

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

March 29, 2022

## Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Performance Opportunity: MOA for FanFest - April 2**
- **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**

## Performance Opportunity for Title IX FanFest at MOA - LAST CALL

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 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!



## 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](mailto: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](http://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 and Primary 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 dresses will need to wear the black collar piece that goes with it. Necklines in competition attire cannot show collarbones.

## 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, APRIL 1, 2022**