

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

January 16, 2022

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- Day of Irish Dance (Landmark Center) - March 13
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Landmark Center) - March 17
- O'Shea Irish Dance Feis - April 30
- Leap Into Spring Feis - May 1

Classes WILL BE HELD on Monday, Jan 17 - MLK Day

All Monday classes will be held on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 17. COVID testing will also be available as usual

Get Ready for St. Patrick's Day!

Rehearsals for Kickin' It Irish have begun and we have word from IMDA that their St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Day of Irish Dance at Landmark Center will be held this year after being cancelled the past two years. 2022 marks the 40th anniversary of these events at Landmark Center. More info about who is dancing when on those dates will come well in advance. Please hold both dates. IMDA has indicated that COVID protocols will be in place - specifics to be announced. We're looking forward to seeing everyone dance at Landmark! And ticket info for Kickin' It Irish will be coming out soon!

Celtic Junction Winter Feis Cancellation

As you've likely seen, the Celtic Junction Winter Feis has been cancelled. IDPA made the hard decision based on the increase in COVID cases at this time. Registered dancers have all been contacted and registration fees are being refunded. Big thanks to the IDPA Board, the Feis Committee and feis chairs and volunteers.

Upcoming Local Feiseanna

IDPA has announced that the next two feiseanna are the O'Shea Irish Dance Feis (April 30) and the Leap Into Spring Feis (May 1). Both events will take place at Gangelhoff Center at Concordia. More details coming soon!

Time to Update Your Black Team Jacket

It's time to update your black team jacket! Galena is collecting them in the main lobby area now through Thursday, January 20. **Please fill out the attached form and return it with the jacket along with payment or pay through PayPal: idpairishdance@gmail.com.** Full instructions are on the attached form-**please read it.** If you have any further questions, please email Galena at: galena.stcroix@gmail.com.

For those of you who were hoping to order a new team jacket, those orders will be delayed until sometime in February. Unfortunately, there is a very short supply of sizes right now and the supplier

expects the stock to be better by next month. Thanks for your patience as we work to get everyone the size they want. Watch for another note in early February!

Guidance on COVID-19

Masks and social distancing are absolutely still required indoors. Thanks to everyone for remaining vigilant in adhering to these protocols - especially now as the omicron variant is spreading so rapidly.

If a family member is sick or has been exposed to COVID, please stay home and wait 5 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, JANUARY 21, 2022