

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

April 27, 2021

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- April 29 - Free Trial Classes for Preschoolers and Beginners
- April 24 - Food Drive at CJAC - Volunteers Needed
- April 25 & 25 - O'Shea Irish Dance Feis
- May 22 - Old Spring Recital - On-Stage Outside!

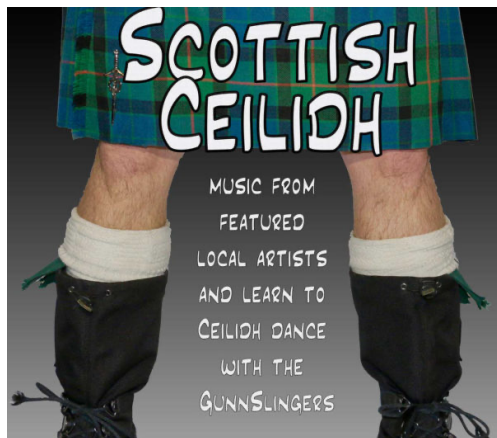
Spread the Word: Beginner Trial Classes during Irish Arts Week



Tell your friends and neighbors, we've got free trial classes for Preschoolers and Beginners during Irish Arts Week (April 16 through May 1). Families with little dancers who want to try a class have one more opportunity on April 29 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. They should email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com to sign up for a class. More info below about all the Irish Arts Week events!

Old Spring Recital - On-Stage OUTSIDE!

Our annual Spring Recital for preschool, beginner, and primary level dancers will take place on May 22 on-stage outside in the south parking lot under the mural. In the event of rain, the recital will be May 23. Holding the event outside will allow us to accommodate more people for each group of dancers. More details on the schedule to follow. Please save the date!



Coming Up at CJAC: Irish Arts Week continues through May 1

[The crowded schedule](#) of "craic, ceol, agus cainte" (fun, music, and talk) continues a sunburst of Celtic activity in 2021 through May 1 including a **Scottish Ceili with the Gunn Slingers Outside This Friday!** This is the first event to be held on CJAC's new outdoor stage! This is a socially distanced outdoor music and dance event. Masks are required. Bring your own chair if you'd like one. The event will also be livestreamed on Facebook and the Celtic Junction Arts Center website. [Details and tickets here!](#)

Want to Help with Old Logowear?

Are you interested in creating and promoting logowear for O'Shea Irish Dance? Our current merchandise chair is looking for someone to work with her on creating some new looks for our dancers and families. Please contact Galena if you're interested: galena.stcroix@gmail.com

Guidance on COVID-19

For safety and contact tracing, only parents of our preschool and beginner dancers have been allowed to wait inside the building during classes. Considering the governor's lift on some restrictions, we are making some adjustments:

- PreSchool and Beginner family members may wait in the Lower Lobby (Attending parent/caregivers still restricted to one person per dancer)
- Primary students/caregivers may arrive/wait on the LEFT side of the Main Lobby (Elevator)
- If arriving early, Intermediate through Champ dancers may arrive/wait on the RIGHT side of the Lobby (Fireplace). We still ask that you not return to that part of the building, and plan to exit through the Studio 1 doors. If being picked up late, please wait in the vestibule.

Masks and social distancing are absolutely still required - if the area seems momentarily congested, please be aware and adjust appropriately. Thanks everyone for remaining vigilant in adhering to these protocols. We continue to monitor local, state, and federal guidance and will provide updates as needed. State info can be found [here](#) and the City of Saint Paul's info is [here](#).

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021