

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, August 23, 2019

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **NO CLASSES on these dates:**
 - State Fair Performances - Thursday, August 29
 - Labor Day - Monday, September 2
- **Fall Season Starts**
 - Primary I and up - August 26
 - Preschool and Beginner - September 9
- **Orientation and Costume Days**
 - Fall Orientation - September 14 - 9 am to 11 am
 - Class Costume Day - November 16 - 9 am to 2 pm

Upcoming Performance Opportunities - SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES!

- [All Available Forms/Rubrics can be found here.](#)
 - **Minnesota State Fair** - Thu. August 29 ALL DAY 9 am to 5 pm (KII and Adv Perf)
 - **Mac/Groveland Fest** - Sat. September 7
 - **Ice Cream, Peanut Butter & Jam** - Sat. September 14
 - **St. Ambrose (SAW) Fest** - Sat. September 21
 - **Marydale Arts Festival** - Sat. September 28

Fun Performance Opportunity - Thank You!

Thank you to the dancers and families who volunteered for the Epic Family Day in downtown Minneapolis at the Target Field Station. It's always fun to support OID and help spread the word about our classes! This time, the kids got in on the photo-op action!



Primary I thru Champ Classes Start Monday! Free Trial & Open House 8/28

Help us spread the word. We are hosting a free trial day for prospective Preschool, Beginner, and Adult dancers next week as classes begin for Primary I and up. Visitors who are curious about OID can come and try the class, meet the teachers, and ask questions. Please share with your network, friends and family. Remember you can get your yearly registration fee waived or refunded for the year if you refer a new student to us and they register for classes. Please feel free to share the attached flyer.

Fall Feiseanna Volunteers Needed!

Our upcoming feiseanna require lots of volunteers. There are tons of jobs that don't require any experience and arrangements can easily be made so you don't miss seeing your kids dance. Please visit the Feis Volunteer Sign Up links below and plug in. Volunteering is fun, easy, and **necessary** to help us keep the local feis opportunities available for our dancers!

- [Minnesota State Championships Volunteer Sign-Up](#)
- [St. Paul Autumn Feis Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Register for Fall Feiseanna

The new Minnesota State Championships Feis is on Saturday, September 21st back to back with the 6th annual St. Paul Autumn Feis on Sunday, September 22nd. Registration for both events is available on FeisWorx (www.feisworx.com). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Heidi Shaback (heidi.shaback@gmail.com) or Galena Schirmer (galena.schirmer@gmail.com).

Check Your Fall Registration

Classes for the fall start **August 26** for Primary I and Up, and **September 9** for pre-school and beginner classes. To simplify registration, Cormac has registered your dancer for the classes he or she should be in. This is the time of year when some (not all) dancers may move up a level. We ask that you check your registrations [here](#) and let us know if you have any changes or questions.

**CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE! PRIMARY I AND UP START MONDAY!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2019**