



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER 2018

Parent Observation Week #1

*Monday, December 10th through
Saturday, December 15th*

Parents + Grandparents of our dancers are invited to attend their child's class(es) to see what they have been learning so far this year!

We kindly ask that younger siblings / children do not attend observation weeks.

Guests are also asked to remove their shoes upon entering the studio space / walking on the hardwood floors.

We appreciate your cooperation and your understanding ☺



Our studio will be CLOSED in observance of Christmas & winter holidays:

**Monday, December 24th, 2018
through
Tuesday, January 1st, 2019**

Miss Kristen & the TDS Faculty & Staff would like to wish our dancers, families & friends a happy, healthy & safe holiday season. We are especially thankful this year for everyone's dedication, love and support of our studio "tribe." Thank you for being part of our dance family – we love you all! ☺

Save the Date!

6th Annual TDS Recitals



Saturday, June 15th 2019

Bartlett High School, Webster MA

Dress Rehearsal

Beginner Levels + Up:

Friday, June 14th at 4:30pm
Bartlett High School

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 + Recital 2019 program



CONGRATULATIONS
VICTORIA SLOWIK

*You are our December 2018
TDS Star of the Month!*



CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Not
feeling
well?



Dancers are asked to stay home from class if they are experiencing a fever, stomach flu or anything else that is highly contagious.

Company Dancers who are injured or have a minor illness or ailment should attend their classes to observe/take notes. A doctor's note is required for sickness, or a note from parent/guardian for any other type of absence.

Please call the studio at 508.949.1508 or email us at dancers_sole@yahoo.com if your dancer will be unable to attend their class(es). ALL dancers who miss eight (8) classes will not be allowed to participate in our June 2019 Recitals.

Hey Dancers! Here are some tips for preventing/spreading illnesses:

- Wash your hands
- Make smart food choices
- Consider getting a flu shot
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth & nose – germs spread fastest this way

LOST & FOUND

Have you checked for your missing belongings? The Lost & Found is **FILLED** with clothing, shoes, hairpieces, water bottles & much more!

All unclaimed items will be donated to a local non-profit organization after December 23, 2018.

Our Lost & Found box is located in the Studio I waiting room.



Twister Sister T-Shirts \$20 each

Child + Adult Sizes
V-Neck or Scoop Neck

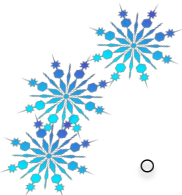
Available NOW! Stop by the office!

MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Thank you for your support our studio!

TDS Inclement Weather Policies

- Studio closings will be announced via:
 - TDS Facebook page & TDS Instagram
 - TDS website: 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 schools are closed, the studio is also closed.
- We do not offer tuition/class refunds for cancellations due to inclement weather. Makeup classes are always available - please see your child's instructor or stop in the office for details.
- A friendly reminder to please keep wet, snowy boots & shoes OFF of the hardwood floors in the dance spaces. Salt & sand not only ruins our floors, it also poses a threat to our dancers' bare feet. We appreciate your cooperation.



The Dancer's Sole offers **GIFT CERTIFICATES** for your favorite dancer(s) this holiday season!

* Cash or Check Only * Available during office hours *

Tiny Tumblers (Ages 5-7) Session II Certificates:

An Intro to Tumbling & Gymnastics

A fun, energetic session of tumbling and acro with

Miss Greta! **\$50 for 6 wks**

Next Session Begins Friday, January 4th, 2019

TDS Apparel and Merchandise – Available in any denomination for TDS merchandise, TDS apparel

TDS COMPANY

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday 12/10** – Turn It Up (Mandatory) Competition Fees Due
- **Wednesday 12/19, 6-8pm** – Annual Company Team Christmas Party @ the studio (Mandatory)
- **Saturday 1/5/19, 12-1pm** – Company Dancer Makeup Tutorial w/ Miss K @ the studio
- **Monday 1/14/19** – Beyond the Stars (Mandatory) Competition Fees Due
- **Friday 2/8/19** – Company Dress Rehearsal, Location TBD

TDS Winter Flash Sale!

Begins Monday, December 10th

Amazing Deals & Sales on TDS Gear & Gifts, including:

- Large Variety of T-Shirts
- Stickers
- Keychains
- Magnets
- Pins & Buttons
- ...and much more!

Stop by the Studio I waiting room beginning Monday, December 10th to check out our selection! Great last-minute gift ideas for your favorite dancer!



"TURKEY,"
(You know who you are!!!)

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts! Your generosity made our Thanksgiving so much more than it would have been!! Your anonymous kindness is greatly appreciated!!

Sincerely,
"You Know Who We Are" ☺

December Birthdays at TDS



Adrianna Burdick
Ava Erkoc
Jameson Gerber
Lauren Gingo
Kyras Gingo
Yveana Gould
Alayna Hanley
Julia Huynh
Ola Jaroszewski
Lexani Lewis
Lexi Marshall
Isabella Mathieu
Angela Sarfo
Hannah Watson
Autumn Wilson

Have a great month, everyone! ☺

So, we've been hearing this question lately:

Where Can I Find Studio Information?

such as payment due dates, studio closings, upcoming events & more...

With today's on-the-go hectic lifestyle, we understand that it can be difficult to keep track of your dancer's busy schedule. We utilize many tools to keep our lines of communication open with our dancers & their families. Connect with us & learn more:

- **TDS WEBSITE:** www.TheDancersSole.com
 - Updated weekly with important dates & events; class photos; Company information; & much more
- **TDS FACEBOOK PAGE:** www.facebook.com/TheDancersSole
 - Who doesn't love Facebook?! Updated a few times per week, this is a great place for last-minute announcements, including inclement weather cancellations/delays
- **TDS INSTAGRAM:** Find us on your Instagram app @TheDancersSole
 - Gearing mostly towards our dance students, Instagram is a fun yet informative way for us to share class photos as well as important "save the dates," etc.
- **SOCIAL WEB / CRAIGSLIST:** www.socialweb.net + www.craigslist.org
 - Learn about seasonal class offerings, special TDS events, upcoming Master or Guest Instructor classes, studio items/used costumes for sale, etc.
- **"In The Wings" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** Several ways to access!
 - Emailed to all dance parents/guardians the first week of each month
 - Downloadable from our website each month: www.TheDancersSole.com
 - Hard copies always available in the Studio I waiting area
 - Posted to our bulletin boards in both studios the first week of each month
- **In-House BULLETIN BOARDS:** Studios I & II
 - We strongly encourage both dancers & parents/guardians to check out our studio bulletin boards on a monthly basis. Learn about upcoming local events in our community, read our monthly newsletter or check out our "Star of the Month" photo
- **Waiting Room TV,** Studio I

**Are you receiving our monthly newsletters & other informative emails each month?
Stop by the office to ensure we have your most up-to-date information on file.**

Please visit and "like" us on social media – Spread the word, Share with your friends!

We would like to wish all of our dancers, friends and families a happy, healthy, safe and fun holiday season and upcoming 2019! We look forward to a new year and continuing our dance season with you!



Best Wishes & Much Love! Miss K and the TDS Faculty & Staff