

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, January 31, 2020

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Feb 7 & 8** - Celtic Junction Feis
- **Feb 13** - Performance Opportunity 9 am to 11:30 am - Roseville
- **Feb 24** (4:30 to 6 pm) and **Feb 26** (4:30 to 6:30 pm) - Costume Day
- **Mar 15 & 17** - Day of Irish Dance and St. Paddy's performances at Landmark Center

Celtic Junction Feis - Next Weekend!

Blackout Costumes - Skirt Exchange

The Celtic Junction Feis is a "blackout feis" meaning no solo costumes. Girls typically wear black tennis skirts/skorts or shorts and leotards. Boys typically wear black pants. All competitors for the CJ Feis will wear the feis t-shirt that will be provided with registration. To help families with younger dancers doing their first blackout feis, we are inviting families with black skirts/skorts that are too small for their current dancers to share their extra skirts/skorts with other families. If you have a skirt/skort that another dancer could borrow, please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com and include the size. Thanks!

Volunteers Needed

We're looking to fill some more volunteer roles for our Feis next weekend. We are looking for:

- Friday, February 7 - Parents and other adults for roles including stage management and tabulation
- Saturday, February 8 - PC/OC and Adults including older PC/OC dancers for stage management and Adults for tabulation

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4faea82fabfb6-celtic>

Not competing yet? Try the CJ Feis Scavenger Hunt!

Younger dancers, if you're not competing but you and your parents want to explore the feis, please print and bring the attached scavenger hunt to the CJ Feis on Saturday. Fill it out and get a prize!

February Costume Day - Check Your Costumes

Please try on your class costumes prior to the February costume days so we can give a final fitting to anyone who needs it prior to St. Patrick's Day. Our next costume days will be Monday, February 24 from 4:30 pm to 6 pm and Wednesday, February 26 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. After these dates our costumer will be involved with Kickin' It, so we need to make sure we get anyone with costume concerns addressed by February 24th or 26th.

Get Your Tickets for Kickin' It Irish

The 2020 production of Kickin' It Irish is in rehearsals now will be performing nine shows at the Celtic Junction, one show at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres and one show ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY at the O'Shaughnessy Auditorium! Showtimes, tickets and more info at kickinitrish.com.

O'Shea Irish Dance - All-School Performances at Landmark

Our performance times for Day of Irish Dance (3/15 - whole school) and St. Patrick's Day (3/17 - select groups) are set. The Landmark performances along with Irish Fair in the summer, are our two big all-school performance opportunities of the year. We're looking forward to having everyone perform. Save the dates and times. **Forms and rubrics coming soon!**

- March 15 - 11:00 am - 40 minute performance
- March 17 - 10:40 am - 30 minute performance

We are asking Preschool, Beginner, and Primary I to choose one day or the other to perform. Primary II and up, including the Show Training class, are asked to perform both days.

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020