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## Ensemble Newsletter 11/30

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### TPT starts TOMORROW!

TPT is a prerequisite for the Ensemble Program and all dancers must be enrolled in a TPT class to remain eligible for Ensemble. Division 1 and Division 2 dancers from last year are eligible for the Trinity Gold Alt schedule.

Please see below for this year's program letter and instructions on how to register for Trinity Gold!

21/22 TPT Program Information

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### SAVE THE DATE! Ensemble Audition is THIS WEEKEND, 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.**

**If your dancer did not register for the Audition Prep class but would like to attend the last class this Saturday (times listed below in the upcoming rehearsal section), we are opening up a drop in option. Just show up for your level at either Elm Grove or Elmhurst and you'll be charged a flat fee of \$24 (\$12 per hour) following the class.**

**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**

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**Fundraising Updates**

**Trinity Jersey Sales:** The jersey sale was a success! We sold 154 jerseys and will make about \$1,200 to put towards this summer's trips. Thanks to Anne Leonard and TBC for coordinating!

**Used Trinity Wear Sale:** The used Trinity wear sale will happen in December/January at the TBC costume sales with all proceeds going directly to Ensemble.

- **How you can help:** Go through your old Trinity wear you don't want anymore and put aside for the sale. Please drop off any items you are willing to donate in a bag clearly labeled to the Elm Grove or Elmhurst Studio before December 1st.

**Shoe Drive Fundraiser:** In partnership with Funds2Orgs, Ensemble will be hosting a Shoe Drive Fundraiser. Our goal is to collect 100 bags with 25 pairs of shoes which will raise an average of \$1,000 (more if we can surpass our goal).

- **How you can help:** Go through your old shoes you don't want anymore and set aside any used/gently worn shoes. Reach out to friends/neighbors and collect as many as you can! We will be collecting shoes at the Elmhurst, Elm Grove and Madison studios in January and at the TPT dress rehearsal in February.

**Open Studio Feis Prep:** We are holding two open studio nights at Elmhurst and the IAHC in January to help prepare dancers for the Winter Feis. Please note, there are other drop in options being coordinated in WI so we are only able to use the IL open studio as an Ensemble fundraiser for this opportunity.

- **How you can help:** Check your schedule and sign up for a feis prep slot!

## Open Studio Sign Up

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## 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
- Ensemble Program Training: New Dancers

### Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

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

\*\*Open to anyone as a drop in option if you did not register for the full Audition Prep Class!

Saturday, December 4th

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

Master Calendar

## Full Program Info

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