

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

November 8, 2021

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **OID Holiday Closures**
 - No classes from 11/24 through 11/29, classes resume 11/30
 - No classes from 12/20 through 12/30, classes resume 1/3
- **Celtic Holiday Hooley - Opens 12/10!**

Solo Costume Sale - Last Chance 11/14

We'll have space and time set aside for any solo costumes families are looking to sell on Sunday from noon to 4 pm. Please bring any dress or vest you'd like to sell by 11:30 am the day of the sale so we can get it organized on the rack. We'll keep the costumes at CJ until the week of 11/29 when they should be picked up. Please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com in advance if you plan to sell a solo costume. We will need to know how many we will be having and what sizes.

Celtic Holiday Hooley opens December 10!

Our Holiday Hooley is bringing warm fuzzies, laughs, and good cheer to a limited in-person crowd – early bird pricing in effect! Youth 18 years and under are free.

This hosted variety show is a party for all ages with Irish music, stories, sketches, step dance, caroling, and more. Beyond that, it's wacky good fun for everyone with brief guest appearances from well-known holiday characters including The Grinch, and yes, even Santa Claus! Presented by the O'Shea Irish Dancers with a world-class band. [Details and tickets here.](#)

IDPA Fundraiser “Garage Sale” Scheduled for January 8 & 9, 2021

The Irish Dance Parents Association will be hosting the First Annual OID Community Garage Sale fundraiser at the Celtic Junction on January 8 and are seeking your donated items to add to the sale. IDPA is looking for gently used household items and clothing - no electronics. Drop off priced donated items at CJ on 1/7. More details to follow!

New Facebook Group for Selling Solo Costumes!

In addition to our upcoming in-person solo costume sales, we've started a [Facebook Group](#) just for selling used Irish Dance dresses, vests, shoes, wigs and other accessories. It has been difficult to organize on our families page so we've created a public group only for selling used Irish Dance materials. This is open to anyone in the Twin Cities involved in Irish Dance. All members will just need to answer questions to be approved to join. Please feel free to share with anyone trying to sell or buy used Irish Dance accessories or costumes. The group will remain private but visible if searching for this subject. Please note that posts selling anything other than Irish Dance related items will be deleted by the admin.

Annual Forms OVERDUE

Thanks to everyone who has filled out the annual forms to date. If you haven't yet, we need you to [visit this link](#) TODAY 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. Please complete the forms ASAP. Thanks!

COVID Testing

Mints! Stickers! Pop! We have treats for anyone who is participating. If you haven't signed up, check for your email from the Midwest Coordination Center at support@testedandprotected.org. If you need help registering, please let [Natalie](#) know.

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, NOV 12, 2021