



# "In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2017



## TDS Presents: PEACE + LOVE

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

11AM & 4PM Shows

Bartlett High School,  
Webster MA

Recital 2017 information  
will be posted in our waiting  
room when we return from  
April School Vacation ☺

### ★ 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 2017 program

CONGRATULATIONS

**Brooke Goodell**

You are our April 2017  
TDS Star of the Month!

### Mark Your Calendars!

- **Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
April School Vacation – NO CLASSES
- **Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Senior Graduate Scholarship Deadline
- **Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Recital Picture Days w/ Mike Nyman
- **Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Recital Program Ad / Good Luck Messages Deadline
- **Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> - Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Memorial Day Weekend – NO CLASSES
- **Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
TDS Minis Dress Rehearsal (St. II)

## RECITAL RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

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

If you are interested in donating to our TDS Recital Raffle Baskets, please contact our coordinator Joely at [joely@charter.net](mailto:joely@charter.net)

Thank you in advance for your generosity & support! ♥

*April School Vacation Week*  
**Monday 4/17 - Sunday 4/23**



TDS is **CLOSED** for ALL CLASSES!

Recital Picture Days – Fridays, May 19<sup>th</sup> + June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mike Nyman Photography

Book your appointment online today!

<http://mikenymanphotography.com/tdsw/>

• Individual time slots – book online!

• Costume changes allowed

• À la carte, affordable packages

• Book NOW – Slots fill very quickly!

## 2017 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! Pick up an ad form in the office or waiting area ASAP. Space is limited.

## ADULT TAP DANCE



May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>

Fridays 4-4:45pm

6-week session for just \$60

SPRING SESSION SPECIAL

*Is your child a TDS dancer?*

*Take \$5 off of your total session fee!*

A fun, high-energy tap dance class for all ages! Open to adults only. Don't be intimidated – all levels welcome!

Kick off your pre-summer with a bang!  
Join the **FUN!** Bring a **Friend!**

*\*Discounts do not apply to drop-in attendees.*



## Cookies for Cancer

For Sale in the Office - \$1.00 per package  
Homemade (& nut-free) by Miss K's Mom, Ann ©

Cookies change every week! Stop in + see what's new!

100% funds raised benefit a family friend who is participating in the AVON Walk For Breast Cancer in Boston this June!

## TDS Student Attendance

***Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes will NOT be allowed to perform in our annual Recital in June 2017.***

Our attending dancers & faculty are working very hard on the Recital routines and it is 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!

## March Birthdays

We're sincerely sorry we missed you in our newsletter last month!



Rhea Denson  
Victoria Garbulewska  
Lilly Greenwood  
Alex Jones  
Sierra Mainville  
Isabella Marsh  
Emma Panczyk  
Katrina Piekieniak  
Abigail Poplawski  
Kyra Santora  
Hannah White

## April Birthdays

Abigail Avakian  
Gabrielle Glines  
Adelina Hough  
Abigail Hoyt  
Libby Kokoszka  
Riley Mackowiak  
Teagan McAlice  
Meagan Taylor  
Gianna Wilbur



*just Dance...* 





Last month, TDS had the pleasure of hosting Girl Scout Troop #30499 of Dudley as they worked to earn their Dance Badge!

Miss K + teacher assistant Virginia worked with this great group of second and third grade scouts – they learned how to stretch and warm-up; hip-hop across the floor steps; and a fun dance combo!



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



Our Annual Gift Card Calendar was a HUGE success! We sincerely thank all of our dancers & families who donated, purchased and sold calendars.

Your generosity helps to fund our Senior Graduate scholarship, dance tuition scholarships, Recital awards, TDS Mini Dress Rehearsal, Pizza Dinner for our Dress Rehearsal dancers & MUCH more!

A special "thank you" to our 2017 local business sponsors:

*AVON [by Chelsi Desrosiers + Michelle Paul]*

*EVOLVE bank & trust*

*Hardline Heat Treating, Inc.*

*Lake Pizza*

*Lakeview Marine*

*Pete's Tire + Oil*

*Portraits By Sue Bray*

*Shelly Chalue of Keller Williams Realty*

*thirty-one [by Kim Marsh]*

List of winners will be updated weekly on our website:

[www.TheDancersSole.com](http://www.TheDancersSole.com)

and

Studio I waiting room bulletin board

## **It's RECITAL COSTUMES 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 in May 2017
  - 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!*