



# "In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

JANUARY 2021

## It's A New Year – Happy 2021!

I hope you all were able to enjoy your holiday break SAFELY and socially-distanced. Cheers to a better year ahead for everyone!

Our TDS Faculty and Staff sincerely **thanks everyone** for your warm holiday gifts and cards. Your kindness & generosity is most appreciated, especially during this time of year.

*Happy New Year everyone! ♥ Miss K*



We are **OPEN** for  
ALL classes

Monday, January  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Day

## ★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 2021 program

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**ABIGAIL AVAKIAN**

**You are our January 2021  
TDS Star of the Month!**

## CORONAVIRUS



Since TDS re-opened its doors in-person in July 2020, we have had **ZERO** Covid-19 cases transmitted within our studio. More than 150 dance studios across Massachusetts can prove the same!

We have continued to work closely with health officials & other studio owners across our state, as well as invested thousands of dollars to keep TDS open in the most safe, secure environment possible. Safety for everyone is our #1 priority.

Let's continue to **work together** to keep in-person classes running for our kids...here's how YOU can help:

- Did your dancer/your family travel over the holidays and/or celebrate with large groups of people? Please do not return to in-person classes until your dancer has proven a negative Covid test or has quarantined at home for a minimum of ten (10) days. We kindly ask this with utmost respect for our other families and faculty/staff - please be mindful that actions such as these can drastically affect others, as well as significantly impact the status of our small business.
  - Need Virtual Class Options? Email us: [dancers\\_sole@yahoo.com](mailto:dancers_sole@yahoo.com)
- Stay home if your dancer or someone in your household is feeling ill, running a temperature or experiencing any Covid-related symptoms. Report any Covid cases in your dancer's home to us ASAP.
- Encourage your child to practice good hygiene while at the studio - do not share water bottles; keep mask on at all times; use the restroom prior to coming to class; leave unnecessary belongings at home.
- Reminder your dancer to practice social distancing in the waiting areas prior to & between their classes.

## JANUARY TUITION

...is due on or before  
Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



Our office will be open 9:30a-11:30a on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for anyone wishing to make a cash or credit payment, or to answer any questions you may have. Auto-withdraws for tuition will run on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



### **ADULT BALLET & STRETCH**

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

*Only \$42/month!*

- Safe, Social Interaction
- Low-Impact Fitness for All Levels
- Open to the Public - Bring A Friend

*Space is Limited :: Pre-Registration Required  
Masks Must Be Worn At All Times*

## **FEBRUARY BREAK**

We are **CLOSED** for ALL regularly scheduled dance classes during February School Vacation Week:

**Monday 2/15– Saturday 2/20**

### **SNOW DAY MAKEUP CLASSES**

for our class cancellations on  
Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
will be held during February Break on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**

*(These classes will be held at their regular  
Thursday class times on this day)*

## TDS COMPANY

### VIRTUAL PLANNING MEETING

Miss K is in the process of finalizing our competitive plans for the 2021 season.

As you can imagine, things are still looking quite different this year on the competition front. Rest assured that Miss K has been working very hard to ensure that our dancers will be competing as close to "normal" as possible.

We appreciate your understanding as we continue to navigate this new "normal" and work with competition directors to provide the safest, most enjoyable and rewarding experience possible this season.

**We will be holding a Virtual Company Meeting later this month - details will be emailed once plans have been finalized.**

*PS: Our Beyond the Stars refund from our 2020 season has finally been processed!  
Your refund status & options will be emailed individually within the first week of January. Thank you for your patience!*

## RECITAL 2021

Our Annual Recital Date is  
projected for  
**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

We ask our studio families to "Save The Date" and we will provide additional details as they become available from our local school department. Thank You! ☺

## *Thank You!*

We are able to make a significant donation of supplies to Veterans, Inc. thanks to the generosity of many of our studio families.

We were also able to pass along more than 50 holiday cards for the Elder Services of Worcester.

We appreciate your support and help to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need ☺

## TDS INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

- Studio closings will be announced via:
  - Email to all affected dance families
  - TDS Facebook page & TDS Instagram
  - TDS Website: [www.TheDancersSole.com](http://www.TheDancersSole.com)
  - Studio answering machine...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 the schools are closed, the studio is also closed.
- We do not offer refunds or tuition discounts for cancellations due to inclement weather. Virtual class options and/or in-person makeup classes will be available.

### "MOVE WITH ME" CLASSES AT TDS!



**Move with Me** is an introductory dance and creative movement program, specifically catered to our youngest students (walking through 2.5 years) at The Dancer's Sole. Students will learn rhythmic movements; hand-eye coordination; counting music; stretching; and basic pre-dance techniques.

**Saturdays 8:45-9:15am**  
**Studio II with Miss Greta**

Fee: \$10 per student (includes accompanying parent/guardian); 30-minute drop-in class. Credit cards are not accepted for this class.

\*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | NO REG. FEES\*

### LET'S GET SOCIAL...DISTANCED!

Do you LOVE your dance studio?! ♥ Please consider leaving us a review online on Facebook, Google, Yelp, HulaFrog, etc.

*We would extremely grateful!*

Did you know that we update our **website** regularly with studio news, upcoming dates and events & much more?

Check us out: [www.TheDancersSole.com](http://www.TheDancersSole.com)

Do you follow us on **social media**?

Facebook: TheDancersSole

Instagram: @thedancerssole

Stay tuned to our socials for class photos, contests, dance-related articles, etc.

### January Birthdays at TDS

Emily Rayne Anderson  
Victoria Bonneau  
Kristiana Benvenuti  
Natalee Genduso  
Addisyn Jalbert  
Eliza Kalwarczyk  
Isabello Mello  
Abigail Mulry  
Amira Maya Seddiki  
Caroline Sherry



*Have a great month! ☺*



*March 8<sup>th</sup> - March 13<sup>th</sup>*

Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> – Pajama Day  
Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Socks/Tights Day  
Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> – TDS Spirit Day  
Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> – Celebrity Look-A-Like Day  
Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Hair Day

Prizes awarded for best dressed every day, all week!  
More details to come in next month's newsletter ☺