



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

JANUARY 2018

Welcome to 2018!

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 2018!

TDS Company Dancers: 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.

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. We Love You!

Happy New Year everyone! ♥ Miss K



We are **OPEN** for
ALL classes

Monday, January
15th, 2017

Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day

*"Everyday is a new beginning;
take a deep breath & start again."*

★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 2018 program



CONGRATULATIONS

Ava Hortance

**You are our January 2018
TDS Star of the Month!**

IMPORTANT: Class Attendance

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes will not be allowed to perform in our annual Recital (held June 16th, 2018 at Bartlett HS).

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

Please make sure you are coming to class on time and ready to dance. Warm-ups are extremely important, and help to prevent injury. We encourage our students to be team players and fully participate in their classes from start to finish.

Thank you for your cooperation!

TDS Inclement Weather Policies



Studio closings will be announced via:

- TDS Facebook page + TDS Instagram
- Studio answering machine
- Your email address on file

... 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.



Tiny Tumblers – Session II

An introduction to Tumbling & Acro for girls & boys ages 5-7. Open to the public!



*Fridays 4-4:45pm, Studio II
beginning January 5th
*6-week session**

\$10 drop-in per class
or 6-weeks for \$50

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

Boo! It's Cold + Flu Season!

Dancers are asked to stay home from class if they are experiencing a fever, stomach flu or anything else that is highly contagious.

Company Dancers who are injured or have a minor illness or ailment should attend their classes to observe/take notes. A doctor's note is required for sickness, or a note from parent/guardian for any other type of absence.

Please call the studio at 508.949.1508 or email us at dancers_ole@yahoo.com if your dancer will be unable to attend their class(es). Dancers who miss eight (8) classes will not be allowed to participate in our June 2018 Recitals.

Hey Dancers! Here are some tips for preventing/spreading illnesses:

- Wash your hands
- Make smart food choices
- Consider getting a flu shot
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth & nose – germs spread fastest this way

January Birthdays at TDS



Lily Anderson
Kristiana Benvenuti
Victoria Bonneau
Mikayla Chenevert
Olivia Delisle
Giana Fiorillo



Deanna Girard
Alyssa Hallaman
Eliza Kalwarczyk
Isabella Mello
Jordynn Moberg
Cora Motrucinski
Abigail Mulry
Keniah Poston
Amira Seddiki

Lexi Marshall – We're sorry we missed adding you to our December list! Happy Belated ☺

