

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

August 19, 2022

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Break - Aug 15 through Labor Day**
- **State Fair Performances**
 - Fri 8/26, at 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm
 - Sat 8/27, at 10 am, 11 am and Noon + Brian Boru Event @ CJAC
 - Thu 9/1, at 1 pm and 2:30 pm
- **Brian Boru Pipe Band 60th anniversary - 8/27**
- **Celtic Junction Arts Center Open House - Aug 28**
- **Mac/Grove Fest - Sept 10**
- **Ice Cream, Peanut Butter & Jam - Sept 17**
- **World Fest - Sept 17**
- **Nativity County Fair - Sept 18**

End of Summer Break - Aug 15 through Labor Day

OID's break for the end of the summer runs from Monday, August 15 through Labor Day. Classes resume Tuesday, September 6 for Primary I and Up and Wednesday, September 7 for Preschool and Beginner.

Fall Class Schedule will be out soon! Invite your friends through Social Media to join us for our fall session coming up. Free trial classes are always available through the sign up on our [website home page](#) or click [this link](#).

Upcoming Performances!

We've got more performance opportunities coming up at the end of August and in September. Form and Rubrics for the State Fair are up on the [Upcoming Performances](#) Page. Save the dates for:

- State Fair 8/26 & 8/27
- Brian Boru @ CJAC 8/27
- CJAC Open House 8/28
- Mac/Grove Fest 9/10
- WorldFest AND Ice Cream, Peanut Butter and Jam 9/17
- Nativity County Fair 9/18

We'll need a lot of dancers! More Forms and Rubrics coming soon!

Stay Connected with REMIND and All the Social Media

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>. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE AWARE OF CLOSINGS IN WEATHER EVENTS OR EMERGENCIES. 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 information and reminders out to dancers and families.

Make sure you're connected to OID on our Facebook groups. We cross-post important communications there as well as other news and info. It's also a fun place to connect with other OID families.

www.osheairishdance.com OID public webpage.

<http://damhsa.osheairishdance.com/> This is the private OID school page for school members only.

<https://www.facebook.com/OIDance/> OID public Facebook page.

[O'Shea Irish Dance \(OID\) Majors Competitions Group \(Closed\)](#) For our students, parents and families that are at the Majors level and compete at Nationals, Worlds and Oireachtas.

[O'Shea Irish Dance \(OID\) Dancers and Families Announcements and Activities](#) For All OID families

And if you're not connected on other social media, please follow OID on Instagram: [osheairishdance](#).

Follow OID on TikTok: **OSheairishdance** and Add **osheairishdance** to your Snapchat contacts.

Visit www.idpamn.org for the Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA) website and [Facebook page](#).

Celtic Junction Open House - August 28 - 2 pm to 4:30 pm

Help spread the word about the Celtic Junction Arts Center Open House in tandem with partners [Center for Irish Music](#), and [O'Shea Irish Dance](#).

- Get a tour of the Celtic Junction building
- Meet representatives from the organizations within the Celtic Junction
- Visit the Eoin McKiernan Library
- See the new Education Classroom
- Meet instructors and register for fall classes in music, dance, history and literature, Irish language, and creative arts
- Enjoy complimentary refreshments

IMPORTANT: Primary II dancers and Student Teachers, we'll need your help that day! [Sign Up Here!](#)

There is something for everyone. Classes are available for preschoolers through adults!

COVID-19 Masking and Testing at CJAC

Masks are optional indoors at CJAC. Thanks for respecting individual choices on mask usage.

Testing is available to all CJAC (you will need to register on the MCC system) in the lobby on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. DURING THE BREAK WE ARE OPEN FOR TESTING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022 FROM 5PM TO 8PM.

If you are feeling sick or have tested positive for 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](#). This is all subject to change as conditions change.

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022