

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, July 12, 2019

Welcome Back from Break and Nationals!

Our summer session starts on Monday. Looking forward to seeing everyone back at the Junction!

Upcoming Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Upcoming Performance Opportunities - SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES! [All Forms/Rubrics can be found here.](#)**
 - **Hamline/Midway Ice Cream Social** - July 23
 - **Irish Night at the Saint Paul Saints** - July 25 - KII plus Advanced who know the **Finale**
 - **Washington County Fair** - August 3
 - **Irish Fair of Minnesota** - August 10 - 11
 - **Minnesota State Fair** - August 29 ALL DAY 9 am to 5 pm (open to all KII and Limited Performance Class Registered Kids)
 - **Mac/Groveland Fest** - September 7.
 - **St. Ambrose (SAW) Fest** - September 21 (*for dancers not participating in our local feis the same day*)

All-School Performance at 2019 Irish Fair of Minnesota

Save the dates - **August 10th and 11th**. We will be performing both dates. [More info and sign-up here.](#) This is an opportunity to show dancers from all levels as we recently did for St. Patrick's Day weekend at Landmark.

Performance Teams and KII dancers plan on dancing both days. All other classes will pick one day or the other (or both if you wish!) This is one of our biggest and most fun performances of the year. More info, forms/rubrics to come!



Pre-school, Beginner, Primary I & II are all welcome to dance at both or either of the performance days at Irish Fair without any other registration necessary. They will learn the dances they need to perform during their regular class times.

Class Registration for Performance Class is Now Open

Intermediate I & II, Advanced and KII dancers must ALL register for the summer schedule Performance Class for Irish Fair in order to participate in Irish Fair.

If you do not register for the class you will not be able to perform. Intermediate I & II and Advanced will be rehearsing two days a week (Tues and Thurs 6:30pm to 8pm) starting July 16th. Sign up for the Tues "Irish Fair Performance Class" and attend Tuesdays and Thursdays. KII dancers will only rehearse on Thursday nights starting July 18th (register for the Thursday "Irish Fair KII" class).

All - The [Irish Fair Performance Form](#) is available now on the Upcoming Performances page! We will ask that **all O'Shea Irish Dancers fill out the form** regardless of whether or not you will be participating in Irish Fair, so we can count numbers.

Fall Registration is Coming Soon!!!

Start thinking about fall now! Classes for the fall start August 26 for Primary I and up and September 9 for pre-school and beginner classes. Remember you can get your yearly registration fee waived or refunded for the year if you refer a new student to us and they register for classes. Share your love for O'Shea with your friends and family! We do have gift certificates available for purchase on request! Contact oidadmin@osheairishdance.com for more information. Look for the new four-hand classes!

Summer Flexi-Schedule - *Our summer dance schedule does not change!*

Summer is a time for amazing growth and strength in your dancers. We have a "Flexi-schedule" so you can come whenever you want and travel when you wish:

- Come any time (double up a week or month, take off a week or month).
- More strength and fitness work!
- Dance & keep up steps with your friends
- If you can't get to classes in your own level, audit the level above (like an upgrade!)

*Summer enrollment allows your dancer to perform at the **Irish Fair!***

**ALL EYES ON IRISH FAIR! ONE MONTH AWAY!
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