

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, Feb 16, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

Feb 17 – Open Studio – 10 am to Noon. (Apologies for the error regarding Open Studio last weekend!)

Feb 24 – No Open Studio – CIM will be setting up for their annual fundraiser.

Mar 1 and Mar 5 – In preparation for our upcoming St. Patrick's performances, our costumer Marlys will be at CJAC from 4:30 pm to 9 pm to assist with any costume needs.

Attention Preschool through Adult Dancers – Sign up for St. Pat's Performances

Mar 17 - IMDA's St. Patrick's Day Irish Celebration main stage performance **(including Pre-School dancers)** at 11:20am. [Form/Rubric](#) here.

Mar 18 - IMDA's Day of Irish Dance main stage performance **(including Pre-School dancers)** at 12:25pm; Decade of Dance Awards at 12:15pm and 2:40pm; and OID adult dancer showcase at 4:20pm. [Form/Rubric](#) same as above.

Check the Fit of Your Performance Costumes

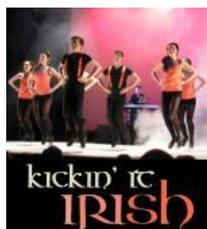
We're a month out from our St. Patrick's Day performances. Now is a good time to check the fit of your performance dresses and vests, especially if dancers have had a growth spurt! Make sure you have the accessories you need as well. Please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com if you think you need a larger performance dress or vest or are missing part of your costume. As noted above, Marlys will be at CJAC on Mar 1 and Mar 5 to assist. Please make every effort to connect with Marlys at these times.

OID is Looking for School Show Opportunities

OID is looking for performance and dance demonstration opportunities at preschools, ECFE programs, and elementary schools. Please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com with ideas and recommendations.

Also remember the **OID credit for referrals**. Cormac and Natalie will credit your Studio Director account \$35 for one referral who registers for pre-beginner or beginner classes. Thank you!

Coming Up at CJAC



Kickin' It Irish tickets on sale now!

Celebrate Saint Paddy's Day in true Irish style with **Kickin' It Irish!** Featuring Dublin native and original Riverdancer (as if he needs an introduction to you) Cormac O'Sé, Kickin' It Irish is a modern fusion of show-style Irish dance and live Irish music. The lineup consists of 22 world-class dancers, and a driving dance band. [More info and tickets here](#). Youth 18 and under are free! Please help us promote the shows by liking and sharing the Kickin' It Irish [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds!

Not All Irish Were Catholics, Feb 17

Learn what other religions were active in Ireland and where to find their records. 10:30am -Noon in the EML. Instructor: Audrey Leonard with the Irish Genealogical Society International. Email research@irishgenealogical.org to register.



Finding Ship Records for Irish Ancestors, March 24

The ever-elusive passenger lists are frequently the hardest information to find on your ancestors. Find out what records are available and where to find them. 10:30am - Noon in the EML. Instructor Mary Wickersham, Treasurer, Irish Genealogical Society Intl. Email research@irishgenealogical.org to register.

Reminder to Sign Up for Remind

We are asking everyone to sign up for “All Dancers And Families All Levels” notifications. Please visit: <https://www.remind.com/join/osheair>



You'll be prompted to register and create a password. A security code will be sent to your phone and then you'll get a link to download the app. If you already have the app, you have the option to skip the last step. Follow the setup prompts once the app is installed. If prompted to join a class, type: osheair.

IMPORTANT: The app **will not replace** our other methods of communication, but will typically be the first communication, followed by email and our postings on social media. More information about the app can be found [here](#).

Important Links

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 OID fams & caregivers.

[O'Shea Irish Dance on Instagram](#) Follow OID on Instagram as [osheairishdance](#).

[O'Shea Irish Dance on Hulafrog](#). OID's page on this website focused on local events for kids.

www.idpamn.org The Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA) website.

[Irish Dance Parent Association](#). The IDPA Facebook page

Add **osheairishdance** to your Snapchat contacts.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY!
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