

THINK GREEN...THINK IRISH...THINK TRINITY DANCE!

BOERNE, TX – February 6, 2019 – Trinity Irish Dance Company holds an important place in the dance world, offering both a highly skilled presentation of traditional Irish step dance and a brilliantly engaging interpretation of contemporary world vision. Considered an American treasure by critics worldwide, TIDC has performed sold-out tours in Europe, Asia, and North America, including appearances at New York's Joyce Theater, the distinguished venue for dancers in the U.S.A.



The Trinity Irish Dancers are acclaimed for their alert attention to detail. The women, in soft-soled, lace-up ghillies, tuck one knee beneath them as the other flies out, jabbing the air in almost gazelle-like leaps. Quick shuffles, lightning-fast heel clicks, extremely difficult toe stands and thundering group stomps, jigs and hornpipes make up Trinity's standard Irish step vocabulary.

Included in the evening's repertoire, Trinity will perform the selection *Johnny*, which was created for and premiered by TIDC on NBC's *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson on March 15, 1991. The company has also appeared in feature films by Disney, Dream Works, Touchstone and Universal, and is the recipient of two Emmy Awards for their appearance on PBS Television Specials.

Boerne Performing Arts opens their eighth season of bringing the world of professional performing arts to our community on Friday, February 22nd, with this exhilarating company. The 18+ member company will be joined by four musicians who are multi-talented as vocalists and instrumentalists who perform on the fiddle, bódhran, guitar, and percussion.

The GVTC Foundation, Sonora Bank, Cordillera Ranch and The City of Boerne are sponsoring this evening performance as well as a student matinee for 1,000 local students. Thanks to their generosity, third grade students from Boerne ISD and Bandera ISD will attend a one-hour show at no cost to the students as part of the Boerne Performing Arts FOR KIDS program. Additionally, a master class will be offered to Champion High School dance students as part of the Boerne Performing Arts educational opportunities.

Prior to the performance by Trinity Irish Dance Company, and during intermission, the Champion High School Show Choir, under the direction of Rachel Pierce, will perform in the lobby. Visual artwork created by students at Boerne Middle School North and Boerne Middle School South will be on display in the lobby. This work has been encouraged, inspired and taught by Gina Cowan, Vanessa Garcia, Joseph Sandoval, and Kristen Vineyard. As with each Boerne Performing Arts event, it is a community endeavor.

Order tickets (\$60-\$40-\$30-\$20) by phone: 830.331.9079; online: www.BoernePerformingArts.com; or in person at the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce (121 South Main Street in beautiful downtown Boerne). Showtime on Friday, February 22, is at 7:30pm at Boerne Champion Theater...an easy drive, free parking, and surrounded by unique and delicious dining opportunities spread throughout the quaint city of Boerne.