

Purple Thunder Competitive Newsletter-May 2026

Attendance

Dancers MUST attend all classes!

Please be careful with your attendance. It is important to attend all your classes as it lets the team down when you are away. Remember to notify the **studio office** if you are going to be **away or late**. Dancers are permitted to miss any non-mandatory classes if needed but are not permitted to miss mandatory classes. This includes all **corresponding technique classes**.

Please **do not book any appointments, go to baseball games or any other activities during mandatory class times**. It is imperative that non-essential absences be avoided. Success comes with commitment!

Dancers that miss class(es) the week of a competition/TDS event may not compete with the team and or may be removed from the team.

A Couple of Competitive Reminders:

1. Dancers must attend their awards session or they must have a previous conversation with TDS management to be excused from the awards.
2. Any dancers that want to attend any other competitions or event with any of their TDS competitive dances must receive permission first.

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.

Competitive Placements for 2026/27

Competitive Dancers will be receiving their competitive placements for next year's season via email by the end of June. To accept your position on the team you must be registered for the TDS Competitive FT & PT Intensive Workshop scheduled for Aug 8th to 9th. Dancers wanting to compete in Acro must also register for the Friday Aug 7th Acro Workshop.

Never Miss the Chance to Dance.

TDS is running Tuesday night competitive technique classes along with private lessons and Tumbling classes to keep your dancers training over the summer months. We will offer drop-in classes, but we will need a min of 5 dancers registered per class to be able to run these AMAZING classes. Dancers that train over the summer will gain new skills and will progress over dancers that take the summer off. Don't let your skills slip away over the summer.

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 cannot 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 us via an email 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 Sunday 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.

Inspire Dance Challenge Nationals

Some of you received an invitation to attend the **Inspire Dance Challenge Nationals** for this season. This is not a Nationals year for TDS, and therefore it is not mandatory to attend. However, if any soloist would like to attend please let us know and we will investigate the details for you and make arrangements.

Inspire Dance Challenge Nationals

June 25th to 28th 2026

Alliston, Ontario, The Nottawasaga Inn.

TDS Competitive 2026 Remaining Dates

May 14th to 17th ~ Bedazzled Dance Champions - Mandatory All Companies
River Run Theater - Guelph Ontario

May 31st Mandatory Recreational & RAD Ballet Studio Picture Day
The Dance Shoppe

June 12th to 14th ~ Mandatory Year End Recital- Mandatory -All Companies
First Ontario Arts Centre, Milton Ontario

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Group Fundraisers

This event is not mandatory, but we could use some assistance.

Group Fundraisers: LAST CALL

TDS Golf Tournament: Sunday May 3rd @ Granite Ridge (Ruby) Golf Course.

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 Woodward’s 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!

Individual Fundraiser:

MacGregor’s Meats:

Orders Due: May 19th

Orders Delivered: May 28th at 5:30pm at TDS.

Flip Give: Flip Give is now closed for the season. Credits have been added to your accounts.

COMPETTIVE SUMMER TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Tuesday July Evenings

Week One Schedule: July 7th & Aug 4th

Time	GROUP 1 – 7yrs-12yrs	GROUP 2 - 13 years & older
4:30pm-5:30pm	Conditioning	Contemporary
5:30pm- 6:30pm	Ballet	Hip Hop
6:30pm-7:30pm	Contemporary	Conditioning
7:30pm-8:30pm	Hip Hop	Ballet

Week Two Schedule: July 14th & Aug 11th

Time	GROUP 1 – 7yrs-12yrs	GROUP 2 - 13 years & older
4:30pm-5:30pm	Lyrical	Tap
5:30pm- 6:30pm	Acro	Jazz
6:30pm-7:30pm	Tap	Lyrical
7:30pm-8:30pm	Jazz	Acro

Week Three Schedule: July 21st & Aug 18th

Time	GROUP 1 - 7yrs-12yrs	GROUP 2 - 13 years & older
4:30pm-5:30pm	Conditioning	Contemporary
5:30pm- 6:30pm	Ballet	Hip Hop
6:30pm-7:30pm	Contemporary	Conditioning
7:30pm-8:30pm	Hip Hop	Ballet

Week Four Schedule: July 18th & Aug 25th

Time	GROUP 1 - 7yrs-12yrs	GROUP 2 - 13 years & older
4:30pm-5:30pm	Lyrical	Tap
5:30pm- 6:30pm	Acro	Jazz
6:30pm-7:30pm	Tap	Lyrical
7:30pm-8:30pm	Jazz	Acro

Cost:

4 Week Sessions: (July or Aug) \$240.00+ HST – 16 classes!!

8 Week Sessions: (July AND August) \$415.00+ HST – 32 classes!!

Drop In : \$20.00+HST per class OR

\$65.00+HST per full night of classes

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COMPETITIVE SUMMER TUMBLING CLASSES

Thursday July Evenings

July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Time	Studio 5	Companies
5:45-7:00pm	Group 1	7yrs -12yrs
7:00-8:15pm	Group 2	13yrs+

Cost: 8 Weeks for only \$160.00
4 Week Session Aug \$85.00+HST
Drop In: \$23.00+HST per class.

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