

TRINITY

IRISH DANCE

ENSEMBLE



PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCEMENT!

Following the December audition, Ensemble dancers will be assigned to one of the following performance circuits. Casts will be announced in January and are determined by Mark, MacKenzie and the Ensemble Teaching Staff based on a variety of factors.

*International Festival
North American Tour
Local Tour*

As we embark on Trinity's 40th anniversary, we're excited to announce Ensemble will be headed back to Schoten, Belgium for the 62nd Edition of the Hello! Schoten festival this July as our international festival!

Additionally, we are excited to share several additional Ensemble performance opportunities that have been secured in Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison for this spring. Please tentatively hold these dates on your calendar and specific casts for each performance will be assigned and included in the January casting letter.

*Dance Chicago - February 12th
TIDC Pre Show Milwaukee - March 26th
TIDC Pre Show Madison - April 21st
Irish Fest in the Barn - May 29th*

Ensemble Registration Reminder and Upcoming Rehearsals

Please see below for a reminder of what classes you need to register for this year.

Register for the Audition by 12/4 and for the Ensemble Program by 12/31!

Returning Dancers:

- Ensemble Audition: Returning Dancers
- Ensemble Program Training: Returning Dancers

New Dancers:

- Ensemble Audition: New Dancers

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

Audition Prep Classes - Elmhurst & Elm Grove (attend your preferred location)

Sunday, October 31

- 9:00-11:00am: Division 1 and 2
- 11:00-1:00pm: Division 3 and NEW Ensemble Dancers

Saturday, December 4th

- 2:30-4:30pm: Division 1 and 2
- 4:30-6:30pm: Division 3 and NEW Ensemble Dancers

- Ensemble Program Training: New Dancers

[Full Program Info](#)[Master Calendar](#)

Fall Ensemble Parent Meeting

Thank you to those who joined the fall Ensemble parent meeting last week. If you were not able to join, make sure you listen to the recording and read through the PPT as we went through an overview of the 21/22 Ensemble program, as well as some exciting announcements!

Additionally, as mentioned during the meeting, we're officially forming an Ensemble Parent Committee to help support the Ensemble Staff and TBC. We're excited to announce Shannan Bunting and Kathleen Foley as two of the co-chairs! We do not know exactly what this committee will look like but please fill out the below form so we can gauge your interest level and skills to potentially help with the committee.

[Meeting Recording](#)[Meeting PPT](#)[Ensemble Parent Volunteer Form](#)

TPT Registration Reminder

Friendly reminder that TPT is a prerequisite for the Ensemble Program and all dancers must be enrolled in a TPT class to remain eligible for Ensemble. TPT program information for this year will be sent out this week so keep an eye on your inboxes and make sure you register your dancer!

Additionally, Show Captain information and the application will also be included in the TPT program letter. **Applications are due Friday, November 5th at 9:00pm so get your application in early!**

SAVE THE DATE! Ensemble Audition is 12/5.

Date: Sunday, December 5th

Location: Elm Grove Studios

Time: 3:00-5:00pm (RETURNING Ensemble dancers); 5:30-7:30pm (NEW Ensemble dancers)

Please see below for the list of material dancers need to learn and prepare for the audition, as well as the associated training videos. Additionally, **all Ensemble dancers are required to fill out the below Audition Form before 12/1.**

Division 1:

- Fast Rolls
- SS Sevens 24 bars
- HS Sevens 16 bars

- SS Drumming Sequence w/Spinning Sticks
- Modern Curran Event or Set the Tone

Division 2:

- SS Sevens 24 bars
- HS Sevens 16 bars
- Blackthorn 16 bars
- SS Drumming Sequence w/Spinning Sticks
- Modern Curran Event or Set the Tone

Division 3:

- Michael & Michael 24 bars
- SS Johnny 16 bars
- HS Jig 16 bars
- Set the Tone
- Black Rose Ending Drumming

New Dancers:

- Step About 16 bars
- Black Rose 16 bars
- Martha 16 bars
- Aeris Reel 16 bars
- Set the Tone

Audition Material Training Drive

Audition Form