



# "In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026



## ★ 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  
**ZALLA MORGAN!**

You are our February 2026  
TDS Star of the Month!

## FEBRUARY BREAK

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

**Monday 2/17– Saturday 2/22**

**Enjoy your break!**

## FEBRUARY TUITION

...is due on or before  
Saturday, February 14th, 2026.



Our office will be open 9:30a-11:30a on Saturday, February 14th for anyone wishing to make a cash or credit payment, or to answer any questions you may have. Tights will also be available for sale if needed. Auto-withdraws for tuition will run on Saturday, February 14th, 2026.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual TDS Recitals**  
**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Tourtellotte Memorial High School  
Thompson, CT

**Please save the entire day for now.**



### ALL DANCERS MANDATORY REHEARSAL:

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

4pm - TBD

at Tourtellotte Memorial High School

A timed rehearsal schedule will be available in April.

Show class assignments will be available  
in April 2026.

More specific Recital details will be posted  
in March 2026.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

Dancers that miss EIGHT (8) or more classes after JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 will not be allowed to perform in our annual Recital(s).



Our dancers & faculty are working hard on the Recital routines and it is very difficult to choreograph & practice with classmates 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.

**\*\*Also, dancers should be in full dress code at ALL classes, regardless of age/level. Thank you.**



## It's RECITAL COSTUMES Time!

Recital costumes are arriving! Instructors will distribute and have dancers try on to check for sizing – size exchanges will take place if necessary.

Once your dancer receives her/his costume, please:

- HANG on provided hanger in a safe place at home
- DO NOT WEAR until Picture Day and/or Recital in May 2026
- 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. **For females, this means tights and a leotard for all classes (except hip-hop).** The studio's dress code for each class must be followed throughout the entire dance year. Thank you!*

## SPRIT WEEK March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

*Visit the Studio I bulletin board for details on this year's themes!*

Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> – Musical Monday  
Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> – Future Career Day  
Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> – Hollywood Red Carpet  
Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> – Fantasy Day  
Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> – TDS Spirit Day

Prizes awarded for best dressed every day, all week!  
Show Us Your TDS SPRIT and let's have FUN ☺

## MOST LOVED CENTRAL MA DANCE STUDIO AWARDS

Please VOTE FOR TDS for "Most Loved Dance Studio" in Central MA! ♥

We made it to the TOP 3 with your help and support – thank you!

NOW, let's vote again and see if we can take the top spot ☺

Please SHARE with your friends, families & co-workers and ask if they can help, too! It only takes a minute and can be done easily online:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOpPehNh7qqebJZkrHKeImEn9vaH8hbgkBCN80LjP5VSEow/view\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOpPehNh7qqebJZkrHKeImEn9vaH8hbgkBCN80LjP5VSEow/view_form)

We'll be emailing this link to our families and posting it on social media this month.  
Voting ends February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your love and support! ♥

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS at TDS



Addison Aho  
Maja Bialik  
Kaylani Cifuentes  
Parker Maldonado  
Ember Merrill  
Kelsey Podles  
Taya Telban

Enjoy Your Special Day! ☺

## COSTUME PICTURE DAYS 2026

with Mike Nyman Photography

Friday, May 1st & Friday, May 8th  
at the studio

Reserve your dancer's spot(s) online:

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





SAVE THE DATE

# Company Team Evaluations

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

at the studio

*Open to the public*

*Ages 6 - 18*

[www.TheDancersSole.com](http://www.TheDancersSole.com)

## 2026 TDS Competitions

Our Company team dancers have been working hard to prepare for our 2026 regional season! We look forward to cheering them on at the following events:

### Accelerate Dance Experience

February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>\*

South High Community School  
170 Apricot Street, Worcester MA

\*Solos, Duos + Trios Only

### A-List Dance

March 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

Worcester State University  
486 Chandler Street, Worcester MA

### High Demand Dance Competition

April 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Charles Whitcomb Middle School  
25 Union Street, Marlborough MA

### Work It Dance Challenge

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center  
1657 Worcester Road, Framingham MA

*Shine Bright, Dancers! ☺*



**Schedule Available / Registration Opens  
early March 2026!**

- ★ Theme Camps (Ages 3.5-8)
  - ★ Mini Dance Sessions (Ages 3 & Up)
  - ★ Broadway Bound: Theatre Camp
  - ★ Technique Tune-Up Sessions
  - ★ Drop-In Specialties
  - ★ Private/Semi-Private Lessons (ages 8+)
- ...and much more!

Stay tuned to our website and socials for updated information and schedules.

Do you have a summer class  
or summer camp request?  
Let us know! → [dancers\\_sole@yahoo.com](mailto:dancers_sole@yahoo.com)

## NOT FEELING WELL?



Dancers are asked to stay home from class if they are experiencing a fever, COVID-19 symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat), stomach flu symptoms, etc.

We kindly ask to consider having your child wear a mask to class if they are feeling well + fever-free, but might be experiencing a cough or runny nose.

We appreciate your consideration and cooperation to make the studio a safe, comfortable & healthy place for everyone ♥

Many Thanks to everyone who donated to our donation drive for **Why Me & Sherry's House** in Worcester, MA. As a family-oriented, local business, we **love** to give back and aid our local organizations whenever we can.

We appreciate your help and generosity! ☺



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for families with  
childhood cancer