"In The Wings"

TDS Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER 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 + Recital 2025 program

CONGRATULATIONS
JOEY KELLY
You are our December 2025
TDS Star of the Month!

RECITAL 2026

Our 12th Annual Recital will be held
SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 2025
at
Tourtellotte Memorial High School,
Thompson CT

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Friday, June 5th

We will provide additional details as the date gets closer. We are so excited! ☺

"THANKFUL LEAVES" DRAWING

Thank you to all of our dancers and friends who completed a "thankful leaf" for our Studio 1 wall this November. We loved reading all of the beautiful, heartfelt comments & reasons why you are so thankful!

As promised, we entered all the completed leaves into a drawing for a $25 tuition credit for December 2025.

And the winner is...
WRENNA SHEMANSKY
Congratulations! ☺

Our studio will be CLOSED in observance of Christmas & winter holidays:

Monday, December 22nd, 2025
through
Sunday, January 4th, 2026

Miss Kristen and the TDS Faculty & Staff would like to wish our dancers, families & friends a happy, healthy & safe holiday season!
Looking forward to Health & Happiness in 2026 ☺

DRESS CODE IMPORTANCE

To FEEL like a dancer, DRESS like a dancer ☺
Please remember…

- ✧ Clean, neat ballet buns for ALL classes involving BALLET
- ✧ PINK TIGHTS for ALL classes involving BALLET
- ✧ TIGHTS + LEOTARDS for **ALL classes** (excluding hip-hop)
- ✧ CLEAN, INDOOR-ONLY SNEAKERS for all HIP HOP classes – please do not wear sneakers you wear outdoors, it is harmful to our floors and to dancers who have bare feet for other classes!
- ✧ No excessively baggy clothing: sweatshirts & sweatpants may be worn for warm-ups only

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

"What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future."
~Agnes M. Pahro

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

  ...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. Makeups are always available – email the office if you're interested in scheduling a makeup class ☺

Congratulations to TDS Junior Company Dancer, **Natalia Androlewicz**, who will be performing in Dance Prism's "The Nutcracker" at Mechanics Hall on Sunday, December 14th! Tickets are still available online: www.danceprism.com

TDS COMPANY TEAM

Upcoming Important Dates

- COIN WARS! **Monday, Dec. 8th – Saturday, Dec. 13th** – Located in Studio I
- **Wednesday Dec. 18th :: 6-8pm** – Annual Company Team Christmas Party, St. II
  - Mandatory for 25-26 Company Dancers
  - "Sole Sister" meetups
  - Competition Gift Crafting
  - Gift Exchange (optional, $20-$25 gift)
  - Pizza, Goodies + Drinks Provided
  - Interested in helping to provide some yummy goodies or beverages? Please email Ann: ann.surprise@yahoo.com – thanks ☺
- **Monday, Jan. 5th** – *A-List Dance* Competition Fees Deadline
- **Saturday, Jan. 10th :: 11:30a-12:15p** – Company Dancer Makeup Tutorial w/ Miss K, St. III (optional, free, all Company members welcome!)
- **Monday, Feb. 2nd** – *High Demand Dance* Competition Fees Deadline
- **Monday, March 2nd** – *Work It Dance Challenge* Comp. Fees Deadline

Be sure to regularly visit the "Company Tab" of our website for always-updated information!

WINE PULL FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Company Team fundraiser! Drawings will occur on Monday, December 15th.

We will post the winners on our social media outlets, as well as contacting them directly.

After the drawings, please contact Ann at ann.surprise@yahoo.com if you need to arrange a pick-up day/time.

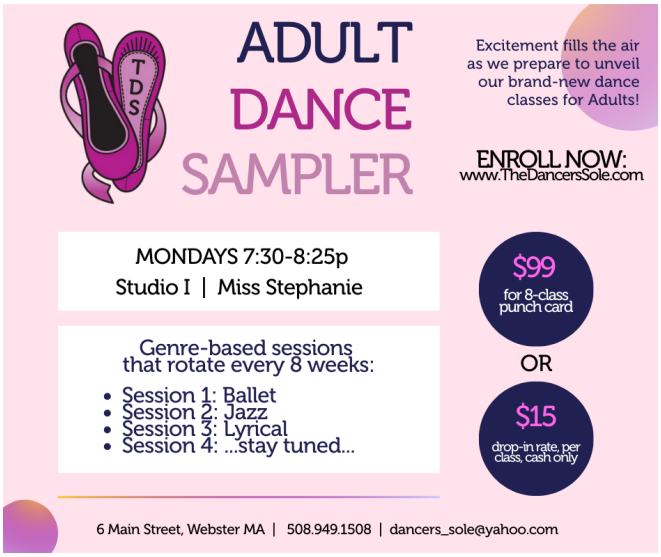
MOVE WITH ME CLASSES

Move with Me is a drop-in class for our littlest movers and groovers! ☺ As part of our introductory dance and creative movement program, **Move with Me** is specifically catered to our youngest students (walking through 3 years) at The Dancer's Sole. Students will learn rhythmic movements; hand-eye coordination; counting music; stretching; and basic pre-dance techniques.

Saturdays 8:45-9:15am | Studio II with Miss Greta

Fee: $10 per student (includes accompanying parent/guardian); 30-minute drop-in class. Cash Only.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | NO REGISTRATION FEES



HOLIDAY SHOW AT LYDIA TAFT HOUSE

Our TDS Crew will be delighting the elderly residents at Lydia Taft House in Uxbridge, MA on Sunday, December 20th at 2pm with their latest holiday-themed dance performances!

Our studio will also be hand-delivering the beautiful cards that all our TDS dancers & friends helped to create for the home's elderly residents.

Thank you to everyone who will be participating and making this wonderful event happen! Happy Holidays ☺

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Milena Androlewicz
Ariana Benson
September Bowser
Gabriella Castillo
Zoey Dauphinee
Valentina Diaz
Ava Erkoc
Kyrah Gingo
Juliette Lara
Divya Nasis
Kalisia Roldan
Maggie Sabine
Briella Skladzien
Miss K & Miss Lexani

Have a great month, everyone! ☺

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 ♥

Why Me & Sherry's House

During the month of January, we will be hosting a collection drive for **Why Me & Sherry's House**.

We will be collecting donated, requested supplies to aid in caring for their beneficiaries: families of children with cancer. We will provide a list of what is needed on our website and in the waiting area upon return from break.

Thank you for your consideration & support ☺

Do you LOVE your dance studio?! ♥
Please consider leaving us a review online on Facebook, Google, Yelp, HulaFrog, etc.
We would extremely grateful!

Do you follow us on **social media**?
Facebook: TheDancersSole
Instagram: @thedancerssole
Stay tuned to our socials for class photos, contests, dance-related articles, etc.