Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, Dec 18, 2020

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 18 thru Dec 31 OID is CLOSED for Winter Break
- Dec 19 Celtic Holiday Hooley Online Premiere
- Jan 2 Holiday Performance Costume Dance Video Watch Party
- Jan 4 OID Classes resume

CELTIC HOLIDAY HOOLEY PREMIERE:

TICKETS>> The Celtic Holiday Hooley - Reimagined for 2020! <<TICKETS



Our Holiday Hooley is bringing you holiday laughs and cheer right into the coziness of your living room. Recorded live at the Celtic Junction stage, we'll deliver warm-fuzzies and family fun!

Tickets purchased at the link above and below are good for tomorrow night's premiere AND to watch again through the end of the year. Additional links will be shared for premiere ticket holders. If you can't watch it tomorrow night, another option to buy tickets for stream-on-demand will be made available this weekend!

This hosted variety show is a party for all ages with Irish music, stories, sketches, step dance, caroling, and more. Beyond that, it's wacky good fun for everyone with brief guest appearances from well-known holiday characters including The Grinch and yes, even Santa Claus! Presented by the O'Shea Irish Dancers (who appeared at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres in sold-out performances of Kickin' It Irish) with a world-class band. Choreography and music by original Riverdancer, Cormac O'Sé, of Dublin. You'll have the best seat in the house! Tickets and more info here.

Class Costume Holiday Dance Video Watch Party - Jan 2nd!

HAVE YOU RECORDED YOUR VIDEO YET? DEADLINE IS DEC 27!



Save the date and practice your steps! Because we can't gather in person this year, we're having a virtual holiday party on Saturday, January 2 at 6:30 pm. Prior to that date, dancers will record themselves performing steps in their class costume. Record your favorite steps holding the camera in landscape mode (horizontal). Make a video that's no longer than 60 seconds using any of Cormac's Feistunes music (so we don't have any copyright issues with Facebook). You can play the tunes from links found here. Email your video to kristosween@gmail.com on or before Dec 27. We'll edit those videos together and enjoy them at the watch party.

Stay Connected to OID through Remind App & Social Media Links

Please be sure to join the ALL DANCERS AND FAMILIES group on the Remind app. Remind is the fastest we can get info to everyone in the school and is especially important for short notice important info. Make sure you're also 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.

https://www.facebook.com/OIDance/ OID public Facebook page.

O'Shea Irish Dance (OID) Dancers and Families Announcements and Activities For All OID families Follow OID on Instagram: osheairishdance.

<u>www.idpamn.org</u> The Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA) website and <u>Facebook page</u>. Follow OID on TikTok: **OSheairishdance** and Add **osheairishdance** to your Snapchat contacts.

Guidance on COVID-19

We continue to carefully monitor and will provide updates as needed. State info can be found <u>here</u> and the City of Saint Paul's info is <u>here</u>.

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020