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SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

## SPECIAL EDITION: 2008 TEELIN SPRING SHOW

This newsletter contains *almost* everything that you need to know about the 2008 Teelin Spring Show. Please check [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com) for possible further updates. Enjoy the show!

## TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket order forms are available online at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com). Seating is general admission, \$15 Adults, \$10 Children 10&Under or Teelin Students, and \$25 for adults attending **both** days of the show. Any student planning to watch part of the show from the audience must purchase a student ticket for \$10. All seats require tickets. Completed ticket orders will be mailed by April 5, or held at Will Call if later. Dates will be announced for ticket sales at each studio. If the show does not sell out in advance tickets will also be sold at the door.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**MARCH 17 - MARCH 30**—Teelin Spring Break (No classes, except announced make-ups.)

**APRIL 9 (Wed) & APRIL 10 (Thurs)**—Dress Rehearsal and Pictures at the Columbia studio

Dress rehearsal schedule is available at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com).

**APRIL 12 (Sat) & APRIL 13 (Sun)**—3:00 show at the Jim Rouse Theater

Dancer arrival time is listed at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com). Doors open to patrons at 2:30.

**APRIL 26 (Sat)**—Picture Preview Day (to view & purchase photos taken April 9&10)

## DRESS REHEARSALS

Time schedules have been emailed, listed at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com), and posted in the Columbia studio. Please note: dress rehearsals are at the Columbia studio, not at the theater!

- Students are to come already dressed in their performance costume, with hair and light make up done. There will not be enough room to change at the studio.
- Parents are encouraged to bring a camera or video camera to the rehearsal, except not for use while dancers are with the professional photographer. Videotaping and flash photography are not permitted during the Spring Show (Jim Rouse Theatre rules).
- Dress rehearsal will move very quickly! Classes are scheduled in 10 minute intervals. Students will run through their dance (depending on length) 1 or 2 times. The studio will be crowded so please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before scheduled.

## CLASS PORTRAITS

Pictures will be taken in the back studio on the night of Dress Rehearsal before students run through their routine. (However if we get off schedule, photos may need to be done after the dance is rehearsed.) Class & individual pictures will be taken by Donner Photography (same as last year). All students will pose for a class picture. Dancers interested in the option of posing individually (or with siblings or friends) for photos will need to fill out a registration card. There is no obligation to buy. The decision to purchase may be made at the photo preview session on Saturday, April 26 at the Columbia studio. A price list will be posted in the studio and online at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com). If you are unable to attend the picture preview day, proofs can be mailed by request and pictures can be ordered through the mail. There is an extra handling fee for mailed proofs and pictures.

## SPRING SHOW DVD

Each day of the Teelin Spring Show will be videotaped and DVD's may be ordered for \$20 each, or \$35 for both, plus shipping. Order forms will be available at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com). Completed DVD orders will be mailed approximately 6-8 weeks after the show.

## BACKSTAGE AND THEATER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A parent volunteer for each Beginner through Level 3 class is needed to monitor the students backstage. Please talk with your child's instructor to volunteer. The job entails com-

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Questions, comments? Want to submit a story? Send an email to [info@teelin.com](mailto:info@teelin.com)

### Dance Studio Reminders:

Please arrive for class on time, dressed appropriately.

Bring a water bottle, or purchase one for \$1 from the lobby.

No chewing gum.

No sitting during class. If you're on the floor, you should be stretching!

No hanging on the barre.

No long pants. Teachers must be able to clearly see your legs.

Please respect the studio space.

Collect all belongings, remove litter, use recycling bins where available.

### Inclement Weather and Emergencies:

If the weather is questionable, call 443-226-5977 to hear the school message. Notice will also be posted on our website ASAP. **We will not always follow the public school closures.** Make-up classes will be scheduled as necessary.

### Absence:

If you miss a class, you may attend another class at the same level (or a level below) within one week of your return. Please notify that class instructor in advance.

### Stay Informed!

1. Keep us updated with your current email address. Send changes to [info@teelin.com](mailto:info@teelin.com).
2. Visit [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com) often for news and updates.
3. Read and use the Teelin School Message Board!

Dancers, are you addicted to the many joys of Irish dance?! You may want to consider one or both of these other opportunities...

A **feis** (pronounced "fesh") is an Irish dance competition. Competing is a great way to focus on improving your technique. Learn more at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com)...

Love to perform? Keep practicing!! Then consider auditioning for the **Teelin Irish Dance Company!** Learn more at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com)...



**Dance, dance,  
wherever you may be!**

## UPCOMING CLASS CARD CLASSES (check [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com) for updates)

**3/9/08** - Dancing Dads rehearsal at 2pm followed by Class Card classes at 3pm & 4pm (drills)

**4/6/08** - Dancing Dads rehearsal at 2pm followed by Class Card classes at 3pm, 4pm & 5pm (drills & boys)

**4/20/08** - Class Card classes at 1pm, 2pm, 3:30pm & 5pm (feis practices)

**\*5/2/08** - Auditions for the Teelin Irish Dance Company 5pm ([www.teelin.com/companytroupe.htm](http://www.teelin.com/companytroupe.htm))

**5/4/08** - Class Card classes at 1pm, 2pm, 3:30pm (feis practices) & 5pm (boys reels)

**5/23/08** - Class Card classes at 4:30, 5:30 & 7pm (feis practices)

**6/1/08** - Class Card classes at 1pm (figures), 1:30 & 2:30 (boys reels)

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ing to the dress rehearsal to keep an eye on the kids, helping them with costume & shoe issues, lining them up to go on stage, making sure their parent picks them up, etc. This person does NOT need to purchase a ticket and WILL be able to see their child's dance performance either from the side stage or by going into the audience.

Parent volunteers are also needed for concession sales, taking tickets, and distributing programs. Please email [eileen@teelin.com](mailto:eileen@teelin.com) if you are available to volunteer.

### THE FINALE

All dancers are invited to participate in a Finale at the end of each act. Parents, please discuss this opportunity with your dancers. Dancers must be at the rehearsal for the finale dance (on the day of the show) in order to participate. Students/parents may move to/from the theater seating **during intermission only** to provide as little disruption as possible. Dancers must stay in costume and be backstage to participate in the finale.

### THE 'DANCING DADS' NUMBER

For participating Dads and dancers, the step notation for this dance is available on the Teelin website. Print a copy and practice at home! This will be the opening number of the second act. Dads, please hurry backstage at intermission for a quick run through behind the closed curtain. After the dance is performed, you may return to your seat. Dads are encouraged to wear a t-shirt, jeans and sneakers (kilts are optional!), and dancers are encouraged to wear a matching t-shirt, jeans and soft shoes. This is FUN! Enjoy!

### THE DAY OF THE SHOW

We will do a run through of the show on stage before show time. Dancer arrival times:

#### Saturday, April 12

**9:00am** Teelin Irish Dance Company (Red & Black Troupes)

**10:30am** all dancers in Act I of the Spring Show (will rehearse 11-12:15)

**11:30am** all dancers in Act II of the Spring Show (will rehearse 12:15-1:30)

At **1:30pm** the Act I Finale will be rehearsed

At **1:45pm** the Act II Finale will be rehearsed

#### Sunday, April 13

**10:00am** Teelin Irish Dance Company (Apprentice Troupe)

**10:30am** all dancers in Act I of the Spring Show (will rehearse 11-12:15)

**11:30am** all dancers in Act II of the Spring Show (will rehearse 12:15-1:30)

At **1:30** the Act I Finale will be rehearsed

At **1:45** the Act II Finale will be rehearsed

Dancers should bring a lunch in a cooler or other container clearly marked with their name and separate from their dance bag. Upon arrival, drop this off in the lunch room. The theater is very strict about **no food in the dressing rooms**. Water will be provided for dancers backstage. Teelin will also provide some snacks in the lunch room.

Young dancers are encouraged to bring an activity for backstage down time.

Parents are welcome to sit in the theater during the run through, but the theater must be cleared out by 2pm. All belongings must be removed, no saving seats. (Don't worry, all seats are good in this theater!) Doors will open to ticketed audience at 2:30pm.

As always, if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask!