



# "In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

JANUARY 2020

## It's A New Year – Happy 2020!

A Quick Note from Miss K

Hello TDS Dancers & Families!

I hope you all were able to enjoy your holiday break with your families. On behalf of the TDS staff and myself, we sincerely **thank you** for your warm holiday gifts and cards. Your kindness & generosity is most appreciated, especially during this time of year ♥

**TDS Dancers:** I am so excited to hear about your Recital routines and see your instructors' costume choices. Your teachers have been working very hard to create fun routines for our annual show. I can't wait to see each and every one of you **#shinebright** on our Recital stage in June 2020!

**TDS Company Dancers:** The New Competitive Dance Year is here and it's time to **WERK!** Our annual competitions are RIGHT around the corner. I strongly encourage you to fully utilize your weekly classes to focus on your technical strength, personal growth and continuous development of your overall dance training. You were accepted into the *TDS Company* for a reason – we encourage you to continue to show us your energy, drive, positive attitude and absolute best efforts. I know I can speak for everyone at TDS when I say that we can't wait to see you in the competition circuit this season!

**TDS Faculty & Staff:** I sincerely hope that each of you enjoyed a well-deserved break with your families and friends! Thank you so much for all that you do and provide for our dancers. I appreciate your dedication, enthusiasm & contagious joy that you bring to our classrooms each week.  
We Love You!

Happy New Year everyone! ♥ Miss K



## ★ 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 2020 program



CONGRATULATIONS  
**AVA TREMBLAY**

You are our January 2020  
TDS Star of the Month!



Benefits TDS Competition Team  
as they prepare to travel to several regional competitions in winter & spring 2020!

**\$10/square**

CASH ONLY in the office  
or Venmo: @Caitlynn-Pancyzk

### Prizes:

First Quarter: \$75    Third Quarter: \$75  
Half: \$150              Final Score: \$200

Questions? Please contact: emerald1327@yahoo.com



## TDS Inclement Weather Policies



- Studio closings will be announced via:
  - TDS Facebook page & TDS Instagram
  - TDS website: [www.TheDancersSole.com](http://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 schools are closed, the studio is also closed.
- We do not offer tuition/class refunds for cancellations due to inclement weather. Makeup classes are always available - please see your child's instructor for details.
- A friendly reminder to please keep wet, snowy boots & shoes OFF of the hardwood floors in the dance spaces. Salt & sand not only ruins our floors, it also poses a threat to our dancers' bare feet. We appreciate your cooperation.

### New Class: Tiny Tumblers

An introduction to Tumbling & Acro for girls & boys ages 4-7. Open to the public!



*Thursdays 3:45-4:30pm, Studio II  
with Miss Lori  
beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\*6-week session\**

\$12 drop-in per class or 6-weeks for \$60

Space is limited ~ Sign-Up in the office today!



We are **OPEN** for  
ALL classes

Monday, January  
20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Day

### TDS COMPANY

#### Upcoming Important Dates

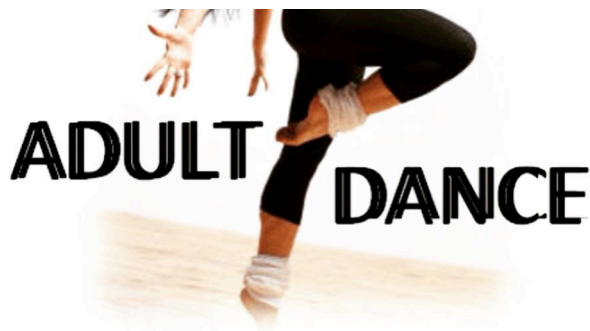
- **Saturday 1/11, 12-1pm** – Company Dancer Makeup Tutorial w/ Miss K @ the studio
- **Monday 1/13** – Dream Dance (Mandatory) Competition Fees Due
- **Sunday 1/26** – TDS Master Class Day, Open to the Public (Mandatory for ALL Company Dancers)
- **Monday 2/3** – Dancer's, Inc. (Optional) Competition Fees Due
- **Friday 2/8** – Company Dress Rehearsal, Studio I
- **Saturday 2/15-Sunday 2/16** – Take Center Stage Dance Competition, Mystic CT (optional)
- **Monday 3/2** – Elite Dance Challenge (Mandatory) Competition Fees Due

### January Birthdays at TDS

Kristiana Benvenuti  
Olivia Delisle  
Natalee Genduso  
Deanna Girard  
Eliza Kalwarczyk  
Isabello Mello  
Jordynn Moberg  
Abigail Mulry



*Have a great month! ☺*



Ballet / Lyrical / Stretch  
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm  
with Miss Erin

*8-week session – Only \$88!*

Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
through

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

(No class February 19<sup>th</sup> – School Vacation Week)

No Experience Necessary  
All Levels & Ages Welcome ☺

Kick Off Your Corporate Shoes & Do  
Something GREAT for Yourself!  
Low-impact dance fitness,  
great for the body and the mind!



## Can you help our local animal shelter this winter?

The Dancer's Sole will be collecting  
donations for *Dog Orphans, Inc.* this  
December & January, in the spirit of the  
holidays!

### Suggested Donation Items:

- \* Cat Food      \* Small Blankets      \* Cat Litter
- \* Dog Food      \* Bleach                      \* Detergent
- \* Bird Food      \* Paper Towels      \* Trash Bags

Please drop any donations **HERE**  
by Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** ☺

Dog Orphans, Inc. is non-profit, no-kill shelter located in Douglas, MA dedicated to saving dogs  
from pain and suffering.

## FEBRUARY BREAK

We are **CLOSED** for ALL regularly  
scheduled dance classes during  
February School Vacation Week:  
*Monday 2/17 – Saturday 2/22*

### IMPORTANT: Class Attendance

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes after  
December 1, 2019 will not be allowed to perform in  
our annual Recital in June 2020.

Our dancers & faculty are working hard on the  
Recital routines and it is difficult to choreograph  
and practice with classmates missing.

Thank you for your cooperation!



*February 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>*

Monday February 24<sup>th</sup> – TDS Spirit Day  
Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day  
Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> – Wild West Wednesday  
Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup> – Pirate Day  
Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> – Disney Character Day

Prizes awarded for best dressed every day, all week!  
More details to come in next month's newsletter ☺