

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, December 6, 2019

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **Dec 12 - Make-up Costume Day** - 5:30 pm to 7 pm
- **Dec 18 - No PC/OC** - All other classes are held as usual.
- **Dec 19 - Jan 2 - OID Closed for Winter Break** - Classes resume Monday, Jan 6
- **Dec 27 - O'Shea Holiday Party at CJAC** -Friday 6 pm to 10 pm - Mark your calendars!

Big Oireachtas Weekend!

We'll be sharing a slideshow in the coming days featuring pictures from Thanksgiving weekend in Louisville for the MidAmerica Region Oireachtas. In the meantime, look at all these awesome results!

FRIDAY

Men O20

- Evan - 2nd*

Boys U16:

- Liam - 9th

Boys U14:

- Henry - 6th
- Morien - 12th

Girls U16:

- Ayuna - 10th*
- Róisín- 14th*

Ladies U17:

- Sophie - 6th*
- Molly L - 40th
- Molly M - 5th*
- Ava - 4th*

Ladies U18:

- Adrienne - 22nd

Ladies O22

- Eva - 21st

SATURDAY

Teams

- U8 Girls - 9th
- U8 Mixed - 3rd
- U10 Girls - 3rd
- U10 Mixed - 7th
- U12 Girls - 11th
- U15 Girls - 17th
- U15 Mixed - 4th
- O15 Mixed - 2nd
- U18A Girls - 4th
- O18 Girls - 1st!

Trad Sets

- Zach - 12th
- Lailana - 15th
- Allegra 17th
- Avner 71st

SUNDAY

Boys U8

- Jameson - 7th
- Jordan - 3rd

Boys U12

- Jason - 1st!

Girls U13A

- Pascale - 53rd

Girls U9

- Dakota - 23rd
- Mary Grace - 16th

New in the CJAC Kiosk - CDs and Gift Cards

CD sales (formerly on the wall between Natalie's office and Studio 1) are now being handled through the Kiosk. A new portable rack of CDs by musicians affiliated with the Celtic Junction is accessible while the Kiosk is open. Gift cards are now available in the Kiosk. A small number of physical cards will be available for purchase in the kiosk. Electronic gift cards are available now [at this link](#).

Watch for a Free Trial Day coming up in January

Tell your friends we'll be having a free trial day in January for preschool, beginner and adult classes. Stay tuned for more details.

CJAC and OID at the American Swedish Institute

Dancers from OID will be performing at the American Swedish Institute's annual Julemarknad Holiday Market this Sunday, December 8 from 12 pm to 12:30 pm. While you're there you can visit the exhibit we have as part of their annual holiday celebration. The exhibition runs now through January 12, 2020. CJAC's room showcases Ireland and "explores the 1980s/90s, with its shift of place, people and cultural expression" (ASI) alongside rooms representing Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, and Finland. Read the complete Star Tribune article, [Holiday exhibit imagines past, present and future of Scandinavia](#).

End of Year Costume Cleanup

Hard to believe it's going to be December next week! Let's make the most of it with an end of year cleanup. We are missing several costume accessories (collars, under-skirts, extra capes, etc.) Please check through your closets at home for any extra pieces you may have. Please also check for any missing class dresses you may have from a dress swap earlier in the year. We don't care that you haven't turned them in until now. Feel free to return them to the kiosk during the month of December.

Makeup Costume Day

If you missed costume day, we have one additional chance for you to attend on December 12th from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. If you aren't able to make this one either, we can schedule you individually with Marlys. FYI, there will be a \$10 fee to cover Marlys' extra time.

Celtic Holiday Hooley Tickets are Available Now!

The Celtic Holiday Hooley is a variety show is a party for all ages with Irish music, stories, sketches, step dance, caroling and more. There are five performances at the Celtic Junction from December 19 to December 21. Get your tickets now. Individual links to the shows can be found on the [CJAC Events page](#). Remember, kids 18 and under are free!

Stay Connected to OID through Web and Social Media Links

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

Follow OID on Instagram: [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 and [Facebook page](#).

Follow OID on TikTok: **OSheairishdance** and Add **osheairishdance** to your Snapchat contacts.

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019