Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

July 20, 2021

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- UPCOMING LOCAL FEISEANNA (Feiseanna are for dancers Primary & up)
 - July 31 Celtic Junction Feis! Register now at <u>www.Feisworx.com</u>.
 - October 2 & 3 St. Paul Autumn Feis and MN State Championships Feis
- UPCOMING PERFORMANCES More Info and Signups Linked Below!
 - August 7 <u>Washington County Fair Performance</u>
 - Dancers Primary & up
 - August 12 15 Irish Fair of Minnesota
 - ALL dancers & Families Performing Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Form and Rubric coming as soon as we have them.
 - September 11 <u>Mac/Grove Fest Performance Opportunity</u>
 - Dancers Primary & up
 - September 11 World Fest Performance Opportunity
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Irish Fair Performance - Updated Performance Dates!

The Irish Fair dance performance schedule is finalized! Please save the date for our **whole school performance** on **Saturday, August 14 from 7 pm to 8 pm**. Since Irish Fair is running differently this year we also have three other opportunities for smaller groups to performone on Thursday and two on Friday. Separate invitations to perform at those are coming soon.

We can't wait to see you all on stage at Irish Fair. Look for a separate email with signups and more details. So exciting! Resume shenanigans! Reminder, the fair is charging admission this year (except for Thursday night).



Kickin' It Irish - One Night Only on the CJAC Outdoor Stage!



Share this with friends: Join us for the first summertime presentation of Kickin' It Irish on the CJAC outdoor stage! <u>Tickets and details here</u>. The show features the amazing dance and musical talent of original Riverdancer Cormac O Sé who is supported by singer Adrienne O'Shea, Midwest Fleadh champion in English and Irish song; Brian Miller of the award-winning band Bua; Dennis Curley of The

Explainers; Todd Menton, multi-instrumentalist and lead singer of band Boiled in Lead; Mary Vanorny of Brass Lassie; and 22 champion Irish dancers from the Twin Cities!

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 <u>here</u> and the City of Saint Paul's info is <u>here</u>.

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021