

# Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, September 25, 2020

## Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- September 26 & 27 St. Paul Autumn Feis
- October 10 - Online Orientation
- October 11 - Annual Forms Due

**REMINDER** - if your child has been exposed to COVID-19 or if any of your family members have shown COVID-like symptoms, please stay out of OID classes for 10 days and avail of the Zoom options. Thank you!

## St. Paul Autumn Feis - THIS WEEKEND!!

The Feis is upon us! VERY complete and detailed information about protocol including specific entrances/exits, spacing, stage procedures, etc. is attached and is also available at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com).

We are so appreciative of our hard-working Feis Chairs, Galena St. Croix and Erin Hulse, as well as the incredible volunteers helping to run the event and all who built, rebuilt, and painted the stage sections!

### VERY IMPORTANT INFO - PLEASE READ:

- Please fill out this [required COVID-19 Form](#) before you arrive
- Please read the attached **SPAF Information** for this weekend's Feis
- **Volunteers are needed for teardown** at the end of the Feis on Sunday afternoon. Please plan to arrive at 5 pm. Due to gathering restrictions, please wait in your car to be called in to help. If you are available to help with teardown, please email [oidadmin@osheairishdance.com](mailto:oidadmin@osheairishdance.com) and include your mobile number. We'll communicate with you via text/Remind on the day.

Our next local opportunity will be The Celtic Junction Feis in February - More Info to Come!!

## OID Logowear Store CLOSING NEXT WEEK!

Logowear store is open from now until the end of the month. It says that it's closing on September 8th, but it will stay open until 9/30 with delivery early/mid-Oct. <https://oshea2020.itemorder.com/sale>

## Fall Orientation and Annual Forms

Orientation this year will be handled online via Zoom and will include a video presentation and a live Q&A session on Saturday, October 10. Exact time TBD but the details will be published soon!

In addition, we've simplified the annual forms process so that now there is a single form covering all three of our annual forms: Acknowledgement of Policies, Procedures, and Conditions; OID Release Agreement; and Medical Information. All three of these forms are required each year for all enrolled families and dancers. [Please follow this link to fill out the annual forms by Sunday, October 11.](#) Updated Policies, Procedures, and Conditions are attached for your review prior to filling out the form.

## Fall Classes at CJAC's Irish College of MN

New Fall classes are open for registration at the Irish College of Minnesota:

- Irish Language / An Ghaeilge
- History and Literature / Stair agus Litríocht
- Creative Arts / Ealaíona Chruthaitheach

All classes are on ZOOM & available at the Irish College of Minnesota's page on the Celtic Junction Arts Center website. [Click for more detail.](#)

## Latest Guidance on COVID-19

We are following a "hybrid" structure in which small (anaerobic) step classes are held *in-person* in small "bubble" groups. Larger (aerobic) fitness classes, including Adult Fitness, Stretch/Warmup and Barre, will only be available *online*. With schools in the Twin Cities mostly online, we are striving to make dance safe and accessible. All of the details about the building rules, class precautions and safety measures are in the following documents:

- [CJ Studio Use](#) | [Bathroom Protocols](#) | [CJ Covid Statement](#)

We continue to carefully monitor for further guidance on next steps. State info can be found [here](#) and the City of Saint Paul's info is [here](#).

**LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020**