

O'Shea Irish Dance Announcements

March 25, 2023

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- Closed for Spring Break / Worlds - 3/31 - 4/10
- OLD Spring Feiseanna - 4/29 & 4/30
- CJAC Irish Arts Week - 4/14 - 4/30

Landmark Was Awesome!

It was so much fun seeing everyone dance on the big stage for the Day of Irish Dance at Landmark Center last Sunday. What a treat for the audience! We're so proud of everyone for their hard work in class and in rehearsal. You made a very impressive showing of what our school is all about. Thank you dancers, families, teachers and volunteers for all you do!



Decade of Dance Award Recipients

Please join us in congratulating Camille, Clover, Gabby and Laurence on their Decade of Dance Awards! What an amazing milestone and example of drive and dedication. We're so proud of all of you!



10th Anniversary Kickin' It Irish was a HUGE Success!



Congratulations to the dancers, musicians, crew and artistic staff of this year's 10th Anniversary production of Kickin' It Irish. In addition to 12 sold-out or nearly sold out performances of the full show, dancers performed the finale routines at halftime of Big10 Women's Basketball tournament game, were on KARE11 twice--once in-studio and once at the Junction, performed two 30 minute shows at Rock the Cradle at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, a 30 minute show at a big St. Patrick's Day party in Maple Grove, were part of the variety show "IRISH" at the St. Paul Hotel and, of course, on the big stage at Landmark Center. A HUGE thank you to all the parents who helped with meals, cleanup and so many other things. What an amazing run!

OID Logowear for Sale Online and in CJAC lobby Next Week

Don't forget to check out the [O'Shea Logowear Online Store](#)! Place your orders before it closes on Friday March 31st. All items can be picked up at Celtic Junction in mid-April. Contact Galena with any questions: galena.stcroix@gmail.com.

Galena will also be selling some ****NEW**** logo wear in the CJAC lobby next week! Stop by and say hello!

OID Closed for Spring Break / Worlds

Reminder, we'll be closed for Spring Break and Worlds from March 31 through April 10. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 11.

Registration is Open for Spring Feiseanna

Registration is open on [Feisworx](#) for our Spring Feiseanna. Please register your dancer for both days. If you have questions about which dances to register your child in please talk to your child's teacher. If

you have questions about how the Feiseanna work, how you can volunteer, or general questions please email dpafeisinfo@gmail.com.

Please register and pay as soon as possible. Late fees begin April 14, 2023. If you register but do not pay your registration may be dropped if the registration cap is reached or by the close of registration on April 24, 2023.

Follow our OID Feiseanna on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) or check out IDPA's website at idpamn.org.

So Much Coming Up at CJAC!

Irish Dancers - A Play for you after the feis:

- April 29: [The Humors of Bandon](#) - A coming-of-age story seen through the eyes of a 16 year old Irish Dancer THE HUMOURS OF BANDON is an award-winning play, full of heart, humour and wisdom, for anyone who had a childhood passion that threatened to overwhelm their life.

Can't Miss Concert:

- March 31: [Fiddle Function at the Junction](#) - Twin Cities fiddle hero AJ Srubas and guitarist Rina Rossi (AKA Steam Machine) will kick things off with their unique blend of Old-Time, Bluegrass, and Cajun music. Then, St. Louis, Missouri fiddler, Kevin Buckley will perform selections from his recent release backed by Irish guitarist Patsy O'Brien.

Irish Arts Week April 14 through April 30 Selected Events:

- April 21 - 23: [Irish Language Weekend / Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeilge](#) - Irish language classes for everyone from absolute beginners to experienced learners. This year, we are bigger and more comprehensive with speakers, teachers, and performers from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Canada, and Texas
- April 22: [Dáithí Sproule in Concert](#) - A very special treat! Enjoy guitarist, singer, and Irish language speaker, Dáithí Sproule, of Altan and Skara Brae fame, performing a rare solo concert. He'll be performing from his deep well of Irish language songs.
- April 23: [JigJam Live in Concert](#) - This Offaly and Tipperary-born band has started the Irish invasion of Americana with a brand new band member from Glasgow injecting the magic of Scottish folk music.

Myofascial Release Therapist at CJAC on Wednesdays

Derrick Lundberg, Natalie's massage therapist and friend, is a licensed massage therapist trained in Myofascial Release, Osteopathic Manual Therapies and Oriental Medicine.

A performer's most important tool is their body. Injuries, limitations, and performance can all be improved with manual therapy. He will be offering weekly, 30-minute massage appointments to O'Shea Families on Wednesdays from 6 pm - 9 pm in the Green Room. The cost is \$30 per half hour session.

Please contact Derrick directly at (651) 214-2476 or Derrick.Lundberg@gmail.com or through the CJAC schedule form [on his website](#).

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