

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

December 17, 2021

## Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **OID Holiday Closures**
  - No classes from 12/20 through 12/30, classes resume 1/3
- **Celtic Holiday Hooley - Closes 12/18!**
- **Celtic Junction Winter Feis** Feb 5 (PC/OC), and Feb 6 (grades), 2022 **SAVE THE DATE**

## Holiday Closures

Winter Break starts next week and runs from 12/20 through 12/30. Classes will resume on 1/3. Happy Holidays, everyone and best wishes for the new year!

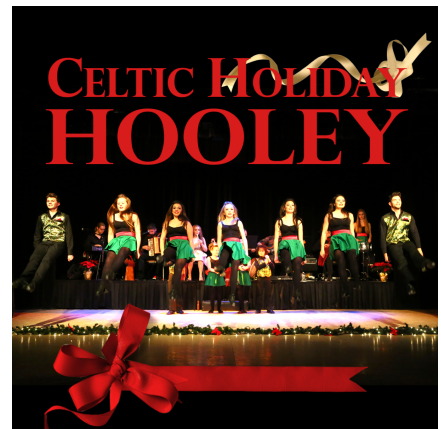
## Celtic Holiday Hooley closes Saturday, Dec 18!

Our Holiday Hooley is bringing warm fuzzies, laughs, and good cheer to a limited in-person crowd. Remember, youth 18 years and under are free!

There are only three performances left:

- Friday, Dec 17 at 7 pm
- Saturday, Dec 18 at 2:30 pm
- Saturday, Dec 18 at 7 pm

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.

## **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 late in the year. 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 THURSDAY, DEC 23, 2021**