

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, May 10, 2019 (Saturday Edition)

Upcoming Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **OID Spring Recital!** - TODAY! May 11, 2 pm to 5 pm - **Details Below**
- **OID Feis** - May 18
- **Minneapolis Leap Into Spring Feis** - May 19
- **Beginner Bring A Friend Week** - May 20 - 23
- **Upcoming Performance Opportunities** - Save the Dates! Forms/Rubrics coming soon!
 - Washington County Fair - August 3
 - Mac/Groveland Fest - September 7
 - St. Ambrose (SAW) Fest -September 21

OID Spring Recitals SATURDAY

This is our big event for all dancers in levels **Preschool, Beginner, Primary I, and Primary II** to feature them at their own special event on May 11! This is a ticketed event for adults. Youth 18 and under are free. (No need to reserve a seat for them.) The recital is broken into two groups with two separate arrival and recital times. Please check the schedule and make sure your family is purchasing tickets and has the details for the correct recital. **Dancers should arrive ONE HOUR BEFORE their scheduled recital time.**

3 pm RECITAL 1 ([Tickets Here](#)) *Arrive at 2 pm.* THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- WEDNESDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY BEGINNERS
- WEDNESDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

4:15 pm RECITAL 2 ([Tickets Here](#)) *Arrive at 3:15 pm.* THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- MONDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- MONDAY BEGINNERS
- MONDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

SPREAD THE WORD: Summer Camp for New Students

Our OID New Student Beginner Summer camps are **Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20** Share the joy of Irish dance with a friend, cousin or sibling! **Registration information coming soon!** If you're interested or know someone who's interested, please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com and we'll share registration info when it is available.

- 9-10 am preschool (ages 3-5)
- 10-12 beginners (ages 5-12)

OID and Mpls Leap into Spring Feiseanna Registration Closing and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Registration for the O'Shea Irish Dance Feis (May 18) and the Minneapolis Leap into Spring Feis (May 19) closes at noon on Monday, 5/13. Visit www.feisworx.com now to register or change your registration. Please talk to your teacher if you have questions about what dances to register for.

OC Dancers, don't forget to register for the *Aine O'Se Perpetual Trophy Dance Competition and Celebration*. This is open to all OC dancers and will be held at the end of OC competitions on Saturday (~2 pm). [More details here.](#)

The Feis chairs are inviting PC/OC dancers 14 and older to volunteer on Friday night May 17th from 5:30 to 7:30-ish (or shorter) to help set up for the Feis! This year, they are NOT asking PC/OC dancers to stage manage. Instead they are looking for a crew of 20-30 to build stages, have fun and get pumped for the weekend! If your dancer can't make it Friday night, they'll need help tearing down on Sunday.

Volunteer at [OID Feis](#) and/or [Leap Into Spring](#).

Parents, if you're looking for inspiration to volunteer for our feiseanna, [here's the video](#) from IDPA Board Member Tom Hickson that was circulated earlier this week. Parent volunteers are the future of these great opportunities for our kids.

What's Coming Up at CJAC's [Irish College of Minnesota](#)

College quality classes for community audiences. Spring Quarter runs April-June 2019 and includes multiple classes in Irish Language, History & Literature, Celtic Creative Arts, and Irish Genealogy. Click the link above for more information.

**I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE SPRING RECITAL!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY MAY 17, 2019**