

May 24, 2017



# Trinity Times

Welcome To The Trinity Times!



*Exciting News!*  
 Registration has been extended until **May 26th!**  
 Don't miss out !

Sign up now!

**Performances**  
 August 16 at the Marcus Center  
 and August 18-20 at Irish Fest

Our annual performance at Irish Fest is already in the works! We are so excited to keep the St. Patrick's Day momentum in full swing, as we kick off the summer with Irish Fest practice! Irish Fest is a Trinity tradition that celebrates our dancers on a big stage for several performances, drawing thousands of audience members. Don't miss this extraordinary showcase!

OPEN TO ALL LEVELS

**TUESDAY CLASSES**  
 June: 6, 13, 20, 27  
 July: 18, 25  
 August: 1, 8, 17  
 Sunday, August 13 Rehearsal

Third Ward Trinity Studios  
 Teachers: Alexa Peter and Katie Hansen,  
 Creative Direction: Anne Blume and Michelle McNamara



# 2017

# IRISH FEST TPT

## INSIDE THIS WEEK'S TRINITY TIMES:

- Irish Fest
- MKE Parade Float
- TIDC Golf Outing
- Trinity Wear
- Save the Date
- Sylvan Kelly Summer Workshop
- Office Closures
- Black Rental Dress Swap/Measure
- Good Luck!

Don't Forget! After registering for TPT, please follow the link below for the Irish Fest Family Fee!

<http://trinityboosterclub.wildapricot.org/event-2523201>

**Best Wishes to  
Caitlin Hubick!**

This past week, we received the resignation of Palatine Core and IL Accelerated Instructor, Caitlin Hubick, who has been with Trinity in various capacities for many years. We are sad to be saying goodbye to Caitlin, and we wish her the very best in her next chapter of life and hope we see her around soon!

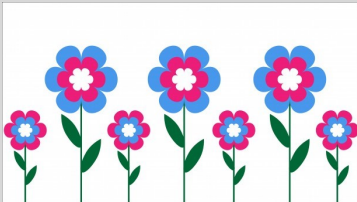
Deirdre Vrbancic and Michaela Donohue will be visiting the Palatine location tomorrow, 5/25, to discuss this transition. Any questions at all can be directed to either of them:

deirdre.vrbancic.trinity@gmail.com

or

michaela.donohue.trinity@gmail.com

Trinity is grateful for all the passion and dedication Caitlin has shown to our dancers and families throughout the years.



**THE  
TRINITY  
IRISH  
DANCERS**

**“SAVE THE DATE”**

**ENJOY AN EVENING WITH FELLOW  
TRINITY PARENTS, TEACHERS & STAFF!**

**Saturday, September  
30<sup>th</sup>**

Halfway to St. Pat's Day  
Party  
IAHC

**Saturday, October  
21<sup>st</sup>**

Oktoberfest  
Trinity Third Ward Studios

**PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE  
ELMHURST & THIRD WARD STUDIOS!  
FURTHER EVENT INFORMATION TO FOLLOW-STAY TUNED!**

**Sign up for the 2017 Core Workshop!!**

A staple of Trinity's summer programming, the Core Workshop is where we develop all our choreography for the upcoming dance season. The format of this year's workshop is different than past years, due to our change in choreographers. Sylvan Kelly runs the Sylvan Kelly School of Irish Dance in Ballina, Ireland with her sister Shakira and we are incredibly fortunate to have them back on our team for 2017-18 and beyond! Sylvan, known as one of the most innovative and creative choreographers in the genre, was an essential part of Trinity's success in solo dancing throughout the 2000s and we are delighted to welcome her back to the team! Sylvan & Shakira will be here for a stint this July, and you definitely don't want to miss the chance to work with Kelly sisters on your steps for the upcoming year!

Registration is per class this year, and we strongly encourage dancers to attend the workshop in both states! Dancers will be learning new steps in each class, regardless of level as we transition to new steps throughout the school. This is your opportunity to get a head start on all your new steps for next year!

**How to register:**

**Pre-Beginners:** Register for as many Pre-Beginner sessions as you are able to attend! Dancers will be exposed to new exercises, new age-appropriate drills designed build fundamental skills, and new ways of moving to the music and having fun!

**Beginners:** Register for as many Beginner sessions as you are able to attend! Dancers will be learning new light jig, single jig, and reel steps throughout the week. These steps will be used next year at both the Beginner and Beginner 2 levels so get your sneak peek now!

**Beginner II:** Register for as many sessions as you can attend and are qualified for. Dancers who have yet competed a dance such as hornpipe, should register for that dance at Beginner II. Again, even if this is your second year in the level, new steps will be taught throughout and will give you a jump start on next year!

**Novice:** Register for as many sessions as you can attend and are qualified for. If you have won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the Beginner II level, you can register for Novice in that dance and get started on your novice level steps for next year!

**Prizewinner/PC:** Register for as many sessions as you can attend and are qualified for. If you have won a 1st place in novice, you can register for Prizewinner in that dance. If you are a PC dancer, go ahead and register for all 4 sessions! You will be updating your material and receiving tweaks to steps being given in the Accelerated Workshop going on simultaneously.

**Don't miss this opportunity, sign up today!!**

# Congrats Milwaukee!!!



Congrats to the Milwaukee Parade Float!  
Trinity has won Best Float from the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin for the 51st Annual Milwaukee St. Patrick's Day Parade!



Thank you to everyone who braved the cold to make this St. Pat's Parade one for the books!



## TIDC Golf Outing:

Salt Creek Golf Club  
6-3-2017  
To Register Contact:  
Peter Dziak  
peterd2@illinois.edu

**FIRST ANNUAL  
TIDC GOLF OUTING**  
*Support New Work,  
Touring & Outreach*

- Your generosity has a direct impact!
- Hole Prizes
- All Proceeds Benefit Non-profit TIDC
- Full Service Banquet

Salt Creek Golf Club •  
\$100 per Player •  
3 Course Dinner •  
Raffle Entry •

**TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY**  
FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR MARK HOWARD

Trinity Academy alum and three time world champion, Peter Dziak, is raising money for the non-profit Trinity Irish Dance Company! Come out and support him and TIDC in their endeavor to raise money for touring, outreach and new work! This is a perfect Trini-dad event. Feel free to invite non-Trinity parents as well! All are welcome!

## Trinity Wear!

Hi Trinity Families,  
Alicia is currently working on getting all open orders from The Trinity Wear store shipped out!

The Trinity Wear store will be taking a break from May 19 through June 19 so we can spend time getting all summer & fall programming ready as well as designing NEW trinity wear for Irish Fest.

Any questions should be e-mailed to

[trinity.dance.wear@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.dance.wear@gmail.com)



Good Luck to all of our dancers competing in this weekends Feiseanna!!

# MEET THE OFFICE!

BETWEEN CLASS ENROLLMENT, SHOW SCHEDULES, MEMBERSHIP DUES, DRESS FITTINGS, AND EVERY OTHER ASPECT OF TRINITY, THERE ARE BOUND TO BE SOME QUESTIONS. HERE IS A LITTLE WHO'S WHO IN THE OFFICE TO HELP GET YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE RIGHT PERSON.

The Trinity Elmhurst Office is Open **Monday-Friday from 9a-5p**

The phone number for the Office is:  
(877) 326-2328

**Natalie Howard** is the Director of the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance.  
natalie@trinityirishdance.com

**Maggie Doyle** is the Performance Manager. Send her any of your TPT, Ensemble or Trinity Irish Dance Company questions.  
maggie@trinityirishdance.com

**Sarah Russell** is our Booking Manager. If you have any questions about booking a show, she can help you.  
sarah@trinityirishdance.com

**Alicia Murphy** is our Program Administrator. You can contact Alicia for class registration help, questions about programming, and class changes (transferring locations, signed up for a wrong class/level, etc.).

alicia@trinityirishdance.com

For help with anything regarding Trinity Wear, you can contact Alicia at [trinity.dance.wear@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.dance.wear@gmail.com)

**Anne Leonard** is the Trinity Booster Club Manager. She is here to help with any and all Booster Club related questions.

anne@trinityirishdance.com

**Casey Carroll** is the Trinity Booster Club Communications Coordinator. Send her any questions about your TBC membership dues, TBC website questions, dress questions, and TBC events like Winter Weekend.

casey@trinityirishdance.com

## Limited Office Hours:

**Ian Dolby** handles all billing inquiries  
ian@trinityirishdance.com

**Cynthia Oblein** New Enrollment Coordinator  
cynthia@trinityirishdance.com

**Kim Niewiedzial** New Enrollment Coordinator  
kimandsteven@comcast.net

Your **teachers** are also a great resource. You can reach them by Trinity email. Every Trinity teacher's email is their **first-name.lastname.trinity@gmail.com**

**Michaela Donohue** is the Academy Manager, covering all Core Curriculum and International Programming  
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