

Purple Thunder Competitive July Newsletter 2026

Congratulations TDS Grads

Wishing Victoria S, Katelyn P, Eliana P, Jenia A, Mia A, Addison D & Natalie W all the best in your future endeavors. Always remember your path back home to TDS. It has been a pleasure watching you grow into the beautiful people you are today.

Inspire Dance Challenge Finals

We are beyond proud of Mia A, Anoushka P, Nicole F and Eliana A for attending the Inspire Dance Challenge Finals this summer. A big shout out to Miss Eliana A for winning, Top Junior Title for level 1 with her Hip Hop solo Fire Baby.

Bedazzled Pageant & National June 28th & 29th.

We would like to congratulate the following Competitive Dancers that travelled to Blue Mountain June 28th to 29th to compete at The Bedazzled Dance Champion Pageant. Juliette C, Scarlett F, Camila E, Noelia C, Emme R, Evelyn M, Lilly R & Kennedy M we are so proud of you.

Mini Miss Top Interview: Miss Camila E
Junior Miss 9th overall: Miss Evelyn M
Teen Miss 12th overall: Miss Lily Robertson

World Performers

We would like to wish, Mackenzie G, Austin W, Paige V, Hannah S, & Seirra P all the best as they travel to Ireland with the WPC team this summer. We will be thinking of you as you hit the world stage! Safe travels!

Competitive Placements 2026/27

To accept your competitive placement for the 2026/27 season, your dance(s) must be registered for the Competitive Intensive weekend **by July 15th**. It is August 7th for Acro and August 8th and 9th for all the other forms of dance. This is a MANDATORY event. Once we have seen who is returning and who is new to our companies, we will always make any changes if necessary.

If your dancers are not returning to the TDS competitive dance team kindly let us know so we can remove you from the email list and stop bugging, you.

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. Dance is NOT a seasonal sport. If you take the summer off, plan to begin the fall having lost 50% of your strength, stamina, placement, flexibility and mental focus that you had gained the previous year. We will offer drop-in classes, as we have the minimum required enrollment to run these AMAZING classes. Don't miss the opportunity to achieve greatness!

Due to registration the July groups for both the Tuesday Technique and the Thursday Tumbling classes will be:

Group 1 ~ 7yrs to 12yrs
Group 2 ~ 13years & older

****Drop-ins will be available weekly, and registration will open online on the morning of the event. ****

****Subject to change! ****

Thank you!

We would like to once again take this time to thank you for a wonderful year. There is always a bittersweet feeling as another season comes to an end! As we sit back and reflect over this last season, we feel very proud of everyone's success. Not only do we have a table full of trophies, but more importantly, we have watched all of you continue to grow into lovely young people. The Dance Shoppe staff takes pride not only in teaching your children dance steps, but also teaching them poise, grace, and commitment! So many memories have once again been made because of this. Friendships are formed, and bonds are made that will last a lifetime. For this we are forever grateful.

COMPETITIVE SUMMER TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Tuesday July Evenings

Week One Schedule: July 7th & Aug 4th

Time	GROUP 1 – 7yrs-10yrs	GROUP 2 - 11 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-10yrs	GROUP 2 - 11 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-10yrs	GROUP 2 - 11years & 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-10yrs	GROUP 2 - 11 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

COMPETITIVE SUMMER TUMBLING CLASSES

Thursday July Evenings

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

Time	Studio 5	Level
4:30-5:45pm	Group 3	Working on Advance Tumbling skills
5:45-7:00pm	Group 1	Tumbling Prep Working on Basic Acro skills
7:00-8:15pm	Group 2	Working on aerial, and backhand springs

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

NEW THIS YEAR – SUMMER BUNDLE!!!!

**Register for 8 weeks of BOTH
Competitive Summer Technique & Tumbling classes & save 25%!!!!
Pay only \$431.25 for a full summer of dance!!!**

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

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FULL TIME & PART TIME MANDATORY COMPETITIVE INTENSIVES

Ages as of Dec 31st, 2026

August 7th -Acro Intensive

9:00am-4:00pm

\$140.00 + HST

August 8th -9th -Dance Intensive

Pre-Competitive Cuties Group ~ 2021-2022 ~ \$108.00+HST

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 2026/27 Acro Competitive Teams.
2. Dancers must attend the 2 Day (SAT/SUN) Dance Intensive to be considered for the 2026/27 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. Solid colour 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!

2026 Mandatory Competitive FT & PT Intensive

Acro Intensive ~ Friday August 7th

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

Mandatory for Acro dancers wanting to compete on our Award-Winning Acro Dance Team for the 2026/27 season.

Dance Intensive ~ Saturday Aug 8th & Sunday Aug 9th

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Time	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4	Studio 5
8:30am	Warm up PT 1/2/3				Warm up PT 4/5
9:00am-10:00am	PT 1 Jazz	PT 2 MT	PT 3 Hip Hop	PT 4 Tap	PT 5 Contemp
10:00am-11:00am	PT 5 Jazz	PT 1 MT	PT 2 Hip Hop	PT 3 Tap	PT 4 Contemp
11:00am-12:00pm	PT 4 Jazz	PT 5 MT	PT 1 Hip Hop	PT 2 Tap	PT 3 Contemp
12:00pm-1:00pm	PT 3 Jazz	PT 4 MT	PT 5 Hip Hop	PT 1 Tap	PT 2 Jazz
1:00pm-2:00pm	Cutie Tap	PT 3 MT	PT 4 Hip Hop	PT 5 Tap	
	Cutie Jazz				
2:00pm-2:30pm	Cutie Ballet	Warm up SF/Mini/Jr			Warm up Inter/Sr
2:30pm-3:30pm	Small Fry Ballet	Mini Jazz	Junior Hip Hop	Inter Tap	Senior Lyrical/Contemp
3:30pm-4:30pm	Senior Ballet	Small Fry Jazz	Mini Hip Hop	Junior Tap	Inter Lyrical/Contemp
4:30pm-5:30pm	Inter Ballet	Senior Jazz	Small Fry Hip Hop	Mini Tap	Junior Lyrical/Contemp
5:30pm-6:30pm	Junior Ballet	Inter Jazz	Senior Hip Hop	Small Fry Tap	Mini Lyrical/Contemp
6:30pm-7:30pm	Mini Ballet	Junior Jazz	Inter Hip Hop	Senior Tap	

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