

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

April 4, 2022

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **SPRING BREAK!** - Monday April 4 thru and including Monday April 18
- **Classes Resume** - Tuesday April 19
- **Costume Fittings for Upcoming Feis** - April 20 and April 22
- **O'Shea Irish Dance Feis** - April 30
- **Leap Into Spring Feis** - May 1
- **OID Spring Recitals!** - May 7

Spring Break - Now through April 18

THE SCHEDULE: Reminder, Spring Break runs April 4 through April 18 with classes resuming on April 19. **Cormac has sent a separate communication to his classes with a slightly modified schedule. Cormac's classes should follow that schedule.**

OPEN STUDIO TIME: Dancers wishing to book open studio time over break, [Studios 1 and 2 will be available via this sign-up](#). Please note there is an event at CJAC on April 9 so no open studio time will be available that day. Please use the sign-up to reserve a time rather than contact Cormac since he will be in Belfast for Worlds. **REMINDER: All dancers 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult parent or caregiver who must remain inside CJAC the entire time their dancer is practicing.**

WORLDS LIVESTREAM: Speaking of Belfast, we have SEVEN DANCERS competing at the 50th CLRG World Championships. And you can watch along from home on a new Irish Dance streaming service called [FeisTV.com](#). Click the link to purchase a subscription and plan to watch the following dancers compete in solo and team competitions:

- Jordan Grubidge - Comp #12 Boys 10-11 - Sun, April 10
- Jason Mills - Comp #8 Boys 14-15 - Mon, April 11
- Henry Sween - Comp #6 Boys 16-17 - Wed, April 13
- Ayuna Lamb-Hickson - Comp #25 Ladies 18-19 - Thu, April 14/Fri, April 15
- Ceili (Ava, Ayuna, Evan, Jason) - Comp #40 Senior Mixed - Fri, April 15
- Evan Lowe - Comp #1 Senior Men - Sat, April 16
- Ava Schaeffel - Comp #24 Ladies 19-20 - Thu, April 14/Fri, April 15
- Ella Pomplun - Comp #21 Senior Ladies - Sat/Sun - Sat, April 16/Sun, April 17

Belfast is 6 hours ahead of MN time. The complete Daily Competition Schedule can be found on the [CLRG website here](#).

State Fairgrounds Memorial Day Performance Opportunity

We have been invited to perform at the Minnesota State Fair's Kick-Off to Summer event on Memorial Day, May 30, 2022. Links to the form and rubric can be found on our [Upcoming Performances](#) page.



Love Libraries? Volunteer at CJAC's Eoin McKiernan Library - Volunteer Training April 12

Brian Miller, director of the [Eoin McKiernan Library](http://www.celticjunction.org) 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. There will be a volunteer training session on April 12 from 5 pm to 5:30 pm.

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/>

OID Spring Recitals - May 7th!

Save the date! Recitals for Preschool, Beginner, Primary, Intermediate & Adult dancers will be held on Saturday May 7. Recitals will be split into to times based on the day of the week your dancer attends class:

- Monday and Tuesday classes at 1:30 pm
- Wednesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm

More information about the recitals and ticket information will be shared very soon! We're excited to see you show your steps and moves!

Costume Days for Upcoming Feiseanna and Spring Recitals

We are holding two costume days before the OID and Leap Into Spring Feiseanna for dancers who will be using their class costumes to compete in the upcoming Feiseanna or who do not yet have a class costume or one that fits. Costume fittings will be held on April 20 and April 22 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm by sign-up only. Please use [this form](#) to sign-up so we know when you plan to come. Reminder that dancers using the stretch velvet "performance" dresses in competition will need to wear the black collar piece that goes with it. Necklines in competition attire cannot show collarbones. **If you plan to come before class, please note that depending on the number of dancers being fit for costumes, your dancer may be late for class. Please allow enough time so your dancer is not late for class.**

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. Dates and times subject to change.

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, APRIL 8, 2022