



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER 2021

TDS STAR OF THE MONTH

Each month, all TDS dancers are eligible to receive our "Star of the Month" award, nominated by our faculty.

"Star of the Month" recipients receive:

- \$25 tuition credit **OR** \$25 gift certificate to *Village Dancewear* in Sturbridge, MA – their choice!
- A TDS Star of the Month certificate
- Dancer's photo on Facebook, website + Recital 2022 program



CONGRATULATIONS
JOSEPHINE PORTER
*You are our December 2021
TDS Star of the Month!*



Our studio will be CLOSED in observance of Christmas & winter holidays:

**Thursday, December 23rd, 2021
through
Sunday, January 2nd, 2022**

Miss Kristen and the TDS Faculty & Staff would like to wish our dancers, families & friends a happy, healthy & safe holiday season!

Looking forward to **Health & Happiness** in **2022** ☺



#TDSGIVESBACK – December 2021

S.O.C.K.S. (Students Organizing Cancer Krazy Socks, Inc.) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that collects new, bright, fun socks for cancer patients, helping to put smiles on their faces while they are hospitalized & undergoing treatments such as chemotherapy.

The Dancer's Sole will be hosting a sock drive for the month of December (through 12/22) to benefit and support this wonderful organization! We invite our dancers, families, and friends to donate and help.

TDS Sock Drive Details:

- **Children's Socks** – All donated socks must be for children, ages newborn through young teen.
- **Bright, Fun, Colorful** – No white/solid color socks, please! The more unique the pattern, the better! ☺
- **Crew & Knee** – We cannot accept no-show or ankle socks. Please make sure socks are at least crew or higher in length. Thank you!
- **Aloe-Infused, Fuzzy, Moisturizing** – We will be collecting children's socks of any kind / material. All socks must be **new** with tags.

All donations can be dropped off in the waiting area in Studio I any time that the studio is open for classes.

Thank you EVERYONE for your continued support of our **#TDSgivesback** year-long campaign for kindness!

2nd Annual Santa Parade

Inviting ALL TDS students to march with Miss K in Webster's Santa Parade!

Saturday, December 11th :: 5PM



The parade begins at the Webster Fire Station on Thompson Road at 5PM. From Thompson Road, we will turn left onto East Main Street, flow through South Main and Main Street, and end at Davis Street (railroad tracks). *TDS participants will continue to walk to finish at the dance studio.

Participating dancers should be dropped off to meet Miss K between 4:30-4:45pm at the fire station. We recommend parking at TDS for dancer pickup at the end of the parade.

Please wear TDS apparel and/or colors (black, fuchsia/pink, grey) and a Santa hat, elf hat, reindeer antlers, etc. – ANY headpiece or holiday hair accessory! Dress warm & wear comfortable walking shoes.

ALL TDS dancers (and their families) are welcome to attend and march! Please RSVP to Miss K via email if you'll be participating:
dancers_sole@yahoo.com



MASKS ARE
[STILL] REQUIRED



Over the past few weeks, we have had several dancers AND parents coming into the studio spaces without face masks. A kind reminder that everyone entering the TDS buildings at any time – even if just for a drop off or a pickup – must wear a facial covering.

We are considered not only a place of business, but also a school – in addition, a large majority of our clientele (children) are not eligible to be vaccinated.

We very gratefully appreciate your cooperation, support and understanding. Many Thanks!



- **Gift Certificates** Available for Tuition, Apparel, Private Lessons, etc.
- **Stocking Stuffers Galore!** Tights, Stickers, T-Shirts & more
- **TDS Ballet Bucks** – Only \$5 each!
- **Adult Tap Punch Cards** – Unique gift idea for your favorite dance moms ☺ Only \$99 for 8-class punch card!

*Stop by our Saturday office hours 9:30a-12:30p to #shopsmall and beat the last-minute holiday rush!
December 4th, 11th & 18th*

You can also reserve items / orders via email:
dancers_sole@yahoo.com. We can send home with your dancer after their class in discreet packaging ☺

TDS INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

- Studio closings will be announced via:
 - Email to all affected dance families
 - TDS Facebook page & TDS Instagram
 - TDS Website: www.TheDancersSole.com
 - Studio answering machine...all at least one hour prior to the first class of the day
- TDS does not follow the Webster & Dudley public school system closings & delays schedule. Please do not assume that if the schools are closed, the studio is also closed.
- We do not offer refunds or tuition discounts for cancellations due to inclement weather.





COMPANY TEAM HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

\$100 SCRATCH TICKET WREATH

Just \$5 per chance!
Only 100 chances will be sold!

*Winner will be drawn on or before
Monday 12/20*

Take your "chance" and support our Company Team!
Venmo our Raffle Coordinator, @Caitlynn-Panczyk

OR, stop by during the studio's
Saturday office hours
(9:30a–12:30p)
Cash Only

@Caitlynn-Panczyk



Congratulations to TDS Dancer,
Elise Rodier
on her audition and participation
in 8&1 STUDIOS EAST
"In The Spirit" Holiday Show
in Fall River, MA
on December 4th and 5th!
We're so proud of you! ☺

To learn more about 8&1 STUDIOS EAST,
visit their website: www.8and1dance.com



TOT CLASSES AT TDS!



Move with Me + Storytime Dance are drop-in
classes for our littlest movers and groovers! ☺
Both classes are part of our introductory dance and
creative movement program, specifically catered to
our youngest students (walking through 2.5 years)
at The Dancer's Sole. Students will learn rhythmic
movements; hand-eye coordination; counting
music; stretching; and basic pre-dance techniques.

MOVE WITH ME:
Saturdays 8:45-9:15am
Studio II with Miss Greta

STORYTIME DANCE:
Tuesdays 3:45-4:15pm
Studio I with Miss K

Fee: \$10 per student (includes accompanying
parent/guardian); 30-minute drop-in class.
Cash Only.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | NO REGISTRATION FEES



New Sutton showtimes at 12 & 6pm!

TDS 20-21 Junior Company Lyrical "Stand By Me" and
Junior Company Tap "Right Back Where We Started
From" will be performing in the 6pm show!
♥100% of show proceeds benefit cancer research♥

LOST AND FOUND

Located in the waiting room in Studio I, our Lost and
Found box has become quite full as of late. Stop by to
claim your items ASAP! Unclaimed items will be donated
to a local charity over Christmas Break.



RECITAL 2022

It's Official!



Our 9th Annual Recital will be held
SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 2021
at Bartlett High School, Webster MA

We will provide additional details as the date gets closer. We are so excited! Thank You! ☺

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Milena Androlewicz
Annelise Brassard
Ava Erkoc
Jameson Gerber
Kyras Gingo
Yveana Gould
Lexani Lewis
Lexi Marshall
Gabiella Powaza
Kalisia Roldan
Nora Sarosi
Kelli Tower
Autumn Wilson
Miss Lori
and Miss K

Have a great month, everyone! ☺

TDS COMPANY

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Wednesday Dec. 22nd :: 6-8pm** – **Annual Company Team Christmas Party**, St. II
 - "Sole Sister" Match-Ups!
 - White Elephant Gift Exchange (optional)
 - **Mandatory** for Company Dancers
 - Interested in donating some yummy goodies or beverages? Please email Miss K – thanks ☺
- **Friday, Jan. 7th :: 6pm** – **Annual Company Informational Meeting**, at the studio
 - Parent AND Dancer should plan to attend
 - Competition Dates, Fees & Other Events to be announced
- **Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 12:30-1:15pm** – **Company Dancer Makeup Tutorial** w/ Miss K, St. I
- **Monday, Jan. 31st** – First Competition Payment Installment Due
- **Friday, Feb. 18th :: 5:30pm start** – Company Dress Rehearsal, at the studio (timed schedule TBD once date gets closer)

Be sure to regularly visit the "Company Tab" of our website for always-updated information ☺