

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, September 13, 2019

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Orientation and Costume Days**
 - **Fall Orientation TOMORROW** - September 14 - 9 am to 11:45 am - details below.
 - **Class Costume Day** - November 16 - 9 am to 2 pm

Upcoming Performance Opportunities!

- [All Available Forms/Rubrics can be found here.](#)
 - **St. Ambrose (SAW) Fest** - Sat. September 21 (Special invite to Preschool, Beginner and Primary I and Adults below)
 - **Marydale Arts Festival** - Sat. September 28

Tomorrow's Orientation Schedule

All parents and students, no matter what level they are dancing, are asked to attend this Saturday's Orientation. Please see arrival times by level below:

- 9 am: - PreSchool-Beginner
- 10 am - Primary & Intermediate
- 11 am to 11:45 am - Advanced & Championship*

Come early to shop the merch table, talk to IDPA, register for the upcoming feiseanna, and grab a treat.

*Advanced and Champ dancers, we're not reviewing policies as they haven't changed. Instead, we are structuring this as an opportunity to talk about expectations, allow dancers and families to ask questions, understand goals, and start everyone out on the same page. We'll break at 11:45 so people can make their way to The Local in downtown Minneapolis to watch the Kerry vs Dublin GAA All-Ireland Final Replay from 12 pm to 2 pm. Exciting! See you tomorrow!

OID Family Fun at Mac/Grove Fest Last Weekend!

Thank you dancers and families! More pix on the [OID FB page](#) and the [Mac/Grove page](#)!



Special Invite for a Performance Opportunity on Saturday 9/21

We are performing at a really fun family-friendly fall festival called the [St. Ambrose of Woodbury SAWFEST](#) on September 21 at 11 am. This is the same weekend as our local feiseanna so we're looking to our Preschool, Beginner, and Primary I dancers and to our Adult dancers who aren't competing to show off the steps you're learning in class. It's also an opportunity to invite your friends to come see you perform! The event is free and open to the public. You'll find a rubric and form on the [performance page](#). Please sign up if you're able to come. We'll step through the dances in class next week and get you ready to perform on 9/21. Thank you! This will be so much fun! We are also looking for one advanced or PC/OC dancer to dance the steps along with the younger dancers. Thank you!

Dancers Needed (Primary I and Up) for Marydale Arts Festival on 9/28

It's been a busy August and September with Performance Opportunities. Thanks to those dancers and families who have volunteered so far. We've been having a lot of fun doing these and helping OID grow and show our stuff! We are in need of dancers for our performance at the [Marydale Arts Festival](#) on 9/28. We rehearse at 9:30 am on Wednesday and then transfer to the venue for a 30 minute performance at Noon. We need dancers Primary I and up and are looking to our Performance Class and KII dancers especially. Thank you!

LAST CALL: Registration for Fall Feiseanna Closes Tuesday 9/17

The new Minnesota State Championships Feis is on Saturday, September 21st back to back with the 6th annual St. Paul Autumn Feis on Sunday, September 22nd. **Register on [FeisWorx](#)**. Late registration fees will apply. Contact co-chairs [Heidi](#) or [Galena](#) with questions.

Our upcoming feiseanna require lots of volunteers. **MANY MORE SHIFTS NEED COVERAGE**. There are tons of jobs that don't require any experience and arrangements can easily be made so you don't miss seeing your kids dance. Feis Volunteer Sign Up links below.

[Minnesota State Championships Volunteer Sign-Up](#) | [St. Paul Autumn Feis Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Logowear Site is Open through 9/24

The O'Shea Logowear site is open now through September 24th. All items will be delivered to the Celtic Junction on October 10th for distribution. **Plan ahead for the Holidays, this site won't be open again until after the new year!** oshea2019.itemorder.com. Please contact [Galena](#) with any questions:

**IT'S FRIDAY THE 13TH AND A FULL MOON! BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019**