Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

March 11, 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

Landmark Center Here We Come!

We are so excited to help mark IMDA's 40th anniversary of its 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

Thanks everyone for your patience with the communication and costuming. We will send one more comprehensive communication Saturday about our two performances so please plan to check your email Saturday morning.



Dancers have rec'd or will receive wristbands to be admitted to the events. It is recommended that parents purchase tickets in advance.

Visit http://imda-mn.org/stpatricksday.html and follow the links to each day's event to purchase tickets. You have until 5 pm the day before each event to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door on each day as well.



Kickin' It Irish 2022 closes on St. Paddy's Day

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.

Our Yummy "Simpls" IDPA Fundraiser ends March 17!

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.

Register Now: Upcoming Local Feiseanna

Registration is open for our Spring Feiseanna. Visit www.feisworx.com to register. More info about the O'Shea Irish Dance Feis (April 30) and the Leap Into Spring Feis (May 1) can be found at https://www.idpamn.org and https://www.facebook.com/OIDFeiseanna.



Love Libraries? Volunteer at CJAC's Eoin McKiernan Library

Brian Miller, director of the <u>Eoin McKiernan Library</u> is looking for volunteer library monitors on Monday nights. The volunteer duties are simple and no prior experience is required. If you're interested, please contact Brian at <u>library@celticjunction.org</u>.

Discount Irish Fair Tix Available Now - Get ready to Shenanigan-again!

Irish Fair of Minnesota has announced that this year's Irish Fair is scheduled for Aug 12-14, 2022. Their theme this year is Shenanigan-again!

Tickets go on sale TODAY March 11 and include "The 3.17 Deal" – 3-day weekend passes will be available for \$17 from March 11 through March 21. Regular early-bird pricing is \$35 and gate fee is \$45 so this is awesome savings! IFM is adding a youth pass for \$12 between now and July 31 (\$15 at the gate). Irish Fair will have a booth at the IMDA Day of Dance and St. Patrick's Day celebration at Landmark Center. Buy tickets during those events and they will waive the administrative fee.

Guidance on COVID-19

Masks and social distancing are absolutely still required indoors at CJAC. 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 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 18, 2022