

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

August 6, 2021

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **UPCOMING LOCAL FEISEANNA** (Feiseanna are for dancers Primary & up)
 - October 2 & 3 - St. Paul Autumn Feis and MN State Championships Feis
- **UPCOMING PERFORMANCES - More Info and Signups Linked Below!**
 - August 12 - 14 - Irish Fair of Minnesota
 - **Full Schedule Below**
 - September 11 - [Mac/Grove Fest Performance Opportunity](#)
 - Dancers Primary & up
 - September 11 - [World Fest Performance Opportunity](#)
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- **IDPA MEETING** - IDPA is [meeting at 10 am tomorrow](#). Anyone is welcome to join the meeting.

Irish Fair Performance - Updated Performance Dates!

Thanks all for your patience and flexibility as we've updated the schedule. Please see below the OID schedule for the whole event. We'll be sending an updated form to Adults, Preschool, Beginner, and Primary to confirm your attendance.

A note on tickets: As you know, Irish Fair is charging admission this year (except Thursday). If you had purchased tickets based on the previously announced schedule, Irish Fair will honor them on whatever day you attend.



Some definitions for the schedule below:

- **SHOW PERFORMANCE** = All Junior Champ, PC & OC dancers, and ADULT dancers as indicated
- **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE** = PreSchool, Beginner, Primary, Intermediates (no adults)

*Performances were altered to better accommodate our youngest dancers and their parents. If some Adult dancers would prefer the Saturday slot, you are welcome. Please fill out the updated form when it comes so we can manage the numbers both days.

Thursday 8/12:

4pm - 6pm - SHOW REHEARSAL @ CJAC

- 4-6 pm - Thursday Rehearsal at CJAC
- 6 pm - EAT/ Dress & Ready as needed - Bring Snacks
- 6:30 pm - Depart CJAC, Park on Plato, Meet at Dance Camp
- 6:45 pm - Collect/Check your Costumes
- 7:15 pm - Head to Stage

7:30 - 8 pm - SHOW PERFORMANCE @ Dublin/Dun Laoghaire stages Performance dancers (Junior Champ & all KII)

Friday 8/13:

3 pm - PRESCHOOL, BEGINNER, PRIMARY & ADULT DANCERS ARRIVE FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

- 3 pm - Check in at IFM Dance Camp, arrive dressed and ready
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm - Practice with Teachers
- 4:20 pm - Head to Stage

4:30-5pm - SCHOOL PERFORMANCE @ Wee (entrance) Stage Munster

- 5:05 pm - Head to Dance stage!!!

5:30 - 6 pm - SCHOOL PERFORMANCE @ Belfast (dance) Stage

- 6 pm - PRESCHOOL through INTERMEDIATE & ADULT DANCERS DONE

7 pm -SHOW DANCERS ARRIVE

- 7 pm - Check in at IFM Dance Camp, arrive dressed and ready
- 7:15 - 7:45 pm- Review & Prep
- 7:45 pm - Head to Stage

8 - 8:30 pm - SHOW PERFORMANCE @ Dublin/Dun Laoighre (main) Stages

Saturday 8/14:

6 pm - SHOW & ADULT DANCERS ARRIVE

- 6:00 pm - Check in at IFM Dance Camp, dressed and ready
- 6:15 - 6:45 pm - Review & Prep
- 6:45 pm - Head to Stage

7 - 8 pm - SHOW & ADULTS PERFORMANCE @ Belfast (dance) stage

Costume Fittings by Appointment

We will be holding several costume fitting days to make sure everyone is outfitted in a class costume for Irish Fair. Please check the fit of your costume and if it is too small, make sure you come in sooner rather than later to get set up with a costume that fits. To limit the number of people in the studio, we're again asking everyone to sign up for a 15 minute time slot with one dancer or family per time slot.

Please use [this Sign Up Genius form](#) to select your time. Remaining dates are:

- Tuesday 8/10 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 8/11 from 4:30 to 5:45 pm

Thanks! We can't wait to see you in costume at Irish Fair!

Guidance on COVID-19

Masks and social distancing are absolutely still required indoors - most of our school-age dancers are only beginning their vaccinations or will not have a chance to be vaccinated until fall. Thanks to everyone for remaining vigilant in adhering to these protocols.

If a family member is sick or has been exposed to covid, please stay home and wait 10 days before returning to the facility. 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, AUGUST 13, 2021