

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

February 28, 2022

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Costume Fittings for St. Pat's at Landmark - Feb 28, Mar 1 and Mar 2**
- **Day of Irish Dance (Landmark Center) - March 13**
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade (Downtown St. Paul) - March 17**
- **St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Landmark Center) - March 17**
- **O'Shea Irish Dance Feis - April 30**
- **Leap Into Spring Feis - May 1**

Get Ready for St. Patrick's Day - Please Fill Out the Form

2022 marks the 40th anniversary of IMDA's St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Day of Irish Dance events at Landmark Center. OID's performance times are:

- Sunday, March 13 beginning at 11:50 am for 40 mins
- Thursday, March 17 beginning at 12:40 pm for 30 mins

Sign up forms were emailed earlier this week. If you haven't already signed up, please do so as soon as possible. Here are the links:

Please fill out a separate form for each dancer in your family:

[Preschool, Beginner, Primary 1 & 2 and Adults](#)

[Intermediate, Advanced, Champs and KII Dancers](#)

Thanks in advance for filling this out at your earliest convenience! The forms include an important question about costumes. More info on costume fittings below. If you are not able to perform either date, please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com to let us know.



Kickin' It Irish 2022 opens March 4th - Tickets on Sale Now!

Celebrate Saint Paddy's Day in true Irish style with Kickin' It Irish, the family-friendly live Irish music and dance spectacular. Featuring Dublin native and original Riverdancer Cormac O'Sé, Kickin' It Irish is a modern fusion of show-style Irish dance and live Irish music. The lineup consists of 20 world-class dancers, including regional and national champions, and an international six-piece band.

The early bird sale ends Feb 28. [Get your tickets early and save!](#)

Costume Fittings for Irish Fair

We are holding costume fittings this week for dancers performing at Landmark Center. If you haven't filled out the Day of Dance and St. Patrick's Day event forms yet, please do so ASAP (links in the article

above). Your response on the form will help us organize for costume fittings and distribution. We'll be in the lower level for fittings from 4:30 to 6:30 this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com with questions.

People are loving their orders from our “Simpls” IDPA Fundraiser!

IDPA “Simpls” fundraiser runs now through March 17. We're hearing such good things about the food. If you haven't tried it yet or promoted the fundraiser to your contacts, now is the time. The fundraiser will be over before you know it. Simpls is a St. Paul based company that makes food from scratch using local, organic and sustainable ingredients. See previous newsletters and emails for more information.

Save the Dates: 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. Registration will be on Feisworx. More details coming soon!

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, MARCH 4, 2022