

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

March 19, 2022

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- Performance Opportunity: MOA for FanFest - April 2
- Spring Break Mon Apr 4 - thru and including Mon Apr 18 - Classes resume Tues Apr 19
- O'Shea Irish Dance Feis - April 30
- Leap Into Spring Feis - May 1

Thank you for a Great Day of Dance and St. Patrick's Day at Landmark

Thank you dancers and families for your time and wonderful performances at Landmark Center for the Day of Dance and St. Patrick's Day events. It was such a treat to see everyone from our littlest preschoolers through our seniors, alumni and adults. Thank you all for making it a great St. Paddy's season!



Kickin' It Irish 2022 was a Huge Success!

Congratulations dancers, musicians, artistic staff, crew and all the volunteers on a great run of Kickin' it Irish! Audiences at the Junction and at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres were enthusiastic and appreciative. Most shows were sold out. Everyone involved was thrilled to support the full return to KII as a live event with a live audience. Thanks all for making KII 2022 a huge success!



Performance Opportunity for Title IX FanFest at MOA

2022 marks the 50th Anniversary of Title IX, the 1972 legislation that gave equal access for girls and women to education and athletics. Minnesota Sports and Events Marketing is hosting eight days of basketball, sports, entertainment and fun at the Mall of America and we've been invited to be a part of it on Saturday, April 2! **Preschool through Primary II** are invited to dance and participate in an interactive demonstration in the morning and **Intermediate through KII and World Qualifiers** are invited to perform twice in the afternoon. Details, forms and rubrics appear below and are also on our [Upcoming Performances](#) page:

MOA Rotunda FanFest Event - Preschool thru Primary II

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Who: Preschool, Beginner and Primary I & II

Time: Arrive 9:30 am, Performance and Interactive Demonstration 10 am to 11 am

- [Rubric](#)
- [Form](#)

MOA Rotunda FanFest Event - Int / Adv / Champ / KII / WQs

Saturday, April 2, 2022 (Rehearsal April 1)

Who: Intermediate, Advanced, Champs, KII and World Qualifiers (12:30 pm and 2:30 pm)

Times: April 1 - Rehearsal 5 pm on Friday April 1, 2022 at CJAC

April 2 - Arrive at venue 11:30 am; Performances at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

- [Rubric](#)
- [Form](#)

Upcoming Class Schedule and Spring Break

Here is information about coverage for Cormac and Natalie's classes due to their travel schedules over the next two weeks as well as the timing for Spring Break.

March 21-24 - all classes are being held as normally scheduled

- Monday 3/21 - Adrienne teaching Cormac's classes
- Tuesday 3/22 - Delaney or Adrienne teaching for Natalie (Primary Classes)
- Wednesday 3/23 - No Changes
- Thursday - 3/24
 - Delaney or Ado teaching for Natalie (Primary Classes)
 - Cormac's Set Dance classes are all being held as normally scheduled (P.S. Cormac may extend times to longer than one hour look for more info to come)

March 28 - 31 - all classes are being held as normally scheduled

- Monday 28 - No Changes
- Tuesday 29 - Delaney or Adrienne teaching for Natalie
- Wednesday 30 - No Changes
- Thursday - 31
 - Delaney or Ado teaching for Natalie (Primary I & II)
 - Cormac's Set Dance classes are all being held as normally scheduled (P.S. Cormac may extend times to longer than one hour look for more info to come)

April 3 - April 18 - Spring Break/Worlds - Classes resume April 19!

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>. Please also follow, like and share the OID Feiseanna Instagram account at <https://www.instagram.com/oidfeiseanna/>



Love Libraries? Volunteer at CJAC's Eoin McKiernan Library

Brian Miller, director of the [Eoin McKiernan Library](#) 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 library@celticjunction.org.

Discount Irish Fair Tix Available now til Monday Only

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 are on sale now and include "The 3.17 Deal" – 3-day weekend passes will be available for \$17 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.

Reminder to Join REMIND

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you join the All Dancers And Families All Levels class on the Remind app. Click here to join: <https://www.remind.com/join/osheair>. You may also receive invitations to join smaller sub-groups based on performances and other events and should join those as well. In addition to the weekly newsletter and other emails, we use the Remind app extensively to get important quick information and reminders out to dancers and families.

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.

Testing is still available to all at CJAC (you will need to register on the MCC system) in the lobby Monday through Thursday 4:30pm to 7:30pm

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 25, 2022