

Purple Thunder Competitive Newsletter-April 2025

Showcase and Competition

Congratulations on a fabulous showcase. We are so proud of all our dancers. Your dedication and determination are out of this world. We wanted to let you know that at Kick It Up the lady at the sales counter came to tell us that out of all her years of doing KIU, TDS was by far the nicest studio she has come across. She went on to tell us how polite our dancers were with each other and others. She said the support from everyone was so incredible and so nice to see. This means more to us than any dance award. When the lights go down, we honestly won't remember what the scores were, but we will remember the friendships and memories made. Life lessons!!

Attendance

It is **very important to attend all your classes** as it lets the team down when you are away. Corrections or changes to the dance could be made. If you miss a class the week in which there is a competition, you may not be able to compete in that competition. This **may also result in dismissal** from the team. Dancers that are absent from any class will be required to learn the material that was covered in the class missed. Any dancer sitting out will be expected to take notes and learn the material before the next class.

Keeping on top of things...

All schedules, newsletters, and anything that you need to know, comes to you via:

1. **Email** – All information is emailed to all competitive families regularly.
2. **Website** under your account in recent newsletters. – Everything we hand out is posted on the website.

This time of year, can get very hectic so please keep on top of things to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Calling all TDS Graduates

It is that time of year when we ask all our graduating dancers to submit a current dance photo and a dance photo from their past. Please submit all photos by May 31st.

Mental Performance Training – April 17th

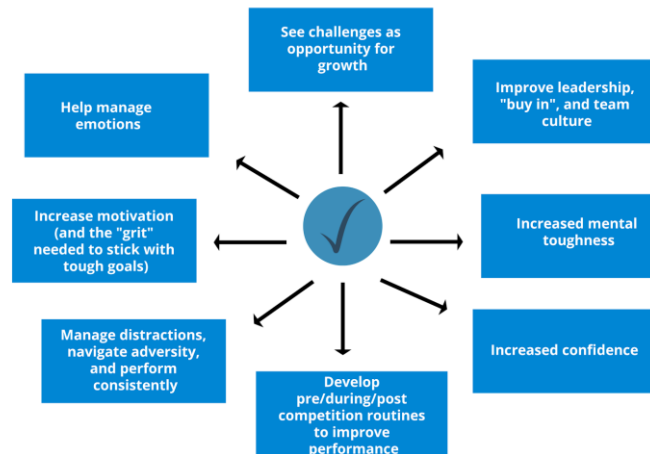
Sm/Fry/Mini/Jr/Inter/Sr & PT 1/2/3/4/5. ~ On Thursday April 17th TDS will be hosting a Mental Performance Training seminar focusing on “Competition Prep”, with Miss Celina Yavuz, Mental Performance Coach. Please plan to attend. TDS believes in giving their dancers these opportunities to improve and prepare them for their competitive season and other life experiences.

Mental training is about improving one’s attitude and mental skills to help them perform their best by identifying limiting beliefs and embracing a healthier philosophy about their sport. Mental skills, just like physical skills, take repetition, practice, and performance-time application to develop.

Thursday	Studio 2 Seminar	Thursday	Studio 3 Miss Megan	Thursday	Studio 4 Coach Kirsten
4:30-5:30pm	PT 3, 4 & 5	4:30-5:30pm	PT 2 HH	4:30-5:30pm	PT 1 HH
5:30-6:30pm	Mini, Pre-Comp PT 1 & 2	5:30-6:30pm	PT 5 HH	5:30-6:30pm	Small Fry HH
6:30-7:30pm	Small Fry	6:30-7:00pm	Sr Ballet	6:30-7:30pm	PT 3 HH
		7:00-7:30pm	Sr HH	7:30-8:00pm	PT 4 Jazz
7:30-8:30pm	Junior/Inter	7:30-8:30pm	Mini HH	8:00-8:30pm	PT 4 HH
8:30-9:30pm	Senior	8:30-9:30pm	Inter HH		

Please note all other classes run as usual.

A FEW OF THE TOP BENEFITS OF MENTAL PERFORMANCE MASTERY



Parent Recital Volunteers

It's hard to believe, but fast approaching is our Year End Recital!!! As outlined in your competitive package this past summer, it will be mandatory for each competitive family to volunteer for the year end show. We will not be using recreational volunteers; therefore, it is crucial that we have all the help we can get! Anyone who switches their shift with another family is asked to notify the front desk so that we are aware of who to expect! Unfortunately, dancers are not able to sub in for their parents. Dancers are welcome to come and help but, the parent must be there.

Friday 6:00pm Parent Volunteers:	Part Time 5 Company, Senior Company,
Saturday 11:00am Parent Volunteers:	Part Time 2 Company, Mini Company, Pre-Comp
Saturday 4:00pm Parent Volunteers:	Part Time 3 Company, Small Fry Company
Sunday 11:00am Parent Volunteers:	Part Time 1, Intermediate Company
Sunday 4:00pm Parent Volunteers:	Part Time 4 Company, Junior Company

Please note:

- 1) Parents with more than one dancer are asked to volunteer with the company that has the least number of dancers.
- 2) You are welcome to switch shows with other parents – please inform the front desk so that we know who to expect.
- 3) Competitive “Who’s in Which Show” for Groups in the recital is already posted online and at the studio.
- 4) The Saturday 4pm recital is dedicated to our graduating students and therefore all their extra work solos will be performed in this show.
- 5) Full Time Companies will perform in 3 shows. Already posted.
- 6) Part Time Companies will perform in 2 shows. Already posted.

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.

A quick tentative run-down of the week...

June 29th & 30th Pageant- Full Time Solo Dancers - Invites only

July 1st & 2nd – Part Time Competition

July 3rd to 6th – Full Time Competition

Events over the week:

- ** Dance Parties, Fireworks, Workshops, Part Time Dance off, Full Time Dance Off & more....
- ** Blue Mountain is only a 2 hour drive, getting a hotel is not mandatory.
- ** Nationals is a lot of FUN, and a great way to finish off the season.

Participating Companies:

All Full Time Companies – All group routines including extra work routines.

Part Time 3 Company – All Part Time 3 Groups. (Part Time 2/3 MT will not attend)

Part Time 4 Company – All Part Time 4 Groups.

Part Time 5 Company – All Part Time 5 Groups.

**Part Time 3/4/5 Dancers that do not wish to perform their extra work, please let us know asap!

**Part Time 3/4/5 Routines will be re-blocked following recital!

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: Ladies Night and TDS Dads Night...stay tuned.

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 MacGregor Meats 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!

April: Kernels Popcorn
Orders Due: TBC
Delivery: TBC

Final Individual Fundraiser

April 7th 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

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

April 24th -27th ~ Dream to Dance - Mandatory All Companies
Mohawk College, Hamilton Ontario

May 15th to 18th ~ Bedazzled Dance Champions - Mandatory All Companies
River Run Theater – Guelph Ontario

Sunday June 1st Mandatory Recreational & RAD Ballet Studio Picture Day
The Dance Shoppe

June 13th-15th ~ Mandatory Year End Recital- Mandatory -All Companies
First Ontario Arts Centre, Milton Ontario

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

Aug 12th to 14th – TDS Competitive Intensive ~ Mandatory for all dancers wanting to compete the 2025/26 season. TDS, Milton Ontario

Subject to Change!

FULL TIME & PART TIME MANDATORY COMPETITIVE INTENSIVES

Ages as of Dec 31st, 2025

August 8th -Acro Intensive

9:00am-3:15pm

\$140.00 + HST

August 9th -10th -Dance Intensive

Full Time Intensive

FT Group 1 ~ 2017-2019	Small Fry	\$275.78+HST
FT Group 2~ 2015-2017	Mini	\$275.78+HST
FT Group 3 ~ 2013-2015	Junior	\$321.88+HST
FT Group 4~ 2011-2013	Inter	\$321.88+HST
FT Group 5 ~ 2011 & older	Senior	\$321.88+HST

Part Time Intensive

No Ballet required.

PT Group 1~ 2017-2019	PT 1	\$194.67+HST
PT Group 2~ 2015-2017	PT 2	\$194.67+HST
PT Group 3 ~ 2013-2015	PT 3	\$275.78+HST
PT Group 4~ 2011-2013	PT 4	\$275.78+HST
PT Group 5 ~ 2011 & older	PT 5	\$275.78+HST

****Ages are a guideline – dancers will be placed in a group based on their ability level****

Classes will include the following:

Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Lyrical/Contemporary and Conditioning

1. Dancers must attend the Acro Intensive (FRI) to be considered for the 2025/26 Acro Competitive Teams.
2. Dancers must attend the 2 Day (SAT/SUN) Dance Intensive to be considered for the 2025/26 Competitive Dance Team.
3. The Competitive Intensive is always the second weekend in August, and we have asked you all to keep it open and available in your August 2026 calendars.
4. The Intensive is a Mandatory event for anyone wishing to be a part of our award-winning Competitive Dance Team.

Things you will need to bring to the try out:

-A bagged lunch including snacks and drinks

For Ballet:

1. Purple or Black bodysuit
2. Pink ballet tights with or without seams
3. Pink Ballet Slippers Demi Pointe
4. Hair in a proper bun. A hair net and bobby pins are to be used. Bangs and scrunchies will be permitted.
5. No T-shirts or sweatshirts are permitted.

For all other classes:

1. Any style dancewear will be permitted
2. Appropriate shoes
3. Hair in a ponytail
4. No T-shirts or sweatshirts are permitted

Register now www.thedanceshoppe.com!

2025 Mandatory Competitive FT & PT Intensive

Acro Intensive ~ Friday August 8th

Mandatory for Acro dancers wanting to compete on our Award-Winning Acro Dance Team for the 2025/26 season.

Time	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4	Studio 5
9:00am-10:15am	PT 1/Small Fry Partner Tricks	PT 5/Srs Conditioning	PT 4/Inters Trending Tricks	PT 3/Junior Limbers/Balances	PT 2/Mini Tumbling
10:15am-11:30am	PT 2/Mini Partner Tricks	PT 1/Small Fry Conditioning	PT 5/Srs Trending Tricks	PT 4/Inters Limbers/Balances	PT 3/Junior Tumbling
11:30am-12:45pm	PT 3/Junior Partner Tricks	PT 2/Mini Conditioning	PT 1/Small Fry Trending Tricks	PT 5/Srs Limbers/Balances	PT 4/Inters Tumbling
12:45-1:15pm	L	U	N	C	H
1:15-2:30pm	PT 4/Inters Partner Tricks	PT 3/Junior Conditioning	PT 2/Mini Trending Tricks	PT 1/Small Fry Limbers/Balances	PT 5/Srs Tumbling
2:30-3:15pm	PT 5/Srs Partner Tricks	PT 4/Inters Conditioning	PT 3/Junior Trending Tricks	PT 2/Mini Limbers/Balances	PT 1/Small Fry Tumbling

Dance Intensive ~ Saturday Aug 9th & Sunday Aug 10th

Mandatory for dancers wanting to compete on our Award-Winning Dance Team for the 2025/26 season.

Time	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4	Studio 5
9:00am-10:00am	PT 1 Jazz	PT 5 MT	PT 4 Hip Hop	PT 3 Tap	xxx
10:00am-11:00am	PT 2 Jazz	PT 1 MT	PT 5 Hip Hop	PT 4 Tap	PT 3 Contemp
11:00am-12:00pm	PT 3 Jazz	PT 2 MT	PT 1 Hip Hop	PT 5 Tap	PT 4 Contemp
12:00pm-1:00pm	PT 4 Jazz	PT 3 MT	PT 2 Hip Hop	PT 1 Tap	PT 5 Contemp
1:00pm-2:00pm	PT 5 Jazz	PT 4 MT	PT 3 Hip Hop	PT 2 Tap	xxx
2:00pm-2:30pm	B	R	E	A	K
2:30pm-3:30pm	Small Fry Ballet	Mini Latin Fusion	Junior Hip Hop	Inter Tap	Senior Jazz
3:30pm-4:30pm	Senior Ballet	Small Fry Latin Fusion	Mini Hip Hop	Junior Tap	Inter Jazz
4:30pm-5:30pm	Inter Ballet	Senior Latin Fusion	Small Fry Hip Hop	Mini Tap	Junior Jazz
5:30pm-6:30pm	Junior Ballet	Inter Latin Fusion	Senior Hip Hop	Small Fry Tap	Mini Jazz
6:30pm-7:30pm	Mini Ballet	Junior Latin Fusion	Inter Hip Hop	Senior Tap	Small Fry Jazz
7:30pm-8:30pm	xxx	Junior Lyrical/Contemp	Inter Lyrical/Contemp	xxx	Senior Lyrical/Contemp

****All schedules are subject to change based on registration!!!****

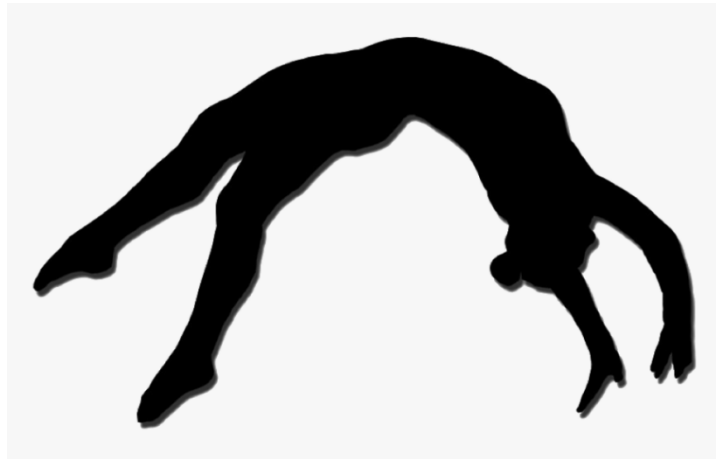
COMPETITIVE SUMMER TUMBLING CLASSES

Thursday Evenings

July 17th, 24th, 31st
August 7th, 14th, 21st

Time	Studio 5	Companies
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 15th, Aug 5th

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
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 22nd, Aug 12th

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
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 29th, Aug 19th

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
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 16th, 23rd, 30th

July Thursday Session

July 17th, 24th, 31st

August Wednesday Session

Aug 6th, 13th, 20th

August Thursday Session

Aug 7th, 14th, 21st



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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