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SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

## SPECIAL EDITION: 2011 TEELIN SPRING SHOW

This newsletter contains *almost* everything that you need to know about the Teelin Spring Show on April 9, 2011. Please visit the school website for 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 Mar 14 until Mar 25, and online from Mar 28 until Apr 7. 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.

New this year – sales are limited to 4 tickets per family (or 6 total if attending both shows) during the Mar 14-25 sales period in the studios. Once tickets are for sale online, sales are unlimited.

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). All seats require tickets.

Dancers are encouraged to stay backstage for the entire show. However, Teelin dancers may watch the Act that they are not performing in and they must purchase a student ticket for \$10. If a dancer is in Act 1 they may go into the theatre during intermission to watch the remainder of the show. If a dancer is in Act 2 they may watch the first Act and go back stage at the start of intermission. 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 14** – Ticket sales begin in studios. (Tickets for sale in studios **until March 25 only**.)

**March 21-25** – **Costume Check & Photos** during all regularly scheduled classes. Dancers should come to class in their Spring Show costume, and may bring a change of clothes for afterward. Parents should bring cameras! Professional photos are not being offered this year.

**Friday, April 8** – **Dress Rehearsal** at the Jim Rouse Theatre – schedule TBA

**Saturday, April 9** – **Teelin Spring Show** at the Jim Rouse Theatre, 1:00pm & 5:30pm (Dancers must arrive one hour earlier. Some dress rehearsals will be scheduled for the morning.)

## SPRING SHOW DVD

Each performance of the 2011 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 too much time and throws rehearsals off schedule. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera to class for "Costume Check" week, March 21-25.

## 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 **kathleen@teelin.com** to volunteer for your child's class. The job entails coming to the Dress Rehearsal, and also 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

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

No chewing gum.

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

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

Please respect the studio space. Collect all belongings, and remove litter.

### 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.**

### Absence:

If you miss a class, you may attend another class at the same level (or a level below), with advance permission. Please send an email to [kathleen@teelin.com](mailto:kathleen@teelin.com).

### Stay Informed!

1. Keep us updated with your current email address. Log in to your family's account through the online registration system to make any necessary changes.
2. Visit [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com) often for news and updates.
3. Read and use the Teelin School Message Board.

### Get involved!

Teelin is dedicated to developing a family friendly environment with a strong sense of community by hosting events that promote Irish culture through dance and music. Send email to [eileen@teelin.com](mailto:eileen@teelin.com) to volunteer!

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](http://www.teelin.com)...

### PERFORMANCE COMPANY

When positions are open, advanced level students may audition for the **Teelin Irish Dance Company**. Learn more at [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com)...



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

helping, and send email to [kathleen@teelin.com](mailto:kathleen@teelin.com) if interested. Thank you!!!

### DRESS REHEARSAL – Friday evening and Saturday morning at Jim Rouse Theatre

The Dress Rehearsal schedule will be published on the Teelin website as soon as it is available. Each of the competition classes will be performing to live music this year. Therefore, dress rehearsals for those classes will be scheduled for Saturday morning with the band. All other classes performing to recorded music will rehearse on Friday evening (times TBA).

The finales will be rehearsed pre-show and at intermission. More info coming soon....

The main doors to the theatre will not be opened for the dress rehearsals. 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!

### 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 [kathleen@teelin.com](mailto:kathleen@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 Spring Show Resources page 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. Please visit this page for costume information and practice materials. (Username and password are required – if you forget how to login, send an email to [info@teelin.com](mailto:info@teelin.com) and it will be sent to you again.)

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

Check [www.teelin.com](http://www.teelin.com) for updated information and for the **Teelin Irish Dance Company** performance schedule.

**3/12/2011** – **Portraits of Ireland**, 1 pm Matinee & 7pm Evening Show, both in Frederick, MD

**3/13/2011** – Baltimore St. Patrick's Day Parade

**3/13/2011** – **Post Parade Party**

**3/17/2011** – **Happy St. Patrick's Day!** (NO CLASSES today due to holiday performances)

**3/21 – 3/25/2011** – "Costume Check" (like a dress rehearsal) and photos in all classes

**3/28 – 3/31/2011** – "Feis Week" in Beginner, Beg II, Level 1 and Level 2 classes

**4/8/2011** – Dress Rehearsal at the theater (scheduled times 3-9pm)

**4/9/2011** – **Teelin Spring Show** (2 shows, 1:00pm & 5:30pm, each class performs in one show)

**4/17/2011** – Teelin dancers will be competing at Worlds in Dublin! Best of luck to Saoirse, Ellie & Gaby!!!

**4/18 – 4/29/2011** – **Spring Break** (no classes for 2 weeks)

**5/5/2011** – 5-week session of N/PW Drills begins, ends Jun 2 – register online!

**5/6/2011** – Auditions for Teelin Irish Dance Company

**5/30/2011** – No Classes (Memorial Day)

**6/3/2011** – Last day of Teelin classes for the 2010-11 school year

**Summer camps and workshops are open for enrollment! Please visit the website for more info...**