



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter
OCTOBER 2025



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 *WOW Dancewear* in Auburn, MA – their choice!
- A TDS Star of the Month certificate
- Dancer's photo on Facebook, website, studio bulletin board + Recital 2026 program

Congratulations
CLAIRE LAROCHELLE
*You are our October 2025
Star of the Month!*



Let's Celebrate HALLOWEEN!

All TDS dancers are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to classes:

Saturday, October 25th
through
Thursday, October 30th

Prizes will be awarded for the week in each of the following categories:

- Scariest
- Funniest
- Most Creative
- Best All Around



Good Luck! We can't wait to see everyone's spooky attire!



13th ANNUAL TDS RECITALS

Saturday, June 6th, 2026 (Show Times TBD)
Tourtellotte Memorial High School,
Thompson CT

GUEST OBSERVATION WEEK #1

STUDIO I + II CLASSES:

Monday, Nov. 3rd – Saturday, Nov. 8th

STUDIO III CLASSES:

Monday, Nov. 10th – Thursday, Nov. 15th

We are breaking up the weeks to accommodate for parking. Please plan accordingly. We cannot make accommodations to switch weeks for some families and not others. **We also encourage carpooling when possible and double-parking in the spaces closest to our sign at the front of the building.** Additional week(s) will be available for observation later this season if you are unable to attend week #1.

All dancers are welcome to invite no more than TWO Adult Guests to observe their dance (classes). Siblings will **not** be allowed to attend as observers **due to limited space** and as potential distractions for the participating dancers / teachers.

Please remove street shoes & silence cell phones upon entering the dance spaces. TDS Instructors will review photo/video policies at the start of each session.



Friday, October 24th | 4-6pm
Webster Town Hall Parking Lot

TDS Crew will be performing!

We will be handing out treats to all the little ghouls and goblins – stop by and say BOO! 🎃

Thirsty? Need an after-school snack?
Forget your water bottle at home?

COLD BOTTLED WATER + SNACKS

Always for sale in the office! 50¢ - \$1.00



BALLET BUCKS

are available in the office & from your child's teachers!

Never worry about forgetting cash for water or an after-school snack!

Just \$5.00 per card – our dancers and parents are LOVING these!
Get yours today ☺

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

- Columbus / Indigenous Peoples' Day:
MON 10/13/25 – OPEN
- Veterans Day: TUES 11/11/25 - OPEN
- Thanksgiving Break:
WED 11/26 through SUN 11/30/25 – CLOSED
- Christmas / Winter Break:
MON 12/22/25 through 1/4/26 – CLOSED
- MLK, Jr. Day: MON 1/19/26 – OPEN

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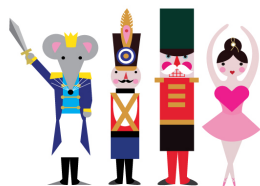
All dancers should now have the appropriate dress code requirements – shoes, tights, leotards, ballet buns, etc. – depending upon class(es) enrolled.

If you are uncertain of your child's dress code requirements, please visit our website and click on "Studio Dress Code."

TIGHTS are required for ALL female dancers for ALL classes, except hip hop

We'll be sending **Dress Code Slips** home as reminders if needed.

Thanks for your cooperation ☺



"THE NUTCRACKER" Cast Roles for TDS Dancers

Congratulations to TDS Dancers
Josephine Porter (Petite Company Member) & **Nella Copeland** (Petite Company Member)
for being cast in The Hanover Theatre's Annual Production of "The Nutcracker" in Worcester MA. Performances are Friday, November 28th through Sunday, November 30th. Tickets are available at www.TheHanoverTheatre.org.

TDS PRESENTS: ANNUAL GUEST TEACHER INTENSIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2025
at the studio

Open to ALL Dancers Ages 6+
*Please join us for an incredible
& inspiring day of dance!*

[Mandatory for TDS 25-26 Company Dancers]

For Pricing + Registration Information,
please email: dancers_sole@yahoo.com



A FEW REMINDERS...

**Studio doors unlock at 3:15pm
Monday through Thursday.**

Some students have been coming very early for weekday classes - either waiting alone outside or knocking at the doors. Our staff cannot be held responsible for dancers prior to classes beginning each day. Please plan your child's drop-off times accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Office Hours are every Saturday 9:30am-11:30am and the 15th of each month (hours vary depending on the day of the week – check FB or website for details). If the 15th falls on a Friday OR a Sunday, office hours will be held on the 16th of that month.

Payments can be dropped in our secure lock box outside of the office door (Studio I hallway) anytime the studio is open for regular classes: Monday through Thursday 3:30-8:25p and Saturdays 9am-12pm. Receipts will be emailed once payments are received. Thank you ☺

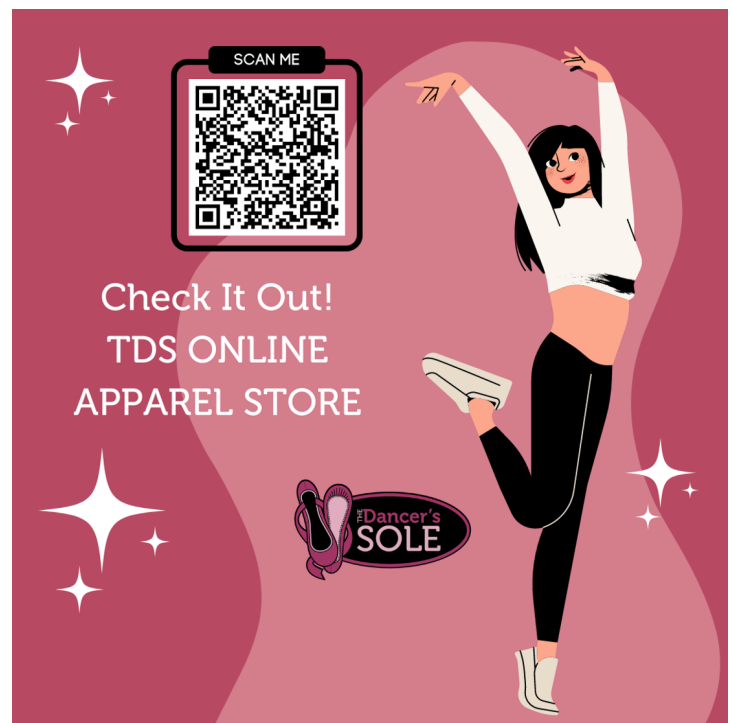
TDS COMPANY TEAM NEWS

- **Exclusive Company Jackets:** Order forms will be available on the wall outside of the office window beginning October 6th. Sample sizes are available in the office - stop in and confirm your size before you buy. Sample sizes will be available (soon) through the end of October.
- **Pail Shakes:** We are working on setting dates for at least 2 upcoming pail shakes. Once we confirm dates, we will begin in-person sign-ups.
- **Save The Date:** Company Team Photo Shoot - Sunday, October 26th, 2pm, Wallum Lake, Douglas MA. Dress code info coming soon...
- **Save the Date:** **Annual Company Team Christmas Party!** Wednesday 12/17, 6-8pm in Studio II. Gift swap, Sole Mate activities, games, craft and more! Company Dancers only.
- **Wine Pull Fundraiser** – Information will be hitting your inboxes mid-month, stay tuned...

Looking for some early holiday shopping to be done?
Stock up on TDS Gear for your favorite dancer!

NEW ITEMS will be added soon...

Requests? Let us know what you'd like to see!



Check It Out!
TDS ONLINE
APPAREL STORE

TDS SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Camilla Castillo
Faustyna Kicilinski
Maddison Lima
Wilhelmina Nowicki
Adriana Panu
Fiona Radcliffe
Mia Reed
Hailey Roman
Giorgios Sgouritsas
Emerson Tozer
Natalia Urena
Vivian Varieur

TDS OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Zuzanna Bialik	Mylee Maraglia
Gage Chapman	Stella Messenger
Beth Chestna	Aleena Peterson
Catherine Curtis	Josephine Porter
Mia Dejesus	Natalie Poulin
Alexa DeLisle	Mila Presa
Milena Deptula	Natalia Santos
Sydney Duquette	Mackenzie Smart
Kamryn Fasshauer	Everly St. Laurent
Ava Hortance	Claudia Tetreault
McKenna Jodrey	Rosalie Warmes