

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance

September 4, 2022

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- Break - Now through Labor Day
- Mac/Grove Fest - Sept 10
- Ice Cream, Peanut Butter & Jam - Sept 17
- World Fest - Sept 17
- Nativity County Fair - Sept 18

Orientation and the Start of the Fall Term

We are holding Orientation this year in-person during your dancers' class time. Dancers and parents will come to the new classroom upstairs across from the Eoin McKiernan Library at the start of class and return to class after orientation is completed. We're holding orientation sessions over two weeks:

- Week of September 19th for Cormac's classes
- Week of September 26 for Preschool, Beginner and Primary classes

Additional details will be sent in advance of the sessions. We'll also be emailing a link to the annual forms and will need everyone to fill them out by October 15. The annual forms include:

- Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
- Release Agreement
- Medical Form

Thanks all! Looking forward to a great Fall Season!

Got Costumes or Accessories?

Check your closets for any extra class costumes or costume accessories (gold skirts, capes) and return any extra items by October 1 so we are organized and ready for costume day later this fall.

Watch for more announcements about Costume Day. Reminder, our annual costume fees are added to Studio Director accounts in November.

Upcoming Performances - Dancers Needed!

We've got more performance opportunities coming up in September. Form and Rubrics for all performances are up on the [Upcoming Performances](#) page. Sign up for:

- 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! Looking forward to seeing you dance!

OID Jackets Order Deadline Extended and LOVE T-Shirts Now Available

The deadline to order new team jackets has been extended to September 14. Please read the NEW TEAM JACKET ORDERS PDF carefully--it has all the info. Also attached are the youth and adult sizing charts. Please contact Galena at galena.stcroix@gmail.com with any questions.



OID LOVE shirts are back! Please use [this link](#) to place your order. The shirts are \$15 and payment will be taken when the shirts are distributed at the end of September.



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](#).

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022