



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2024



It's HERE! Presenting our 2024 Recital Theme: "ELEVATE"

I am so excited to announce our 11th Annual show theme to our families and friends! Our shows will be held Saturday, June 8th at Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson, CT.

Special Thanks to @r3creative 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

The studio will be **CLOSED** for all regular classes in observation of April School Vacation Week:
Monday, April 15th – Saturday, April 20th

RECITAL FAQ's

- 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? How much do they cost?
- What is the hair/makeup style needed for my child's dance(s)?
- What/When is Dress Rehearsal?

ALL of these questions – and *much more* – will be answered throughout the month of April – visit the **RECITAL 2024 tab on our website** & your **TDS emails** for continually updated info.

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

RECITAL will be held SATURDAY JUNE 8th at Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson, CT

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 **OR** \$25 gift certificate to *WOW Dancewear* in Auburn, MA – their choice!
- A TDS Star of the Month certificate
- Dancer's photo on Facebook, website, studio bulletin boards + Recital 2024 program



**CONGRATULATIONS
BROOKE GOODELL**

**You are our April 2024
TDS Star of the Month!**



TDS APPAREL STORE – NOW OPEN

PJ Pants, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, ¼ Zips,
Sports Pants, Shorts and MORE

NOW AVAILABLE in our online store!

Order anytime, delivers to the studio in 2-3 weeks!
https://www.kerringraphics.com/customer_portal/document_library.html



April Tuition is due on or before Saturday, April 13th

Our office will be open 9:30a-11:30a on Saturday, April 13th for anyone wishing to make a cash or credit payment, or to answer any questions you may have.
Stop by or give us a call: 508.949.1508

COSTUME PICTURE DAYS

with Mike Nyman Photography



Friday, May 3rd + Friday, May 10th
at the studio

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

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

RECITAL T-SHIRTS and YEARS OF DANCE

It's time to submit your child's / children's recital t-shirt size and years of dance for our upcoming Recital!

A link was emailed on April 2nd and is also accessible on the Recital 2024 tab of our website.

Sizes Due By: Saturday, April 13th

If you do not submit your child's size by the due date, we will order the same size as your child's Recital costume this year.

Reminder: Your dancer's Recital t-shirts have already been paid for as part of your yearly costume payment (all paid in full). No payment is required *unless you are ordering additional shirts for non-registered dancers / family members.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Monday, April 15th – Saturday, April 20th**
April School Vacation Week: CLOSED
- **Saturday, April 13th**
Recital T-Shirt Size Submission/Orders + Years of Dance Deadline (link emailed)
- **Friday, May 3rd + Friday, May 10th**
Picture Days w/ Mike Nyman (at TDS)
- **Wednesday, April 24th**
Recital Business Ads / Good Luck Messages Deadline (link emailed)
- **Saturday, May 25th - Monday, May 27th**
Memorial Day Weekend – NO CLASSES
- **Friday, June 7th**
Dress Rehearsal at the high school – timed schedule will be available on our website + studio bulletin boards after April School Vacation Week. Mandatory for ALL TDS dancers!
- **Saturday, June 8th**
11th Annual TDS Recitals! Tourtellotte Memorial High School, Thompson CT

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. The link was emailed on April 2nd and is also accessible on the Recital 2024 tab of our website. Space is limited. Deadline: Wednesday, April 24th, 2024.

Proceeds from 2024 Recital Ads will benefit the 2024 Senior Graduate Scholarship Fund.

TDS SENIOR GRADUATE REMINDERS

- Senior Bio/Picture for Program Deadline: Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024
- Scholarship Application Deadline: postmarked by Wednesday, May 1st, 2024



Registration NOW OPEN!

[Recreational Schedule]

- Theme Camps (Ages 3-5 and 6-8)
- Mini Dance Sessions (Ages 3 and up)
 - Acro-Dance Workshops
 - Theatre Kids: Beetlejuice!
 - ...and more!

Space Is Limited – Don't Delay,
Register Online Today ☺

TDS STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes after January 1st, 2024 will NOT be allowed to perform in our annual Recital in June 2024.

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! ☺

TDS MINIS "DRESS REHEARSAL"

All **Pre-Dance, Rising Stars, Tiny Tumblers + Move N' Groove Hip-Hop** classes will have an additional "dress rehearsal" during their last week of classes: Saturday, June 1 – Thursday, June 6.

Dancers will wear their costumes/hair/makeup, receive a trophy, and have cookies/juice.

Parents/Guardians of the above classes are welcome to attend their child's last class as observers.

THESE DANCERS WILL STILL BE ATTENDING REGULAR DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ON FRI. JUNE 7th!

RECITAL COSTUMES

As costumes arrive, our instructors will distribute and have dancers try on to check for sizing.

Size exchanges will take place if necessary. Tights will be distributed upon returning from April School Vacation week.

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!



*Congratulations! Prizes will be
distributed in classes
April 8-13 ☺*

- "Oldies But Goodies" Day – Mary Carmignani
- "Back To The Future" Day – Lexani Lewis
- "Holiday Hoedown" Day – Yveana Gould
- "Beach Bums" Day – Giorgios & Persefoni Zoi Sgouritsas
- St. Patrick's "Green" Day – Alexa DeLisle

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ara Carter	Riley Mackowiak
Layla D'Andrea	Aniya Reyes
Gabrielle Glines	Persefoni Sgouritsas
Olivia Guinto	Emma Tremblay
Averi Hortance	Ava Vincent
Youdon Lama	Francesca Zicaro

Have a wonderful month! ☺

