
Ensemble Newsletter 11/2

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ENSEMBLE

Hi everyone! Lots of information in today's Ensemble Newsletter so make sure you read all the way through. :)

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](#)

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. Please see below for this year's program letter and instructions on how to register for Trinity Gold! *Previously known as TPT Ensemble, we have re-named the highest TPT level "Trinity Gold" to provide further clarification between our TPT program and the Ensemble Program.*

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

[21/22 TPT Program Information](#)

[Show Captain Application](#)

Fundraising

We are excited to share three upcoming (and easy!) fundraising opportunities for Ensemble. Please read through for information on how you can get involved and help raise money for this year's trips.

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! If you are attending the Oireachtas stage rehearsal, you can bring your shoes there and we will start collecting. We will also have bins at Elmhurst and Elm Grove and will be collecting shoes throughout December in partnership with the location mentors of each location.

Used Trinity Wear Sale: We are planning to host a used Trinity wear sale in December/January with all sale 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. If you are attending the Oireachtas stage rehearsal, please bring your items there and we will collect them. If you are not attending the stage rehearsal, please contact me to figure out a different drop off time/place.

Trinity Jersey Sales: We've designed a Trinity baseball jersey (similar to the Nationals one) that will be available to purchase for anyone in the school. We're planning to open sales in the next week so they can be produced and arrive in time for the holidays. Stay tuned for more information as we finalize the details/timing!



Ensemble Facebook Group

We will be relaunching the Ensemble Facebook group this year! This will be a place to ask/answer quick questions and save an email in your inbox, share photos/videos from rehearsals and the trips and be another way to alert everyone of quick updates.

The page will be created this week and you'll receive an invite to join. Please accept! :)

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
- TPT Trinity Gold

New Dancers:

- Ensemble Audition: New Dancers
- Ensemble Program Training: New Dancers
- TPT Trinity Gold

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

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

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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