

The Dance Shoppe Ltd.  
905-878-1488

## **Purple Thunder Competitive February News 2025**

### **Last Two Hair & Make up Seminars- Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm to 8:30pm- Jr & Inter  
8:30pm to 9:15pm- Sr

- *If you missed your company's seminar, you are welcome to attend one of these.*

### **Mandatory Competitive Picture Day Feb 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

Competitive pictures are scheduled for Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2025. Competitive Picture Day is Mandatory for all dancers. Every dancer will take solo shots in each costume for each routine. Fred's photography doesn't charge for pictures until you pick what you want, and TDS can use the competitive pictures for promotional purposes.

Dancers will need 2 poses per group dance.

Solos may have 3 poses.

TDS will pose dancers for each Group/Duet/Trio.

The schedule is posted online.

### **Competitive Parent Meetings- Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**

4:30pm to 5:30pm- PT 1, 2, & Small Fry  
5:30pm to 6:30pm- PT 5, Pre-Comp & Junior  
6:30pm to 7:30pm- PT 3, 4, & Mini  
7:30pm to 8:30pm- Inter & Sr.

Please plan to attend.

Parents with dancers in more than one company only need to attend one meeting.

### **Competitive Costumes**

You will notice that over the next couple of days/weeks costume prices will be added to your accounts. Please do not make any payments until we have finished uploading all costumes prices and all deposit that have been paid are applied. It is a long process to get all the information on to your accounts. Once we have completed this, you will be notified that invoices are ready for payment.

## **Pre-Comp, Small Fry, Mini, & Jr Make up Classes**

Pre-Comp, Small Fry and Mini classes will be cancelled on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> due to March Break and Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> due to Kick It Up Dance Competition. We will be doing choreography on the following dates.

### **Monday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> & Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:30-5:00pm Junior Tap Choreography  
5:00-5:30pm Junior Lyrical Choreography

### **Tuesday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:30-5:00pm Junior Jazz Choreography \*\*Jr/Inter Jumps and Turns Cancelled\*\*  
5:00-5:30pm Junior Acro Choreography \*\*Jr/Inter Jumps and Turns Cancelled\*\*

### **Wednesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

4:30-5:00pm Pre-Comp Jazz Choreography  
5:00-5:30pm Pre-Comp Tap Choreography  
5:30-6:00pm Small Fry Jazz Choreography  
6:00-6:30pm Small Fry Tap Choreography  
6:30-7:00pm Small Fry/Mini Ballet Choreography  
7:00-7:30pm Mini Jazz Choreography  
7:30-8:00pm Mini Tap Choreography

## **Mandatory Competitive Rehearsal /Showcase- March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We are excited to announce that our rehearsal and showcase are again scheduled at the First Ontario Centre for the Arts in Milton. This is a mandatory event for all competitors. We will run a full group rehearsal on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> and our Showcase of all competitive groups on Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please note: Due to the number of group number TDS has this year, no extra work small groups or Musical Theatre groups will be able to perform at Showcase

Schedule is posted online.

### **Showcase Tickets**

**Showcase tickets on sale:** January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at noon.  
\$32.00 Plus HST per person

[https://secure1.tixhub.com/milton/online/index.asp?\\_mid\\_=105937](https://secure1.tixhub.com/milton/online/index.asp?_mid_=105937)

Tel: 905-875-5399

First Ontario Arts Centre Milton

1010 Main Street

Show Time 1:00pm

## **Showcase Hair**

To make things easier and to help run smoothly for showcase only, all female dancers will wear their hair as follows for ALL numbers:

### **All Part Time & Full Time Companies**

Hair in a low slick Bun, Centre Part, No Bangs.

## **Reminders: Extra Jewelry and Fake Nails**

**For the safety of the dancers**, we ask that all dancers remove any **extra jewellery**, (ex. extra earrings, nose, lip, eyebrow rings and if in a 2-piece costume bellybutton rings) Anything visible to the audience.

**Also for Safety:** Fake nails may be worn but must not be overly long or pointy and can only have clear or French finish. No coloured polish is permitted.

## **Inclement Weather**

In the event of inclement weather, please call the studio or check the website to see if we are cancelling studio classes for that day. If we feel the need to cancel studio classes, we will leave a message on the studio phone, send an email, and try to post on our website, social media, and our App. If you are unsure about coming, please call us at 905-878-1488 before travelling to the studio. We will be thinking Safety First!

## **Bedazzled Dance Champions – Nationals at Blue Mountain!**

As stated in your competitive information package sent out prior to registration, Bedazzled Nationals attendance is MANDATORY for all Full Time Dancers and OPTIONAL for all Part Time Dancers.

Part Time Dancers intending to attend Nationals are asked to register through your online portal under “Bedazzled Dance Nationals” to let us know you are interested no later than **Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>**. From there, TDS will confirm which duets/trios and groups have full participation. All duet/trios and groups will need full member participation to attend.

*Dance like no one is watching!*

## **Group Fundraisers**

Please keep in mind that group fundraisers will benefit **ALL** the competitive families therefore we need **ALL** the competitive families' support! It is mandatory to help at these events in some way shape or form. If you are not able to attend/participate in a mandatory event a set "buy out fee" will be pre-determined and billed per person per event. The amounts will vary as per the event. Example: If you are not attending the Sleepover, you will be responsible for a \$30.00 donation "buyout" to the event.

**Group Fundraisers**: COMPLETED

## **Individual Fundraisers**

TDS has provided you with "Individual Fundraisers" to help offset the costs of competition and or tuition. All funds raised at these events will be applied directly to your account. These are not mandatory. So far this season many families have taken advantage of MacMillan's, Terra Poinsettia's, and Fielding's Wine fundraising opportunities. If you have done any other fundraisers in the past that were successful that you would like TDS to investigate, please let us know!

January: MacGregor Meats

Orders Due: February 18<sup>th</sup>

Delivery: February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45pm. TDS back parking lot.

### **Final Individual Fundraiser**

April 7<sup>th</sup> Flip Give will come to an end, at that time Flip give will send TDS the full amount made. TDS will credit everyone's account.

## **TDS Competitive Code of Conduct – 2024/25 Dates**

**Saturday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** Competitive Picture Day – Mandatory All Companies  
The Dance Shoppe.

**March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Competitive Rehearsal and Showcase – Mandatory All Companies  
First Ontario Arts Centre, Milton Ontario

**March 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ Flying Solo ~ Terpsichore- Optional for any solos, duets & Trios.  
River Run Theater Guelph Ontario

**March 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ YAGP ~ Optional for some Ballet/Contemporary solos  
John Bassett Theatre, Toronto Ontario

**March 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Kick it Up - Mandatory All Companies  
Marriot Niagara Falls – Niagara Ontario

**April 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Elite Dance Challenge - Mandatory All Companies  
First Ontario Centre for The Arts, Milton Ontario

**April 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>** ~ Dream to Dance - Mandatory All Companies  
Mohawk College, Hamilton Ontario

**May 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Bedazzled Dance Champions - Mandatory All Companies  
River Run Theater – Guelph Ontario

**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>** Mandatory Recreational & RAD Ballet Studio Picture Day  
The Dance Shoppe

**June 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** ~ Mandatory Year End Recital- Mandatory -All Companies  
First Ontario Arts Centre, Milton Ontario

**June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ Bedazzled Nationals ~ Mandatory for Full Time ~ Optional for Part Time  
Blue Mountain Resort, Collingwood Ontario

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# ***COMPETITIVE SUMMER TUMBLING CLASSES***

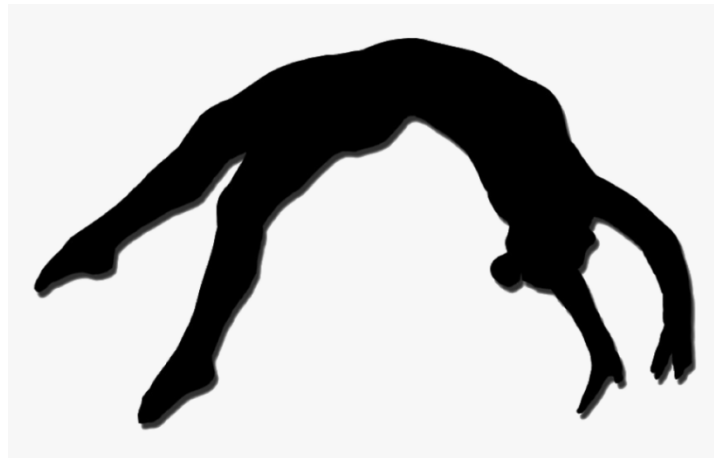
## **Thursday Evenings**

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Studio 5</b>	<b>Companies</b>
4:30-5:45pm	Group 1	Small-Fry/Mini/PT 1
5:45-7:00pm	Group 2	Junior/PT 2/3
7:00-8:15pm	Group 3	Inter/Senior/PT 4/5

**Cost:** 6 Weeks for only \$102.00  
3 Week Session July or Aug \$55.00+HST

**Drop In:** \$20.00+HST per class.



***These classes are a great opportunity for your dancers to  
keep up their training over the summer months!!***

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# ***COMPETITIVE SUMMER TECHNIQUE CLASSES***

## *Tuesday Evenings*

### Week One Schedule: July 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>
4:30-5:45pm	Ballet	Tap	Jazz
5:45-7:00pm	Jazz	Ballet	Tap
7:00-8:15pm	Tap	Jazz	Ballet

### Week Two Schedule: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>
4:30-5:45pm	Ballet	Lyrical	Acro
5:45-7:00pm	Acro	Ballet	Lyrical
7:00-8:15pm	Lyrical	Acro	Ballet

### Week Three Schedule: July 29<sup>th</sup>, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>
4:30-5:45pm	Ballet	Hip Hop	Contemp
5:45-7:00pm	Contemp	Ballet	Hip Hop
7:00-8:15pm	Hip Hop	Contemp	Ballet

**Cost:** 6 Weeks for ONLY \$305.00+HST - ALL CLASSES INCLUDED!  
 3 Week Sessions (July or Aug) \$160.00+ HST - ALL CLASSES INCLUDED!  
**Drop In:** \$20.00+HST per class OR  
 \$55.00+HST per full night of classes

Group 1 – Small Fry /Mini/PT 1  
 Group 2 – Junior/PT 2/3  
 Group 3 – Inter/Sr/ PT 4/5

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## ***SUMMER PRIVATE LESSONS***

July Wednesday Session  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

July Thursday Session  
July 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

August Wednesday Session  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

August Thursday Session  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>



**Cost:** \$120.00-\$165.00+HST per 3 class session.

\*\*rates vary depending on teacher\*\*

**Dancers must commit to all classes in their chosen session!**

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