

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, December 20, 2019

## Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Dec 19 - Jan 2 - OID CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK - Classes resume Monday, Jan 6**
- **Dec 27 - O'Shea Holiday Party at CJAC -Friday 6 pm to 10 pm - Mark your calendars!**
- **Jan 13 & 15 - Free Trial Classes for Preschool, Beginner, and Adult Beginner**
- **Feb 7 & 8 - Celtic Junction Feis - Registration coming soon!**

## January Free Trial Days 1/13 and 1/15

Tell your friends we'll be having free trial days on Mon, 1/13 and Wed, 1/15 for Preschool, Beginner and Adult Beginner classes. Visitors should email [oidadmin@osheairishdance.com](mailto:oidadmin@osheairishdance.com) so we know to expect them. Thanks!

## Dance Training Makes You a Better Person!

SO TRUE! Here's a great article from Dance Magazine highlighting **6 Reasons Dance Training Makes Us Better Humans**. From the article: Everyone knows that training is the cornerstone of a successful career in dance. But as a dance educator, I also take comfort in the fact that high-quality dance training helps shape students into genuinely good people (in addition to creating future artists, which is a wonderful goal in itself.) These are the lessons dance teaches that help make students into better humans. [Read the article.](#)

## New in the CJAC Kiosk - Gift Cards

Gift cards are now available in the Kiosk. They're not just for gifts! They're a handy way to help your kids get the fuel they need on dance nights without having to carry cash. A small number of physical cards will be available for purchase in the kiosk. Electronic gift cards are available now [at this link](#).

## Celtic Holiday Hooley Tickets Still Available!

The Celtic Holiday Hooley is a variety show is a party for all ages with Irish music, stories, sketches, step dance, caroling and more. There are two more performances at the Celtic Junction today at 1 pm and 7 pm. Get your tickets now. Individual links to the shows can be found on the [CJAC Events page](#). Remember, kids 18 and under are free!

## Next Big Events - CJAC Feis in February and St. Paddy's Day in March

Save the Date: The Celtic Junction Feis is coming to CJAC on February 7th and 8th. Champ competitions will be held Friday evening and the grade competitions will be held Saturday the 8th. This feis has a low registration cap so keep your eyes peeled for an announcement on registrations opening.

Plan ahead for performing around St. Patrick's Day time at Landmark for IMDA's Day of Dance (March 15) and St Patrick's Day (March 17) celebrations. More details to come!

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**LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019**