

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, September 27, 2019

## Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Orientation Make-up Day and Costume Day - More Info Below**
  - **Oct 10 - Orientation Make-Up Day**  
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - **Oct 28 - Oct 30 - Halloween Costume Week**  
Wear Halloween Costumes to Class
  - **Oct 31 - OID Closed for Halloween**  
Have fun trick or treating!
  - **Nov 16 - Class Costume Day**  
9 am to 2 pm

## Upcoming Performance Opportunities!

- [All Available Forms/Rubrics can be found here.](#)
  - **Oct 5 - Hamline Elementary Festival**  
Practice 12:30 pm at CJ; Perform 2:30 pm at venue
  - **Oct 12 - Celtic Junction Arts Center Fall Festival**  
Practice 10/10 8 pm, Perform 10/12 at 2:30 pm

## Make-up Day for Orientation - RSVP

If you weren't able to make it to Orientation last weekend, please plan to attend Thursday October 10 from 6:30 to 7:30. We will have one meeting for all levels so the info will be general. We will make time to address all questions and concerns. So we can plan for the levels of the attendees (parents, caregivers and dancers) please fill out [this form to RSVP](#).

## All Forms Due by October 1

All of our annual forms are due by October 1. Even if you are planning to attend the make-up orientation on October 10, we need you to fill out the forms by the due date. All forms are available online. If you'd prefer a paper copy, let me know and we'll get them to you.

- [Policies and Conditions](#)
- [Release Form](#)
- [Medical Form](#)

## CJAC Fall Festival & Pumpkin Sale 10/12

Come celebrate the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain with us! With a bonfire to keep the ghosts at bay, a food truck to sooth pangs of hunger, and all the pumpkins you'll need to carve jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween - you'll have a great time at the Fall Festival. The event runs from 1 pm to 4 pm. OID dancers are performing at 2:30 pm! [More info here.](#)

## No Saturday Beginner Classes

Sorry to make this change, but we are no longer offering a Saturday beginner class. If there's interest, we'll revisit the schedule option again in January.

## Costume return 10/14 through 11/7

In preparation for all-school Costume Day on November 16, please return your class costumes to the Costume Return rack in the hallway between the upper and lower levels starting Monday, October 14 through Thursday, November 7. Prior to returning your costume, we will ask you to fill out a simple form, print and attach to the costume so we can better track our costume inventory. **We require that ALL COSTUMES to be returned prior to costume day (Nov 16)** so that they can be inspected and repaired if necessary. If you are signed up or plan to sign up for the performance opportunities listed above, please wait to return your costume until after you've completed your performance opportunities.

## Upcoming at CJAC



Classes at CJAC started this week but it's not too late to join in. [More info and sign-up here.](#)

### IRISH DANCERS CHECK THIS OUT:

#### Maureen Fleming: Master Class designed for Irish dancers

In addition to her work as a dancer and choreographer, Maureen Fleming has developed new techniques of regenerative work for anyone interested in developing movement that improves strength, flexibility and balance. Fleming's distinctive approach employs three transformative techniques: internal exercises; movement and metaphor; and manipulations. [More info here.](#)

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**HAPPY FALL EVERYONE!**  
**LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019**