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## Trinity Times

Welcome To The Trinity Times!



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Trinity Headquarters is busy preparing for one of our favorite events! Damhsa! This performance has had many reincarnations throughout its long life (including when this writer was dancing with Trinity!) but the message has remained the same for 30 years....

*"Whenever I see or hear the name "TRINITY", I am reminded of its power and what it represents. I am reminded of how the program is held in check by three equally important elements; the balance between the disciplines of Solo, Team and Performance dance. Through the combined strength of these three components, we find self discipline, respect for others and the gift to lift the spirit.*

*This balancing act is why the Trinity program has been so successful in teaching countless young people lifelong lessons." - Mark Howard (Founder)*

TRINITY ENSEMBLE INTERNATIONAL CASTS — PANCAKE DINNER FUNDRAISER

# PANCAKES AND CURLS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST 5:30-8PM

THE ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE  
106 S NORTHWEST HWY.  
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068  
847-696-1381

*"SENSATIONAL"*

*"HILARIOUS"*

*"NEVER TASTED  
BETTER"*

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE LINKS- ALL YOU CAN EAT  
COFFEE, OJ & MILK  
DESSERT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE

\$5 - CHILDREN UNDER 12  
\$8 - 12 & OLDER



**TRINITY**  
IRISH DANCE  
ENSEMBLE



Don't Forget

With the season winding down, make sure that you check the Lost and Found at your location!

You don't want to leave any treasured items behind!!

## 2017/2018 Re-registration!

Re-registration emails went out Friday (June 9th).

Make sure to register for the 2017/2018 season !  
class space is limited so reregister as soon as possible!



## Potato Bar THE TRADITION RETURNS:

Look for us at Damhsa!!!

Help the Ensemble dancers raise money for their summer trips!

You're busy.

You're hungry.

We got ya covered!

## Feed 'em at the Potato Bar!

From plain to smothered—toppings to everyone's tastes.

Our leprechaun friends will also have desserts for your sweet tooth.

From 4:30pm until curtain time join us for the \$5.00 Potato Bar.



## 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!

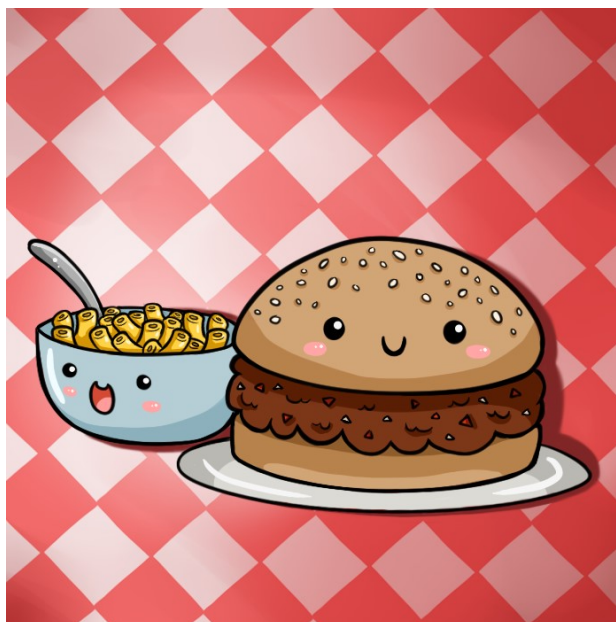
**Beginner II:** Register for as many sessions as you can attend and are qualified for. Dancers who have yet competed a dance such as hornpipe, should register for that dance at Beginner II. Again, even if this is your second year in the level, new steps will be taught throughout and will give you a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

## Tasty Tuesdays -It's a hit!!!



Thank you for your continued support of Tasty Tuesdays! With your help we are one step closer to our goal!

Coming up Next.....Sloppy Joes!  
Tuesday, June 27th

### Car Decals

We have the following car decals at the Elmhurst Office.

#### Trinity Knot:

Blank  
Tayler  
Tayler  
Maggie  
Allison  
Mocko  
Anthony  
CRM

#### Dancer:

Abbie  
Jenna

#### Ghillies:

Meghan

If you have not received your decal and it matches these descriptions, please contact the office.

### Trinity Wear

The Trinity Wear online store will open with the Irish Dancing basics of poodle socks, poodle headbands, spankies, and sock glue.

Your full Trinity Wear store will return late summer.





Trinity has teamed up with Label Daddy!

Our families will receive a 15% discount on purchases and 10% will go back to Trinity's Capital Campaign for the Elmhurst & Third Ward Studios!

**IMPORTANT:**

Purchasers MUST use **Trinity** as the Promo Code when completing their order.

[Label Daddy Site](#)



# Good Luck to all of our dancers competing at Nationals!

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Erin Foley</b>           | <b>Gabrielle Huminsky</b> | <b>Micaha Wanga</b>      |
| <b>Claire Kennison</b>      | <b>William Scheffler</b>  | <b>Ella Bahna</b>        |
| <b>Cassidy Schoshinski</b>  | <b>Julia Swicionis</b>    | <b>Avery Boeldt</b>      |
| <b>Shannon Smith</b>        | <b>Emily Barker</b>       | <b>Sarah Evangelisti</b> |
| <b>Caroline Tippery</b>     | <b>Sadie Bunting</b>      | <b>Ava Gusentine</b>     |
| <b>Julia Watychowicz</b>    | <b>Jayson Chrapla</b>     | <b>Kylie O'Brien</b>     |
| <b>Izzy Donohue</b>         | <b>Paloma Gomez -</b>     | <b>Caleb Fredrick</b>    |
| <b>Kate Hanson</b>          | <b>Bushofsky</b>          | <b>Sophia Kleinmann</b>  |
| <b>Kyra Himawan</b>         | <b>Maria Quinn</b>        | <b>Anna O'Brien</b>      |
| <b>Sophia Vrbancic</b>      | <b>Bridget Tobin</b>      | <b>Lucinda Stocco</b>    |
| <b>Maya Fitzgerald</b>      | <b>Cailyn Trant</b>       | <b>Raegan Walesa</b>     |
| <b>Francesca Lolli</b>      | <b>Olivia Urganus</b>     | <b>Marianna Butera</b>   |
| <b>Mandy Zobel</b>          | <b>Zachary Fitzgerald</b> | <b>Kate Foley</b>        |
| <b>Ryan Chrapla</b>         | <b>Haley Gross</b>        | <b>Maddie Graves</b>     |
| <b>Jackson Evans</b>        | <b>Morgan Moericke</b>    | <b>Audrey Helmke</b>     |
| <b>Rachel Huber</b>         | <b>Margaret Nalley</b>    | <b>Nieve Howard</b>      |
| <b>Megan Jacobson</b>       | <b>Zachary Ortlieb</b>    | <b>Gabriella Panther</b> |
| <b>Sierra Elaine McNall</b> | <b>Ryan Peter</b>         | <b>Claire Riley</b>      |
| <b>Lauren-VanSwearingen</b> | <b>Katelyn Pratt</b>      | <b>Tess Schmidt</b>      |
| <b>Lydia Fredrick</b>       | <b>Reilly Sedlacek</b>    | <b>Kyleigh Wiken</b>     |
|                             | <b>Molly Tobin</b>        |                          |

# 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.  
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**Maggie Doyle** is the Performance Manager. Send her any of your TPT, Ensemble or Trinity Irish Dance Company questions.  
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**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  
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**Kim Niewiedzial** New Enrollment Coordinator  
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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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