



"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2025



It's HERE! Presenting our 2025 Recital Theme: "LIGHT UP THE NIGHT"

I am so excited to announce our 12th Annual show theme to our families and friends! Our shows will be held Saturday, June 7th at Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson, CT.

Special Thanks to [@r3creative](#) for his continued hard work and creativity for TDS, as always. You are (and always have been) the "face" of TDS and I greatly appreciate you ♥

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

The studio will be **CLOSED** for all regular classes in observation of April School Vacation Week:
Monday, April 21st – Saturday, April 26th

RECITAL FAQ's

- What show(s) will be my child's dance(s) be in?
- When do Recital tickets go on sale? How many tickets can I purchase? How much do they cost?
- What is the hair/makeup style needed for my child's dance(s)?
- What/When is Dress Rehearsal?

ALL of these questions – and *much more* – will be answered throughout the month of April – visit the **RECITAL 2025 tab on our website** & your **TDS emails** for continually updated info.

Don't worry – we've got you covered! ☺

RECITAL will be held SATURDAY JUNE 7th at Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson, CT

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 future tuition credit **OR** \$25 gift certificate to *Village Dancewear* in Sturbridge, MA **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 boards + Recital 2025 program



CONGRATULATIONS
GABRIELA PRUSINSKI
You are our April 2025
TDS Star of the Month!



TDS APPAREL STORE – NOW OPEN

PJ Pants, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, ¼ Zips,
Sports Pants, Shorts and MORE

NOW AVAILABLE in our online store!

Order anytime, delivers to the studio in 2-3 weeks!
https://www.kerringraphics.com/customer_portal/document_library.html



April Tuition is due on or before Saturday, April 19th

Our office will be open 9:30a-12:30p on Saturday, April 19th for anyone wishing to make a cash or credit payment, or to answer any questions you may have.
Stop by or give us a call: 508.949.1508

COSTUME PICTURE DAYS

with Mike Nyman Photography



Saturday, May 3rd + Friday, May 9th
at the studio

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

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

RECITAL T-SHIRTS and YEARS OF DANCE

It's time to submit your child's / children's recital t-shirt size and years of dance for our upcoming Recital!

A link was emailed + posted to Facebook on April 17th and is also accessible on the Recital 2025 tab of our website.

Sizes Due By: Wednesday, April 23rd

If you do not submit your child's size by the due date, we will order the same size as your child's Recital costume this year.

Reminder: Your dancer's Recital t-shirts have already been paid for as part of your yearly costume payment (all paid in full). No payment is required *unless you are ordering additional shirts for non-registered dancers / family members.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Monday, April 21st – Saturday, April 26th**
April School Vacation Week: CLOSED
- **Wednesday, April 23rd**
Recital T-Shirt Size Submission/Orders + Years of Dance Deadline (link emailed)
- **Wednesday, April 23rd**
Recital Business Ads / Good Luck Messages Deadline (link emailed)
- **Saturday, May 3rd + Friday, May 9th**
Picture Days w/ Mike Nyman (at TDS)
- **Saturday, May 24th - Monday, May 26th**
Memorial Day Weekend – NO CLASSES
- **Friday, June 6th**
Dress Rehearsal at the high school – timed schedule will be available on our website + studio bulletin boards after April School Vacation Week. Mandatory for ALL TDS dancers!
- **Saturday, June 7th**
12th Annual TDS Recitals! Tourtellotte Memorial High School, Thompson CT
- **Saturday, June 14th**
Company Team Evaluations, Season 13

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. The link was emailed on April 5th and is also accessible on the Recital 2025 tab of our website. Space is limited.
Deadline: Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025.

Proceeds from 2025 Recital Ads will benefit the 2025 Senior Graduate Scholarship Fund.

TDS CREW BANQUET PERFORMANCE

Our TDS Crew will be holding a banquet & performance at Sinni's Pub on Saturday, May 10th from 4-6pm!
Pre-Sale Tickets: \$5 each / \$8 at the door (cash only)
Cash Bar Available – Complimentary Snacks
Open to all! Contact the studio office for tickets.



Registration Open Soon!

[Recreational Schedule]

- Theme Camps (Ages 3-5 and 6-8)
- Mini Dance Sessions (Ages 3 and up)
 - Acro-Dance Workshops
 - Theatre Kids: Beetlejuice!
 - ...and more!

Space Is Limited – Don't Delay,
Register Online Soon ☺

TDS STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes after January 1st, 2025 will NOT be allowed to perform in our annual Recital in June 2025.

Our attending dancers & faculty are working hard on the Recital routines, and it is **very** difficult to practice when classmates are continuously missing.

Please make sure you are coming to class on time and ready to dance. We encourage our students to be team players and fully participate in their classes from start to finish.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Happy Dancing! ☺

TDS MINIS "DRESS REHEARSAL"

All **Pre-Dance, Rising Stars, Move 'N Groove Hip Hop & Tiny Tumblers** classes will have an additional "dress rehearsal" during their last week of classes:
Saturday May 31st through Thursday June 6th.

Dancers will wear their costumes/hair/makeup, receive a trophy, and have cookies/juice.

Parents/Guardians of these classes are welcome to attend the last 30 minutes of their child's last class as observers.

THESE DANCERS WILL STILL BE ATTENDING REGULAR DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ON FRI. JUNE 7th!

RECITAL COSTUMES

As costumes arrive, our instructors will distribute and have dancers try on to check for sizing. Size exchanges will take place if necessary. Tights will be distributed upon returning from April School Vacation week.



Once your dancer receives her/his costume, please:
 :: HANG on provided hanger in a safe place at home
 :: DO NOT WEAR until Picture Day or Recital
 :: Keep accessories together with each costume



Minor alterations are the responsibility of each dancer/parent (i.e. tucking straps)

Dancers will be trying on their costumes in class - please remember to come dressed in dance attire to all your classes. This means tights, leotard and proper shoes. The studio's dress code for each class must be followed throughout the entire dance year. We appreciate your cooperation!



Congratulations! Prizes will be distributed in classes after April Break ☺

- "Dress Like Your Dance Teacher" Day – Hayley Giroux as Miss Greta
- "#1 Fan" Day – Brooke Goodell as
- "Masquerade Ball" Day – Claudia Tetreault
- "Four Seasons" Day – Nella Copeland
- "Neon" Day – Rhea Denson

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ara Carter
Layla D'Andrea
Michael DiPhillipo
Sophia Gawrych
Olivia Guinto
Averi Hortance
Charlie Kelly
Libby Kokoszka

Youdon Lama
Riley Mackowiak
Aaliyah Maina
Kennedy Nowicki
Aniya Reyes
Persefoni Sgouritsas
Thea Thorstenson
Ava Vincent
Francesca Zicaro

