Living Mythically. In the company of the extraordinary writing of Joseph Campbell, we take a six-week journey with mythic heroes to understand life's adventure and our life journey today. Beginning with universal mythic archetypes (persons) and the hero's quest from around the world, we will pay particular attention to Celtic tales. 6 sessions, Saturdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Class fee is \$ 120 or \$ 108 with email preregistration to Instructor: [Frederic Stenborg](#). Required class text: Joseph Campbell The Hero with a Thousand Faces. [First published 1949; any edition].

SAFE TRAVELS ALL IRELANDS COMPETITORS!
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