



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2021



It's HERE! Presenting our 2021 Recital Theme: "Sing!"

I am so excited to announce our 8th Annual show theme to our families and friends! Our socially-distanced, SAFE shows will be held Saturday, June 19th at Bartlett High School. After the craziness we have encountered over the past few years for our studio, I wanted to forget the stress and bring on the FUN! ☺

Special Thanks to [@ar3creative](#) for his continued hard work and creativity for TDS, as always. You are (and always have been) the "face" of TDS and I greatly appreciate you ♥

April School Vacation Week:
Monday 4/19 - Sunday 4/25

TDS is **CLOSED** for ALL CLASSES



TDS welcomes new small business neighbors, *Mike's Crunchies + Munchies*, to 32 Main Street (across River Court)!

PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the spaces across the street (River Court) next to the yellow building apartment / restaurant.

TDS Parking is designated for the side and front of our studio buildings. Thank you for your cooperation ☺

★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 future 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 boards + Recital 2021 program



CONGRATULATIONS

EMMA BENNETT

You are our April 2021
TDS Star of the Month!





We have had several students being dropped off very early for their classes...

Unfortunately, we cannot have this continue due to our building's capacity regulations by the State of MA in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions.

We kindly ask that students arrive no more than a few minutes prior to their class start time (with the exception of students who have more than 1 class in a row). The 10-minute increments between each class are for our teachers to clean & sanitize the studio space – not to keep watch over students who are dropped off early.

Thank you for your cooperation!



April Tuition is due on or before
Thursday, April 15th

Our office will be open 5-7pm on Thursday, April 15th for anyone wishing to make a cash or credit payment, or to answer any questions you may have. Costume or competition payments can also be made during these office hours.

Frequently Asked RECITAL Questions

- What show(s) will be my child's dance(s) be in?
- When do Recital tickets go on sale? How many tickets can I purchase?
- What is the hair/makeup style needed for my child's dance(s)?
- What is Dress Rehearsal?

ALL of these questions – and *much more* – will be answered in **your child's individualized Recital Packet**, distributed by early May.

Don't worry – we've got you covered! 😊

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Saturday, April 17th**
Recital T-Shirt Size Submission/Orders Deadline (online via JotForm)
- **Wednesday, May 5th**
Senior Graduate Scholarship Deadline
- **Friday, May 7th, Friday, May 14th, Friday July 9th**
Picture Days w/ Mike Nyman
- **Saturday, May 15th**
Recital Business Ads / Good Luck Messages Deadline (online via JotForm)
- **Saturday, May 29th - Monday, May 31st**
Memorial Day Weekend – NO CLASSES
- **Friday, June 18th**
Dress Rehearsal, beginning at 4:30pm
- **Saturday, June 19th**
8th Annual TDS Recitals!

TDS Student Attendance

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes after January 1st, 2021 will NOT be allowed to perform in our annual Recital in June 2021.

Our attending dancers & faculty are working hard on the Recital routines and it is very difficult to practice when classmates are continuously missing.

Please make sure you are coming to class on time and ready to dance. We encourage our students to be team players and fully participate in their classes from start to finish. Thank you for your cooperation...Happy Dancing! 😊

ADULT BALLET & STRETCH

NEW OPENINGS AVAILABLE!

Thursdays 7:30-8:20pm
with Miss Barbara

Only \$42/month! No Experience Necessary
Socialize & Exercise SAFELY with TDS!

Call/email to enroll or learn more:
dancers_sole@yahoo.com || 508.949.1508

It's RECITAL COSTUME Time!

Recital costumes are arriving! Instructors will distribute and have dancers try on to check for sizing. Size exchanges will take place if necessary.



Once your dancer receives her/his costume, please:

- :: HANG on provided hanger in a safe place at home
- :: DO NOT WEAR until Picture Day or Recital
- :: Keep accessories together with each costume



Minor alterations are the responsibility of each dancer/parent (i.e. tucking straps)

Dancers will be trying on their costumes in class - please remember to come dressed in dance attire to all your classes. This means tights, leotard and proper shoes. The studio's dress code for each class must be followed throughout the entire dance year. We appreciate your cooperation!

TDS COMPANY UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Diva Dance – Saturday, April 10th
The Verve Natick Hotel
1360 Worcester Street, Natick MA 01760

World Class Talent – April 30th-May 2nd
Specific Location TBD, Worcester, MA



Registration for Summer Camps
& Classes begins

Thursday, April 15th

Space is limited due to COVID capacity restrictions.
Register early to reserve your spot!

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

*Check out the Summer Dance schedule
on our website & in your emails mid-April ☺*

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Abigail Avakian	Audrey Barcelo
Layla D'Andrea	Olivia Guinto
Abigail Hoyt	Riley Mackowiak
Sophia Mondino	Aniya Reyes
Persefoni Zoi Sgouritsas	Emma Tremblay
Gianna Wilbur	Francesca Zicaro

We hope you have a wonderful month! ☺

Recital PROGRAM ADS

Recital Program Ads are a FANTASTIC way to promote your local business, or to tell your favorite dancer how proud you are of their accomplishments. Recital programs make a great keepsake, especially with a personalized ad for your dancer!

Various sizes, styles & options available! Ads can be ordered / submitted through our JotForm order form (will be emailed and available on our website). Space is limited.

Proceeds from 2021 Recital Ads will benefit the 2021 Senior Graduate Scholarship Fund.

Costume Picture Days

with Mike Nyman Photography



Friday, May 7th & Friday, May 14th
in Studio I

and
Friday, July 9th at Memorial Beach

Reserve your dancer's spot(s)
online anytime:

<https://mikenymanphotography.com/project/tdsw/>

*A flower does not think of competing to the flower
next to it. It just blooms." –Zen Shin*