



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2018



TDS Presents:
CELEBRATE!

Saturday, June 16th

11AM & 4PM Shows

Bartlett High School,
Webster MA

Recital 2018 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 2018 program

CONGRATULATIONS
VICTORIA GARBULEWSKA

You are our April 2018
TDS Star of the Month!

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Monday April 16th – Sunday April 22nd**
April School Vacation – NO CLASSES
- **Tuesday May 1st**
Senior Graduate Scholarship Deadline
- **Friday May 4th and Friday May 11th**
Recital Picture Days w/ Mike Nyman
- **Saturday May 19th**
Recital Program Ad / Good Luck Messages Deadline
- **Saturday May 26th - Monday May 28th**
Memorial Day Weekend – NO CLASSES
- **Saturday June 9th**
TDS Minis Dress Rehearsal (St. II)

2018 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 after April School Vacation Week. Space is limited.

RECITAL RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

We are seeking donations for our Recital 2018 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 one of our coordinators:

Joely at joely@charter.net
Paula at pmayville@charter.net

April School Vacation Week

Monday 4/16 - Sunday 4/22

TDS is **CLOSED** for ALL CLASSES!

TDS Student Attendance

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes will NOT be allowed to perform in our annual Recital in June 2018.

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! ☺

April Birthdays

Kortnie Adams
Abigail Avakian
Gabrielle Glines
Adelina Hough
Abigail Hoyt
Libby Kokoszka
Riley Mackowiak



Have a great month! ☺



Recital Picture Days – Fridays, May 4th + May 11th

Mike Nyman Photography

Book your appointment online today!
<http://mikenymanphotography.com/tdsw/>

- Individual time slots – book online!
- Costume changes allowed
- **A la carte**, affordable packages
- Book NOW – Slots fill very quickly!
- Multiple options for purchase, from hard copies to digital copies!



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 (optional) Picture Day in May 2018
 - :: 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!



Our **Gift Card Calendar** was a huge success!

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 & more!

A special "thank you" to our 2018 local business sponsors:

*Alert Driving Academy
A Bounce Above Party Rentals
Bells Garden Center
Bradley Playhouse
Divine Nails & Hair Spa
dotdotsmile by Stacy Claudio
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
Lake Pizza
Lakeview Marine
LulaRoe by Amanda Andrade
Mexicali
Mohegan Bowl
Northeast Pizza
Pointe Breeze
Portraits By Sue Bray
PT Pet Supply
Pure Haven Essentials by Melinda Mulry
Sully's Dog Shack
Thompson House of Pizza
Webster Lake Gifts
Younique by Cindy Raps*

List of winners will be updated on our website:
www.TheDancersSole.com



TDS will be holding makeup days for our Wednesday classes due to more than one snow cancellation:

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th Studio I

3:30-4:30pm – Wed. Kinderdance w/ Miss K
4:30-5:30pm – Wed. Hip-Hop 5&6 w/ Miss K

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th Studio II

5:30-6:30pm – Wed. Jazz/Lyrical w/ Miss Erin
6:30-7:30pm – Performance Group w/ Miss Erin
7:30-8:30pm – Int. Lyrical w/ Miss Erin

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th Studio II

3:30-4:30pm – Wed. Pre-Dance w/ Miss Greta
4:30-5:30pm – Wed. Ballet I w/ Miss Greta

There is no additional fee for these classes for registered dancers. Attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you!

*When you dance, your purpose is not to
get to a certain spot on the floor.
It's to enjoy each step along the way."
– Wayne Dyer*

COMING SOON....RECITAL PACKETS

TDS compiles individualized Recital Packets for every student, which includes information on hair/makeup, costuming, show times, etc. Be on the lookout for yours, coming soon!

TINY TUMBLERS – SESSION IV



Fridays 4-4:45pm :: May 4th – June 8th

\$50 per 6-week session (paid in advance)
or \$10 drop-in per class

BEGINS: Friday, May 4th, 2018

Open to Girls & Boys Ages 5-7



Best Wishes to all of our TDS Dancers attending our last Regional of the season:
Elite Dance Challenge!

The competition will be held Friday April 27th – Sunday, April 29th at Worcester State University, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester.

Best wishes to our Senior Graduates, as this will be their last competition for the season and their dance careers at TDS!

Visit the "Company" tab of our website for a timed schedule of routines. We welcome our dance families to attend + cheer us on!

2018-2019 TDS DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS

Wednesday, August 1st, 2018

COMPANY SUMMER CAMPS

Monday, August 6th – Thursday, August 9th 2018

Monday, August 13th – Thursday, August 16th 2018

Specific schedules will be posted as dates become closer. Some dancers may only attend 1 of the 2 listed weeks, while others may attend both. Ages 5-18 are eligible to attend Auditions.

For more information on our Company / competitive dance program, please email Miss K: dancers_sole@yahoo.com. We are always looking to expand our TDS Company! ☺

LOST & FOUND BOX

Please check our Lost & Found Box for any personal belongings left behind. It is overflowing with clothing, shoes & more.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to an in-need charity after Recital.



Good Luck Ducks – They're Back!

"Float" a personalized good luck duck backstage at Recital to your favorite dancers!

Dancers, send a duck to your "sole sister" dance friends or your dance teachers!

Just \$2 each – Sales Begin Monday May 7th

