

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, May 3, 2019

Upcoming Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Costumer In The House** - May 6, 8, and 9 from 5 pm to 7 pm
- **Solo Dress/Vest Exchange** - May 9 from 5 pm to 8:30 pm
- **OID Spring Recital!** - Mark your calendars! May 11, 2 pm to 5 pm - **Details Below**
- **OID Feis** - May 18
- **Minneapolis Leap Into Spring Feis** - May 19

Feis Registration Deadline TONIGHT!

Today is the last day to register for the O'Shea Irish Dance Feis (May 18) and the Minneapolis Leap into Spring Feis (May 19) without a \$25 late fee. Registration is open at www.feisworx.com. Please talk to your teacher if you have questions about what dances to register for.

OC Dancers, don't forget to register for the *Aine O'Se Perpetual Trophy Dance Competition and Celebration*. This is open to all OC dancers and will be held at the end of OC competitions on Saturday (~2 pm). [More details here](#).

These feiseanna are coordinated by our own Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA). Learn more at www.idpamn.org. Volunteer at [OID Feis](#) and/or [Leap Into Spring](#).

OID Spring Recitals Details

This is our big event for all dancers in levels **Preschool, Beginner, Primary I, and Primary II** to feature them at their own special event on May 11! This is a ticketed event for adults. Youth 18 and under are free. (No need to reserve a seat for them.) The recital is broken into two groups with two separate arrival and recital times. Please check the schedule and make sure your family is purchasing tickets and has the details for the correct recital. **Dancers should arrive ONE HOUR BEFORE their scheduled recital time.**

3 pm RECITAL 1 ([Tickets Here](#)) *Arrive at 2 pm.* THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- WEDNESDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY BEGINNERS
- WEDNESDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

4:15 pm RECITAL 2 ([Tickets Here](#)) *Arrive at 3:15 pm.* THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- MONDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- MONDAY BEGINNERS
- MONDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

OID Costumer Hours this week at CJAC

Our costumer, Marlys, will be at CJ next week on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm to answer questions, look at costumes, and make repairs. Marylys' time is limited, so please make every effort to visit with her one of those days/times.

Solo Dress/Vest Exchange

Have a solo dress or vest to sell? Need to buy a new solo costume? We're having a solo dress/vest exchange on Thursday, May 9 from 5 pm to 8:30 pm in Inis Oirr.

SPREAD THE WORD: Summer Camp for New Students

Our OID New Student Beginner Summer camps are **Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20** Share the joy of Irish dance with a friend, cousin or sibling! **Registration information coming soon!** If you're interested or know someone who's interested, please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com and we'll share registration info when it is available.

- 9-10 am preschool (ages 3-5)
- 10-12 beginners (ages 5-12)

CJAC Celebrates 10 Years This Weekend!

The 4th Annual Irish Arts week starts tonight and includes the Celtic Junction Art Center's 10th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday and a Children's Fair on Sunday! More details [here](#).

What's Coming Up at CJAC's [Irish College of Minnesota](#)

College quality classes for community audiences. Spring Quarter runs April-June 2019 and includes multiple classes in Irish Language, History & Literature, Celtic Creative Arts, and Irish Genealogy. Click the link above for more information.

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LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY MAY 10, 2019**