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SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

SPECIAL EDITION: 2010 TEELIN SPRING SHOW

This newsletter contains *almost* everything that you need to know about the Teelin Spring Show on April 17, 2010. Visit the school website for anything missing, or possible further updates.

The Spring Show is an opportunity to showcase dances from each of the classes at Teelin School of Irish Dance and some dances from Teelin Irish Dance Company. There will be two shows (on the same day), and each class is scheduled to perform in ONE of the shows.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are on sale in studios from March 7 until March 18, and online from March 22 until April 15. The schedule of ticket sales in each of the studios and a link to the online ticket sales are both available on the Spring Show page of the school website.

If the shows are not sold out, tickets will also be available from the Box Office on the day of the show. Seating is general admission, \$15 Adults, \$10 Children 10&Under or Teelin Students, and \$25 for adults attending **both** shows (1pm & 5:30pm). Any student planning to watch part of the show from the audience must purchase a student ticket for \$10. All seats require tickets.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7 – Ticket sales begin in studios. (Tickets for sale in studios **until March 18 only**.)

March 28 - April 8 – Teelin Spring Break (no classes unless make-ups have been scheduled)

April 11-15 – **Costume Check** during all regularly scheduled classes. Dancers should come to class in their Spring Show costume, and may bring a change of clothes for afterward.

Sunday, April 11 – **Dancing Dads Rehearsal** 5:00-6:30pm at the Teelin studio in Columbia. (See the website, www.teelin.com, for more info and the step notation. Try it, Dads, you will LOVE it!!)

Friday, April 16 – **Dress Rehearsal** at the Jim Rouse Theatre

Saturday, April 17 – **Teelin Spring Show** at the Jim Rouse Theatre, 1:00pm & 5:30pm (Dancers must arrive one hour earlier.)

DRESS REHEARSAL - Friday, April 16 at Jim Rouse Theatre

Dress Rehearsal for dancers in the 1:00pm Show

Dancers in Act I arrive at 3:30pm on Friday and be ready to dance by 4:00pm
Dancers in Act II arrive no later than 5:00pm on Friday

Dress Rehearsal for dancers in the 5:30pm Show

Dancers in Act I arrive by 6:30pm on Friday
Dancers in Act II arrive no later than 7:30pm on Friday

Note: Teelin Irish Dance Company pieces will NOT be run at the dress rehearsal on Friday. All company dances will be run on Saturday morning, 9am-12noon.

The main doors to the theatre will not be opened on the day of the dress rehearsal. Dancers are directed to enter through the side stage door. Students are to arrive already dressed in their costume with hair done. Dancers are encouraged to look their age, so please no heavy make up!

SPRING SHOW DVD

Each performance of the 2010 Spring Show will be videotaped by Tonal Vision (same company as last year). A DVD Order Form is available in studios and on the website. DVD's may be ordered for \$20 each (plus shipping), or for the special rate of \$35 for both shows (plus shipping).

CLASS PORTRAITS

This year professional pictures will NOT be offered. Our experience has been that offering pictures during the dress rehearsal takes a lot of time and coordination and often puts the dress rehearsal off schedule. After each class runs their dance routine on stage, they will then proceed to a class room backstage where we'll have backdrops set up for picture taking. Parents are encouraged to come backstage at that time and take individual pictures and a class photo with your own camera. Volunteers will help with posing the dancers.

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Questions, comments? Want to submit a story? Send an email to 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 at Columbia studio).

No chewing gum.

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

No hanging on the barre.

No long or baggy pants. Teachers must be able to see your knees.

Please respect the studio space.

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

Inclement Weather/ Emergencies:

If weather is questionable, please call 443-629-7808 to hear the school message. Notice will also be posted on the website ASAP. **We will not always follow the public school closures.** Make-up classes for any closures will be scheduled as necessary.

Absence:

If you miss a class, you may attend another class at the same level (or a level below), with permission from the instructor of that class.

Stay Informed!

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

Dancers, are you addicted to the joy of Irish Dance?! You may want to consider one or both of these opportunities...

DANCE COMPETITIONS

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

PERFORMANCE COMPANY

Love to perform? Keep practicing!! And then consider auditioning for the **Teelin Irish Dance Company!** Learn more at www.teelin.com...



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

BACKSTAGE AND THEATER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A parent volunteer from each Beginner through Level 3 Teelin class is needed to assist backstage. Please send an email to volunteer@teelin.com to volunteer for your child's class. The job entails coming to the Dress Rehearsal on Friday, and staying backstage for the show on Saturday. This person does NOT need to purchase a ticket. They WILL be able to see their child's dance performance either from the side stage or by going into the audience.

The backstage volunteer needs to keep the class together, help young dancers with costume & shoe issues, line them up to go on stage, and make sure that their parent/guardian picks them up when finished.

Additional volunteers are needed to assist with other aspects of the Spring Show. Please consider helping, and send email to volunteer@teelin.com if interested. Thank you!!!

DAY OF THE SHOW - Saturday, April 17 at Jim Rouse Theatre

1:00pm Show - Dancers should arrive by 12noon; house doors also open at 12 noon.

5:30pm Show - Dancers should arrive by 4:30pm; house doors also open at 4:30pm.

All Teelin Irish Dance Company members are to arrive by 9am and will rehearse until noon.

Food and beverages may be consumed ONLY on "Main Street" (the hallway by the cafeteria). NO food or drinks are allowed backstage. Teelin will provide water for dancers in one section backstage where water is permitted. Dancers who will be at the theatre for both shows may bring a light meal packed in a bag separate from their dance gear and clearly marked with their name. Upon arrival, bring that bag to the designated tables in "Main Street".

Each show will be approximately 2 hours long in total, including a 20-minute intermission.

Dancers are encouraged to bring a book and/or quiet activity for backstage down time.

During intermission flowers (an arrangement of carnations and baby's breath for \$6) and refreshments will be available for sale in the lobby. Anyone willing to donate individually wrapped snacks for the bake sale, please email volunteer@teelin.com and then bring your individually wrapped items to drop them off at the bake sale table before your show begins.

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

STUDENT RESOURCES ON THE TEELIN WEBSITE – NEW INFO FOR SPRING SHOW!

A new section of the Teelin website has been created for teachers to be able to share important information with their students as each class prepares for the Spring Show. This information is within the Step Notation section of the school website, and requires the username and password previously announced to Teelin students by email. (If you forget how to login, send an email to info@teelin.com and it will be sent to you again.)

Visit these new pages of the website for costume information and practice materials. Students, please practice at home, especially since Spring Break is before the show. Happy dancing!

THINGS TO DO... PLACES TO GO... PEOPLE TO SEE...

Check www.teelin.com for updated information and for the **Teelin Irish Dance Company** performance schedule.

3/13/2010 – **Portraits of Ireland**, 2pm show at Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick

3/14/2010 – Baltimore St. Patrick's Day Parade (no Sunday classes today – join us in the parade!)

3/14/2010 – **Post Parade Party**

3/17/2010 – **Happy St. Patrick's Day!** (no classes, due to holiday performances)

3/20/2010 – **Portraits of Ireland**, 7pm show at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis

3/28 - 4/8/2010 – **Spring Break** (no classes, unless make-ups are scheduled)

4/11/2010 – Dancing Dads rehearsal, 5:00-6:30pm at the Columbia studio

4/11 - 4/15/2010 – "Costume Check" (like a dress rehearsal) in all classes

4/16/2010 – Dress Rehearsal at the theater (scheduled times 3-9pm)

4/17/2010 – **Teelin Spring Show** (1:00 show & 5:30 show)

5/7/2010 – Auditions for Teelin Irish Dance Company

5/15/2010 – **Teelin Irish Dance Festival** (rain date 5/16/2010)

5/30 & 31/2010 – No Classes (Memorial Day weekend)

6/3/2010 – Last day of Teelin classes for the 2009-10 school year