



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

MAY / JUNE 2022



Recital 2022 Informational Newsletter

Hello TDS Families!

We are just 7 short weeks from our 9th Annual Recital performance
"TDS Presents: Shine Bright"
at Bartlett High School on Saturday, June 18th!

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

We ask that you read this newsletter carefully and entirely.

- ★ **DANCE PICTURES** – Friday, May 20th and Friday, June 3rd by *Mike Nyman Photography* at TDS
 - TDS Dancers are not required to have professional dance photos taken. This is an optional service that we offer for our families. We encourage you to take advantage! ☺
 - 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.
- ★ **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** – The Dancer's Sole will be **CLOSED** for all classes from Saturday May 28th through Monday, May 30th. Classes resume Tuesday, May 31st.
- ★ **RECITAL PACKETS** – Every dance family will receive a personalized Recital packet for their child(ren). This packet 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. will be included in this packet for your child's specific classes and performances. Miss K creates and personalizes a packet for every dancer, so please be sure to refer to it for all need-to-knows! Packets will be distributed mid-May.
- ★ **TIGHTS** - Recital tights will be distributed to each class within the first two weeks of May. If your child does not receive tights for a class, it's because their costume does not require them.
- ★ **HAIR/MAKEUP** – Your personalized Recital packet will include the assigned hair and makeup for female dancers for Recital. Hair/Makeup is your choice for Picture Day.
- ★ **RECITAL TICKETS** -
 - **\$20 each**, cash or check – NO credit/debit cards.
 - **Cash Only** after Wednesday, June 15th.
 - \$16 for active military & veterans. (ID proof required, Limit 4 per family). We appreciate your service to our country! "Lap children" (ages 3 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 at the office during the following days/times:
 - Wednesday, June 8th | 5-7pm
 - Thursday, June 9th | 4-6pm
 - Saturday, June 11th | 9am-1pm *during TDS Minis Rehearsal in Studio II*
 - Monday, June 13th | 5:30-6:30pm
 - Tuesday, June 14th | 4:30-5:30pm
 - Wednesday, June 15th | 5-6pm
 - ...at the door on the day of the show, pending availability *CASH ONLY*

★ **DRESS REHEARSAL – Friday June 17th 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 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 in your personalized Recital packet.
- 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, Cheer Dance + Tiny Tumblers classes will not be performing at this Dress Rehearsal.*

★ **9th Annual TDS Recital: "Shine Bright" - Saturday June 18th at Bartlett High School, 11am and 4pm**

- Visit your Recital packets, our waiting room, 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).
- **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 & professional security to maintain the backstage areas and dressing rooms throughout Recital day. Our volunteers will assist your dancer with hair/makeup changes! TDS Minis 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!

June 2022 Tuition

A friendly reminder that June 2022 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 Wednesday, June 15th.

Please reference chart below to calculate your payment:

<i>Your Regular Monthly Payment</i>	<i>Your June 2022 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 = \$220	8+ classes = \$110

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

Recital "Extras"

- ★ **Recital Flowers** – Save a trip to the store & pick up your dancers' flowers on the day of Recital. We will be offering a variety of small & medium bouquets in various colors. First come, first serve...\$10-20 per bouquet depending on size.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Recital Program Ads & Good Luck Messages** – Local businesses, here is your chance to be seen by hundreds of patrons! And parents/friends, don't forget to wish your favorite dancers "good luck wishes" on their special day ☺ Order form links are available on the Recital tab of our website: www.TheDancersSole.com. Please contact us via email with any production questions. Payments due in full by credit card, securely online, along with ad submittal.
- ★ **"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).

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:

- Bottles of red or white wine
- 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_sole@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! ♥

PICTURE DAYS

with Mike Nyman Photography

Friday, May 20th + Friday, June 3rd
at the studio

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

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

Pictures are not mandatory. Dancers can wear their hair and makeup (if applicable) to their preference. Please make sure to wear the correct tights with your costumes.

★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 2022 program

CONGRATULATIONS

KYRAH GINGO

You are our May 2022

TDS Star of the Month!

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 (will be emailed and available on our website by April School Vacation Week). Space is limited.

<https://form.jotform.com/221031005300125>



TDS 10th ANNUAL COMPANY AUDITIONS

Wednesday, August 24th
Thursday, August 25th, 2022
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 2022-23 Company Auditions, placements, requirements, etc.

Audition schedule will be available Recital.



Registration NOW OPEN!



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

...and more!

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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Friday, May 20th + Friday, June 3rd**
Picture Days w/ Mike Nyman
- **Monday, May 16th**
Recital Business Ads / Good Luck Messages Deadline (online via JotForm)
- **Saturday, May 28th - Monday, May 30th**
Memorial Day Weekend – NO CLASSES
- **Saturday, June 11th**
TDS Minis Dress Rehearsal, 9am-1pm at the studio (schedule avail. on TDS website)
- **Friday, June 17th**
Dress Rehearsal, beginning at 4:30pm at Bartlett High School (schedule avail. on TDS website)
- **Saturday, June 18th**
9th Annual TDS Recitals!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TDS DANCERS!

MAY

Olivia Anderson
Mary Carmignani
Nella Copeland
Stevie Cox
Paulina Deptula
Raegan Duquette
Brooke Goodell
Autumn Griffin
Reese Rim
Miss Greta

JUNE

Lana Denson
Hayley Giroux
Alyssa Grammer
Leighya McDowell
Olivia Panczyk
Gabriela Prusinski
Victoria Santos
Sydney Slowik

Have a great month!

