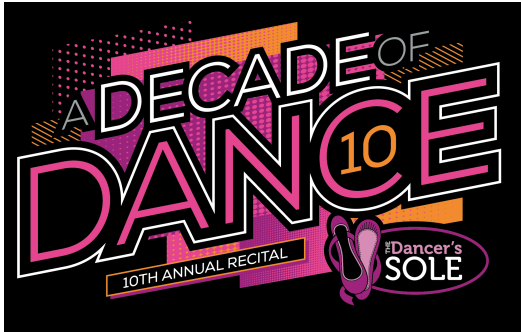




"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

MAY / JUNE / RECITAL 2023



Hello TDS Families!

We are just 7 short weeks from our 10th Annual Recital performance
"TDS Presents: A Decade Of Dance"
at Bartlett High School on Saturday, June 17th!

This newsletter contains a great deal of important information
regarding everything Recital-related.

Please read this newsletter carefully and entirely!

★ **RECITAL WEBSITE** – This **webpage (and this newsletter!)** is the **HOLY GRAIL** of information for your child's special Recital Day ☺ Information such as arrival times, hair/makeup assignments, dress rehearsal information, etc. is linked on this webpage. In addition, all Recital-related information is also posted in the waiting room of Studio I and on the wall at the top of the stairs in Studio II.

★ **DANCE PICTURES** – *Limited openings still available* for Friday, May 19th
by **Mike Nyman Photography** at TDS (Studio II)

- TDS Dancers are not required to have professional dance photos taken. This is an optional service that we offer for our families.
- Visit this website to book your dancer's appt.: www.mikenymanphotography.com/tdsw
- By booking online, appointments are first-come, first-serve.
- Individual photos only, no group photos. Sibling photos can be done within your appointment.
- Dancers should come with YOUR CHOICE of hair + makeup to their appointment. We cannot wait for latecomers, and appointments cannot be re-scheduled.
- Be sure to wear the appropriate assigned tights provided by your dance instructor.

★ **TIGHTS** - Recital tights have been distributed (female dancers). Extra/additional pairs are available for purchase (\$10-\$12 each). You can email the office or stop by on Saturdays between 9:30a-12p to purchase [please note: the office is closed on Saturday 5/13 as our staff is traveling to a dance competition]. If your child does not receive tights for a class, it's because their costume does not require them.

★ **HAIR/MAKEUP** – Assigned hair and makeup for each group/class is located on our website for female dancers. Hair/Makeup is your choice for Picture Day. Please follow the appropriate guidelines noted on the website/studio walls for Recital Day.

★ **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** – The Dancer's Sole will be **CLOSED** for all classes from Saturday May 27th through Monday, May 29th. Classes resume Tuesday, May 30th.

★ **RECITAL TICKETS -**

- **\$20 each**, cash or check – NO credit/debit cards.
- **Cash Only** beginning June 1st, 2023!
- \$16 for active military & veterans. (ID proof required, Limit 4 per family). We appreciate your service to our country! "Lap children" (ages 2 and under) admitted free of charge. General admission. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each show time.

★ **RECITAL TICKET SALES DAYS / TIMES -**

- Tickets can be purchased during the following days/times:
 - Monday, May 15th | 4:30-6:30p (in the office)
 - Friday, May 19th | 4-7p (in St. II, during Picture Day)
 - Saturday, May 20th | 9:30a-12p (in the office)
 - Monday, June 5th | 4:30-6:30p (in the office) **CASH ONLY**
 - Saturday, June 10th | 9am-1pm (in St. II, during TDS Minis Rehearsal) **CASH ONLY**
 - Monday, June 12th | 4:30-6:30p (in the office) **CASH ONLY**
 - Tuesday, June 13th | 6:30-7:30p (in the office) **CASH ONLY**
 - Thursday, June 15th | 3:30-6p (in the office) **CASH ONLY**
 - ...at the door on the day of the show, pending availability **CASH ONLY**

★ **"TDS MINIS" DRESS REHEARSAL – Saturday June 10th at The Dancer's Sole, Studio II**

- This is a MANDATORY rehearsal for all Pre-Dance, Rising Stars + Move 'N Groove Hip-Hop dancers. The timed schedule is available on the Recital tab of our website, as well as on the walls in Studio II and the Studio I waiting room.
- Dancers are kindly asked to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to their above scheduled time. We apologize, but we cannot wait for latecomers.
- Dancers should arrive **dressed in their costume with complete hair & make-up**.
 - If your child is in a back-to-back routine on the above schedule, don't panic! They can change here at the studio and we will be sure not to get started without them ☺
- We recommend dressing dancers in a button-down shirt or zip cover-up over their costume to prevent them from getting dirty during travel. Please wear slip-on shoes to and from rehearsal.
- Guests are welcome to video and photograph the TDS Minis Dress Rehearsal. Photography & videography will NOT be allowed on Recital Day for the safety of your child(ren).
- Each of the "TDS Minis" groups will rehearse their Recital routine twice and their Finale routine once. A trophy presentation will follow for each TDS Mini dancer – parents & grandparents are welcome to attend ☺
- Juice and cookies will be given out to the **participating dancers** at the end of each group rehearsal. Once your dancer has completed their 30-minute rehearsal, they are free to leave.

★ **DRESS REHEARSAL – Friday June 16th at Bartlett High School**

- This is a MANDATORY rehearsal for Beginner Level, Intermediate Level + Company Dancers; dancers who cannot participate in this rehearsal will be unable to perform in our Recital.
- Any unpaid balances will be due upon check-in at Dress Rehearsal. Dancers who have unpaid balances will NOT be allowed to participate in Dress Rehearsal OR Recital until these balances are paid in full (cash or certified check only – no exceptions). Year-end statements with any unpaid balances will be sent the week prior to Recital.
- Dancers should wear hair up and off face, their Recital t-shirts (distributed at check-in at Dress Rehearsal) & black dance bottoms in any style. Don't forget appropriate dance shoes! **DO NOT WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!**
- Upon arrival, dancers should check-in and pick up their Recital t-shirt. All dancers will be asked to sit in the auditorium until rehearsal begins.
- A line-up/schedule are available on our bulletin boards and on our Recital website.
- Dress Rehearsal is CLOSED to parents, siblings, friends, family members, etc. aside from the informational meeting at the beginning of the rehearsal. *Pre-Dance, Rising Stars + Move 'N Groove Hip-Hop classes will not be performing at this Dress Rehearsal.*

★ **10th Annual TDS Recital: "Shine Bright" - Saturday June 17th at Bartlett High School, 11am + 4pm**

- Visit our waiting room, Studio II walls or our website for a listing of routines by show.
- Our show line-ups are final - we cannot move routines from show to show. We offer family ticket discount bundles for those with children in more than 1 show (Company dancers/families excluded). This year, there are (4) families apply for this discount.

- **For the SAFETY of our dancers** – Parents/Guests are NOT permitted backstage at any point before, during or after the show(s). TDS has assigned experienced volunteers + staff to maintain the backstage areas and dressing rooms throughout Recital Day. Our volunteers will assist your dancer with hair/makeup changes! Pre-Dance children will be dismissed to their parents/guardians in the audience upon completion of their routines. This policy is strictly enforced for the safety of your children!

Recital "Extras"

- ★ **Recital Flowers + Candy Bouquets** – Save a trip to the store & pick up your dancers' flowers / candy bouquets on the day of Recital. We will be offering a variety of small & medium bouquets in various colors. First come, first serve...\$10-30 per bouquet depending on size – CASH ONLY.
- ★ **Recital DVDs** – Our professional videographers will capture the memories from your dancer's big day! Order forms available in the office/waiting room and our website for pre-orders, or in the lobby on Recital Day. A friendly reminder that photography and video recording is NOT permitted during the shows on Recital Day.
- ★ **"Good Luck Ducks"** – "Float" a personalized message to your dancer backstage before the show! Just \$3 per duck with a touch of TDS flair. Available in the office during ticket sales (cash only).

June 2023 Tuition

A friendly reminder that June 2023 is a ½ month payment!

Tuition payments received **after June 1st MUST BE Cash, CC or Certified Check ONLY.**

All payments due no later than Thursday, June 15th.

Please reference chart below to calculate your payment:

<i>Your Regular Monthly Payment</i>	<i>Your June 2023 ½ Month Payment</i>
1 class = \$59	1 class = \$29.50
2 classes = \$94	2 classes = \$47
3 classes = \$129	3 classes = \$64.50
4 classes = \$148	4 classes = \$74
5 classes = \$169	5 classes = \$84.50
6 classes = \$186	6 classes = \$93
7 classes = \$199	7 classes = \$99.50
8+ classes = \$215	8+ classes = \$107.50

NOTE: Families with automatic credit card payments are still set up for ½ month payments on June 15th. Thank you!



Registration NOW OPEN!
www.TheDancersSole.com

- Theme Camps (Ages 3.5-6)
- Mini Dance Sessions (Ages 3 & Up)
- Acro-Athletes: Acro-Dance Mini Intensives
- Theatre Kids: Sing, Dance, Act Theatre Camp

...and more!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Saturday, May 13th**
Office CLOSED | OPEN for all classes
- **Saturday, May 27th - Monday, May 29th**
Memorial Day Weekend – NO CLASSES
- **Saturday, June 10th**
TDS Minis Dress Rehearsal, 9am-1pm at the studio (schedule avail. on Recital webpage)
- **Friday, June 16th**
Dress Rehearsal, check-in beginning at 4:15p at Bartlett High School (schedule avail. on Recital webpage)
- **Saturday, June 17th**
10th Annual TDS Recitals!

RECITAL DONATIONS

We have had a few families ask about donations for Recital raffles, concessions, etc. We would be most grateful if anyone would be interested in donating or contributing towards any of the following items:

- Black plastic disposable tablecloths
- Bags of Ice (for dress rehearsal drop-off on Friday)
- Cases of bottled water
- Individually-wrapped baked goods, must be *nut-free*
- Monetary donations are also always greatly appreciated

If you are interested in donating any of the above items, please contact

Miss K **FIRST** at dancers_ole@yahoo.com.

This will allow us to keep track and not have too many of the same needed items.

Thank you in advance for your generosity & support! ♥

★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 2023 program

CONGRATULATIONS

JAMESON GERBER

You are our May 2023
TDS Star of the Month!



TDS 11th ANNUAL COMPANY AUDITIONS

Wednesday, August 23rd
Thursday, August 24th, 2023
at The Dancer's Sole



Competitive dance opportunities for ages 6 – 18
Become part of something extra-special!
Shine Bright with TDS Company!

See Miss K or Miss Greta with any questions
regarding 2023-24 Company Auditions,
placements, requirements, etc.

Audition schedule + sign-up form will be available
during the first week of June on our website.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TDS DANCERS!

MAY

Mary Carmignani
Nella Copeland
Raegan Duquette
Brooke Goodell
Autumn Griffin
Joey Kelly
Reese Rim
Isabella Valenti
Miss Greta

JUNE

Paisley Bigwood
Lana Denson
Fia Faulhefer
Shay Fournier
Hayley Giroux
Alyssa Grammer
Olivia Panczyk
Kaylee Podles
Gabriela Prusinski
Genesis Rosario
Sahryah Rosario
Amelia Szpakowski



LOST & FOUND BOX

Please check our Lost & Found Box
(Studio I waiting room) for any personal belongings
left behind. It is overflowing with clothing, shoes &
more!

Any unclaimed items will be donated to
charity after Recital.

2023-2024 SCHEDULE + REGISTRATION

Stay tuned to our website, social media outlets and
your emails for updated information regarding
registration this summer for our new season! ☺

We can't WAIT for Season 11!