

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

September 17, 2021

## Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **UPCOMING ONLINE and LOCAL FEISEANNA**  
Feiseanna are for dancers Primary & up who can complete at least one entire dance at full speed - check with your teacher!
  - September 18 - 21 - MidAmerica Region Fall Online Feis ([QuickFeis](#))
  - October 2 & 3 - St. Paul Autumn Feis and MN State Championships Feis ([Feisworx](#))
- **UPCOMING PERFORMANCES**
  - September 19 - [Nativity County Fair Performance Opportunity](#)
    - Dancers Primary I & Up

## International Irish Dance Day - Performance Tonight!

Happy International Irish Dance Day! CJAC is hosting a dance event tonight starting at 5 pm and featuring performances by local dance schools and groups. We take the stage at 6 pm. Come join the fun and cheer on our amazing local dance community.

There are two ways for O'Shea Dancers to participate:

- Dancers Primary I through Adult, please sign up using the link to the form below. We'll coordinate and rehearse some steps you know at 5 pm and perform at 6 pm.
- Dancers in Preschool and Beginner classes, please come and watch the show but dress in blue, gold, black or white and be prepared to join the rest of the dancers on stage for our final number - no rehearsal needed! We'll call you up from the audience.



Details:

- Friday, September 17
- Who: Primary I through Adult
- Time: 5 pm rehearsal at CJAC; 6 pm performance
  - [Rubric](#)
  - [Form](#)

## KII Dancers - Costume Return

All KII dancers, please return costumes to Studio 1 ASAP. Thank you!

## OID Logowear Store Update - Deadline Extended!

The OID logowear store has been updated with more color options and added shorts. Anyone who has already ordered will be contacted by Shirtz Unlimited for a chance to change their order, You can also contact Galena at [galena.stcroix@gmail.com](mailto:galena.stcroix@gmail.com) with any questions.

Please place your orders on or before Monday, 9/20 by noon at <https://oshea2021.itemorder.com/sale>

## It's that time of year: Annual Forms

A special email was sent earlier today sharing the link and details about our annual forms. It's included here as well. Please make every effort to fill out the annual forms at your earliest convenience. Thank you!!

We're excited to be welcoming students back to class starting next week on Tuesday. We hope everyone has had a great break. It's the time of year when we ask everyone to fill out our collection of annual forms. As many of you know we've made changes to the form to make it easier to fill out the forms, especially for families with multiple dancers. We need to have everyone fill out the annual forms before the end of September. Please fill out the forms at your earliest convenience.

Please [visit this link](#) to complete and fulfill OID's annual required forms and acknowledgements. All students are required to:

- Have a current medical form on file.
- Sign the Release Agreement within the first month of class.
- Read and acknowledge the [O'Shea Irish Dance, LLC Policies and Conditions](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for completing these forms at your earliest convenience. See you in class next week!

## Remember to Join REMIND

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you join the All Dancers And Families All Levels class on the Remind app. Click here to join: <https://www.remind.com/join/osheair>. In addition to the weekly newsletter and other emails, we use the Remind app extensively to get information and reminders out to dancers and families.

## Coming Up at CJAC

- Fall Semester for the Irish College of Minnesota starts Monday. Register for Irish Language; History & Literature; and Creative Arts classes [here](#).
- Eoin McKiernan Library is OPEN with limited weekly hours on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Enjoy the beautiful space for reading, study, listening or research.
- The last Outdoor Ceili of the season is taking place October 2 and features Brass Lassie and the Gunn Slingers. [Info and tickets here](#).

## 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, SEPT 24, 2021**