



# "In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

## JANUARY 2026



### It's A New Year – Happy 2026!

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. We hope everyone had a beautiful holiday season with their loved ones.

Our dance families are the key to our success as a small business. Thank you for choosing TDS to foster your child's (and your own) love of dance. We are ever grateful for our studio family ♥

*Cheers to a new chapter - 2026!*



We are **OPEN** for  
ALL classes

Monday, January  
19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
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 *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

**NILLA WAKATAMA**

You are our January 2026  
TDS Star of the Month!



### RECITAL 2026

**Saturday, June 6th, 2026**

*Times TBD – Please save the ENTIRE DAY for now*  
Tourtellotte Memorial High School,  
Thompson CT



Dress Rehearsal: Friday, June 5th, 2026  
at Tourtellotte Memorial High School,  
Thompson CT



## 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. Makeup classes will be provided for consecutive snow day cancellations (i.e., two Thursdays in a row)



## FEBRUARY BREAK

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

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

## Why Me + Sherry's House DONATION DRIVE

TDS will be collecting items for local organization, *Why Me + Sherry's House*, located in Worcester:

Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> through  
Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

We appreciate your kindness and support for our  
community! #TDSgivesback

Please visit the Studio I waiting area – or the “Studio  
News” tab of our website – for a specific list of  
requested and needed items from the shelter.

### “Wish List” Requested Items Include:

Non-perishable, unexpired food items

Toiletries: Shampoo/Conditioner, Razors, Shaving Cream, Oral  
Care Items

Gift Cards: Gas, Groceries, Walmart/Target

Household Items: Cleaning Products, Laundry Soap, Plastic  
Utensils, Paper Plates, Paper Towels

## SPIRIT WEEK

### **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> :: “Musical Monday”**

Dress as your favorite music artist or musical character or wear your  
favorite band t-shirt!

### **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> :: “Future Career Day”**

What do you want to be when you grow up?

### **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> :: “Hollywood Red Carpet”**

Sparkly bling, fancy accessories...show us your fancy!

### **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> :: “Fantasy Day”**

Fairies, witches, dragons, wizards, fairy tale characters...show us your  
whimsical spirit!

### **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> :: “TDS Spirit Day”**

Show us your pink and black studio colors, along with any TDS gear  
and merch you have!

*Prizes awarded for best dressed every day, all week!  
Show us your TDS SPIRIT and let's have FUN ☺*

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Bellanceau  
Olivia DeLisle  
Ariah Jackson  
Abigail Lamusta  
Hazel Larochelle  
Charley Leffler  
Alexus McGinty  
Suzanne Morin  
Elliette Nowicki  
Sophie Rogala  
Caroline Sherry



*Have a great month! ☺*

