

MARCH BREAK

policies & info

CAMPS:

Camp 1: New to Irish dance and current Rising Tide beginners. Ages 5–8 (plus Rising Tide Beginner class dancers of any age). Studio 2. What better time to learn to Irish dance than just before St. Patrick's Day? Dancers in this camp will get completely immersed in the wonderful world of Irish dance and learn about technique, music, Irish culture and more on top of becoming fabulous Irish dancers. Dancers will explore all of this through dance, games, crafts, videos and more. There really is nothing like Irish dance! An end-of-week performance will take place at 3pm on Friday, March 15. Families are invited to attend.

Camp 2: Experienced Irish dancers, open to dancers in Advanced Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced (note need at least four Advanced dancers to facilitate this group at camp). Studio 1. Dancers in this camp will continue to advance their dancing and competition goals all while getting to know dancers from other classes. They'll also be exposed to new skills and elements of Irish dancing to further their training. Dancers will explore all of this through dance, games, crafts, videos and more. This is going to be the best week ever! An end-of-week performance will take place at 3pm on Friday, March 15. Families are invited to attend.

TIMES AND FEES

- **Dates:** March 11–15, 2024 inclusive
- **Times:** Camp days run from 9am to 4pm daily. Early drop-offs and delayed pick-ups are available for a fee. The fee is charged per family, not per dancer.
 - Early drop-off 8:30-8:45am, \$5/day
 - Extra early drop-off 8-8:30, \$10/day
 - Delayed pick-up 4:05-4:30, \$5/day
 - Extra delayed pick-up 4:30-5pm, \$10/day

Fees:

- Full week fee is \$285/first dancer and \$255/second or more siblings (dancers must be on the same family Uplifter account to qualify).
- Day rate is \$75/day (no sibling option for day rate)
- Early pick-up or delayed pick-up are \$5per, each day. Extra early drop-off or extra delayed pick-up are \$10per, each day



PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

Camps must be prepaid in full to secure place. Refunds for the full amount will be offered until February 29, 2024. After that date, no refunds for any value will be provided with the only exception being withdrawing due to injury preventing dance ability. There will be no refund or fee adjustments for missed days due to illness/other conflicts. Any time/days lost due to camp closure for severe winter weather conditions is not refundable but can be a credit to use as make-up classes at future enrollment (one day of camp will equal three hours of lesson or rental time, private lessons excluded). Credits are valid until March 1, 2025. Drop-in/daily rates are not refundable at any time and must be pre-paid before the start of the camp day attended. All other normal [Rising Tide payment policies](#) apply with the exception that new camp dancers are not required to buy/rent Rising Tide shirts, socks or costumes.

REGISTRATION BONUSES

After camp, New dancers to Rising Tide that register for the remainder of the dance year, or for September 2024 will receive 15 per cent off four months (or to end of current year) of annual tuition. Current Rising Tide dancers that participate in camp will be entitled to five make-up/drop-in classes free of charge (to be used by March 1, 2025).

WHAT TO BRING

Dancers should wear/bring athletic style clothing that they're comfortable to move in and that won't find distracting. Dancers in the new-to-dance camp may wear sock feet or simple, cloth dance slippers. We often recommend Twiggz locally for basic, black dance slippers. Dancers in the advanced camp should bring all of their regular dance shoes, socks and accessories (ie. tape).

Dancers should bring a full water bottle, lunch and snacks each day. There is access to a fridge, freezer, kettle and microwave. However, space is limited so please keep that in mind.

REGISTRATION AND WAIVERS

All camp attendees need to register through Rising Tide's online registration program, Uplifter. Once an account is created, navigate to [Registration>Extra Programs](#). Scroll down or use the search function to find March Break Camps. Follow the prompts to complete your registration and sign waivers. Early drop-off/delayed pick-up fees can be found by doing a search on the [Products page](#), or by using direct links on page 1 of this document. Any unpaid drop-off/pick-up fees will be invoiced to your Uplifter account.

Camps must be paid in full to secure your spot. Therefore we recommend paying online by credit card, however, offline options are available at studio during lesson hours. Please note that no refunds are offered after February 29. Registered dancers who have indicated an offline payment whose invoice is outstanding will still be expected to pay and will not be entitled to a withdrawal.

