



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2017



Recital 2017 Informational Newsletter

Hello TDS Families!

We are just 7 short weeks from our 4th Annual Recital performance

"TDS Presents: Peace + Love"

at Bartlett High School on Saturday, June 17th!

This newsletter contains a great deal of important information regarding everything Recital-related. **We ask that you read this newsletter carefully and entirely.** Please contact Pam or Michelle in the office or send us an email with any questions.

We are honored to share this fun time of year with our families! ♥

- ★ **DANCE PICTURES** – Friday, May 19th and Friday, June 2nd in Studio I by **Mike Nyman Photography**
 - TDS Dancers are not required to have professional dance photos taken. This is an optional service that we offer for our families.
 - Visit this website to book your dancer's appt.: <http://MikeNymanPhotography.com/tdsw/>
 - By booking online, appointments are first-come, first-serve.
 - Individual photos only, no group photos.
 - Dancers should come with YOUR CHOICE of hair + makeup to their appointment. We cannot wait for latecomers, and appointments cannot be re-scheduled.
 - Be sure to wear the appropriate assigned tights provided by your dance instructor (remainder of tights are arriving mid-May!) Contact your child's instructor directly with any questions.
 - Photos are viewed and ordered immediately after your appointment – cash, check, Visa/MC.
- ★ **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** – The Dancer's Sole will be **CLOSED** for all classes from Saturday May 27th through Monday, May 29th. Classes resume Tuesday, May 30th.
- ★ **RECITAL T-SHIRT ORDER DEADLINE** – Thursday, May 18th
 - Hip-Hop 5&6 & Combo / Beginner Classes + up are required to purchase a Recital t-shirt in order to participate in our Finale performance. "TDS Minis" are not required to purchase, but are more than welcome to order! ☺ Parents are also welcome to order shirts for themselves.
 - **T-Shirts: \$16-\$18 each.** Cash or check only. Order forms are available in the office / waiting room.
- ★ **RECITAL TICKET SALES** – Ticket sales begin **Monday, May 15th**
 - **\$15 each**, limit 20 tickets per dancer/dance family. Cash or check – NO credit/debit cards.
 - **Cash Only** after Thursday, June 15th. \$12 for active military & veterans. (ID proof required, Limit 4 per family). We appreciate your service to our country! "Lap children" (ages 3 and under) admitted free of charge. General admission. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each show time.
 - Tickets can be purchased via Pam, Michelle or Miss K in the office:
 - Tickets can also be purchased at Dress Rehearsal on June 16th, or at the door at Recital (pending we do not sell out). All ticket sales after Thursday June 15th are cash only!
- ★ **TIGHTS** – Recital tights have been ordered and will be distributed to each class in mid-May.

★ **"TDS MINIS" DRESS REHEARSAL** – Saturday June 10th in Studio II

- This is a **MANDATORY** rehearsal for the groups listed below. Dancers who cannot participate in this rehearsal will be unable to perform in our Recital – NO EXCEPTIONS.

9:00AM: "Broadway Baby" – Miss Dani's 9AM Saturday Pigtales

9:30AM: "Dream A Little Dream Of Me" – Miss Greta's 9:30AM Saturday Pigtales

10:00AM: "Hit The Road Jack" – Miss Dani's 10AM Saturday Kinderkids

10:30AM: "Good Vibrations" – Miss Greta's 10:30AM Saturday Hip-Hop 5&6

11:00AM: "Wouldn't It Be Nice" – Miss K's 3:30PM Wednesday Kinderkids

11:30AM: "I'm A Rainbow" – Miss K's 9:30AM Monday Pigtales

12:00PM: "Be Our Guest" – Miss K's Wednesday 4:30PM Hip-Hop 5&6

12:30PM: "Stupid Cupid" – Miss Greta's Monday 3:30PM Kinderkids

1:00PM: "Isn't She Lovely" – Miss Greta's 3:30PM Wednesday Pigtales

- Dancers are kindly asked to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to their above scheduled time; we cannot wait for latecomers – no exceptions.
- Dancers should arrive dressed in their costume with complete hair & make-up. Your Recital packet will inform assigned hair and make-up details.
- We recommend dressing dancers in a button-down shirt or zip cover-up over their costume to prevent them from getting dirty during travel. Please wear slip-on shoes to and from rehearsal.
- Parents/Grandparents are welcome to video and photograph the TDS Minis Dress Rehearsal. Photography & video recording will NOT be allowed on Recital Day.
- Each of the above "TDS Minis" groups will rehearse their Recital routine and their Finale routine.
- A trophy presentation will follow for each TDS Mini dancer ☺
- Juice and cookies will be given out to all dancers & their siblings at the end of each group rehearsal.
- Recital Tickets & Summer Camp Registrations will also be available for purchase/sign-up. You can also catch an exclusive sneak-peek of our awesome Recital Raffle Baskets!

★ **DRESS REHEARSAL** – Friday June 16th at Bartlett High School, 4:30pm

- Combo level/Beginner Classes and up – this is a **MANDATORY** rehearsal. Dancers who cannot participate in this rehearsal will be unable to perform in our Recital.
- Any unpaid balances will be due upon check-in at Dress Rehearsal. Dancers who have unpaid balances will NOT be allowed to participate in Dress Rehearsal OR Recital until these balances are paid in full (cash or certified check only – no exceptions). Year-end statements with unpaid balances will be sent the week prior to Recital.
- Dancers should wear hair up and off face, their Recital t-shirts (see order form) & black dance bottoms. Don't forget appropriate dance shoes! **DO NOT WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!**
- Upon arrival, dancers should check-in and pick up their Recital t-shirt. All dancers will be asked to sit in the auditorium until rehearsal begins.
- Rehearsal begins at 5:35pm SHARP. We will begin with Finale. A line-up/schedule are available on our bulletin boards and website under the "Recital" tab.
- Dress Rehearsal is CLOSED to parents, siblings, friends, family members, etc. Dancers should be dropped off at Bartlett High School at 4:30pm, and picked up after their dancers' last scheduled routine.
- Thompson House of Pizza is feeding all the dancers pizza, salad & bottled water. Thanks to your support for a very successful fundraiser with the gift card calendars this year, we are happy to provide our dancers with a pizza party! ☺

★ **4th Annual TDS Recital: "TDS Presents: Peace + Love"**

Saturday June 17th at Bartlett High School, 11am and 4pm shows

- Visit our waiting room or website for a listing of routines by show: www.TheDancersSole.com
- Please understand that we are working with more than 130 dancers and over 50 Recital routines. We did our absolute best to keep siblings, and dancers who have multiple routines, in the same show. *Our show line-ups are final - we cannot move routines from show to show.* We offer ticket discounts for recreational dancers in both shows – please stop by the office for details.
- **For the SAFETY of our dancers** – Parents/Guests are NOT permitted backstage at any point before, during or after the show(s). TDS has assigned experienced volunteers & professional security to maintain the backstage areas and dressing rooms throughout Recital day. Our volunteers will assist your dancer with hair/makeup changes! TDS Minis will be dismissed to their parents/guardians in the audience upon completion of their routines. This policy is strictly enforced for the safety of your children!

June 2017 Tuition

A friendly reminder that June 2017 is a ½ month payment!

Tuition payments received after June 1st **MUST BE Cash, CC or Certified Check ONLY,**
All payments due no later than Thursday, June 15th.

Please reference chart below to calculate your payment:

<i>Your Regular Monthly Payment</i>	<i>Your June 2017 ½ Month Payment</i>
1 class = \$56	1 class = \$28
2 classes = \$92	2 classes = \$46
3 classes = \$125	3 classes = \$62.50
4 classes = \$145	4 classes = \$72.50
5 classes = \$165	5 classes = \$82.50
6 classes = \$180	6 classes = \$90
7 classes = \$195	7 classes = \$97.50
8+ classes = \$215	8+ classes = \$107.50

NOTE: Families with automatic credit card payments are still set up for ½ month payments on June 15th. Thank you!

Recital "Extras"

- ★ **Recital Flowers** – Save a trip to the store & pick up your dancers' flowers on the day of Recital. We will be offering a variety of small & medium bouquets in various colors. First come, first serve...\$10-20 per bouquet depending on size.
- ★ **Recital DVDs**– Our professional videographers will capture the memories from your dancer's big day! Order forms available in the office/waiting room for pre-orders, or in the lobby on Recital Day. A friendly reminder that photography and video recording is NOT permitted during the shows on Recital Day. **Discounted prices for orders placed before June 1st!**
- ★ **Recital Program Ads & Good Luck Messages** – Local businesses, here is your chance to be seen by hundreds of patrons! And parents/friends, don't forget to wish your favorite dancers "good luck wishes" on their special day ☺ Order forms will be available in your Recital packets + available in the office or on our website: www.TheDancersSole.com. Please contact us via email with any production questions. Payments due in full, along with ad submittal (cash or check only).
- ★ **Candy Bouquets** – The perfect, unique gift for your favorite dancer! Available in various sizes, colors + price ranges. Available only on show day, while supplies last.
- ★ **"Good Luck Ducks"** – "Float" a personalized message to your dancer backstage before the show! Just \$2 per adorable duck with a touch of TDS flair. Available in the office now!

RECITAL RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

We are seeking donations for our Recital 2017 raffle baskets. Each of our planned baskets has a THEME that is sure to please!

If you are interested in donating to our TDS Recital Raffle Baskets, please contact Joely at joely@charter.net.

Thank you in advance for your generosity & support! ♥

TDS SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES

Registration for Summer Camps & Classes begins

MONDAY, MAY 15th!

Space is limited. Register early to reserve your spot!

A wide variety of classes available for children and adults: dance, fitness and more!

Check out our schedule on our website mid-May!

★ 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, studio bulletin board + Recital 2017 program

CONGRATULATIONS

Eliza Kalwarczyk

You are our May 2017 TDS Star of the Month!

LOST & FOUND BOX

Please check our Lost & Found Box for any personal belongings left behind. It is overflowing with clothing, shoes & more.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to an in-need charity after Recital.

TDS 5th ANNUAL COMPANY AUDITIONS

Tuesday, August 1st, 2017

at The Dancer's Sole



Competitive dance opportunities for ages 5 – 18

Become part of something extra-special... Shine Bright with TDS Company!

See Miss K or Miss Greta with any questions regarding 2017-18 Company Auditions, placements, requirements, etc.

Audition schedule will be available June 1st!

Save the Dates...

2017-2018 TDS DANCE REGISTRATIONS



Friday, July 21st 5-7pm + Saturday, July 22nd 9-11am

Friday, August 4th 5-8pm + Saturday, August 5th 9am-1pm

