

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, July 3, 2020

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **June 29 through July 10 - OID Summer Break - No Classes!**
- **July 11 - IDPA Board Meeting 10 am**

OID Logowear Store Will Be Open in July

The OID Logowear Store is open! This round will close on 7/13 and items will be available after 7/24. As always, please double-check the size charts--all sales are final. The July Logowear sales are not a fundraiser for IDPA. Here's the link: <https://summer2020oshea.itemorder.com/sale>

Jumpin' June Watch Party!

Well, that was fun! That you dancers and video-makers! You can view the compiled videos on the OID Dancers and Families Facebook page. We'll be making shorter clips to share on social media throughout July.

SUMMER CAMPS on ZOOM!

We had so much fun in our Zoom Summer Camps this week we're holding them again in **July!** Registration will be available soon on StudioDirector for the following:



Fairies, Folktales and Fun

We will dive into the magical world of fairies and magical animals through music and dance of Ireland. Stories, music and steps are specially chosen to explore rhythms and that spin through Irish culture. Pretend, move and explore the foundation of creative dance with Irish style in your own home (classes held on Zoom)!

- July 27th-30th from 9:00-9:45 am- Fairies, Folktales and Fun, Ages 3-5. Parent presence helpful



Beginner-Leap into Irish Dance!

Rhythm and song to get your feet moving! Learn jig steps and a reel with us as we connect with the Irish culture with stories and songs to help learn dances. Experienced dance teachers tailor classes for the age-level and ability of students. Join us for this unique opportunity to learn Irish dance. Current and new students are welcome (new content)!

-Ages 5-10 for dancers, athletes, and people new to Irish dance learn a reel in 5 days (1 hour) RUN July 27th-30th from 10:00-11:00 am. Classes held on Zoom.

-Ages 10 & up learn a reel for 2-3 days in a row (1 hour and 15 minutes)
July 27th-30th 1-2:15 pm. Classes held on Zoom.

Latest Guidance on COVID-19

The limited in-person classes went well. Natalie and Sarah will be starting every-other week (EOW) classes with students bringing their classes back in a limited capacity. More details to come! As we continue to bring more students back to the studio, we'll all need to keep working hard to avoid crowds, and follow good distancing and mask protocols so we can keep Minnesota cases down and help enable a safe return to the studio. We continue to carefully monitor for further guidance on next steps. State info can be found [here](#) and the City of Saint Paul's info is [here](#).

Class Schedule and Zoom Studio Links

We'll share an updated schedule of in-person and Zoom classes and list of links before we start up again after Summer Break. Hope you're having a great break!

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020