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## 2024 SUMMER WELCOME PACKET

*Celebrating 36 years of excellence in dance & tumbling training!!*

**WELCOME TO THE 2024 SUMMER PROGRAM AT TINA'S DANCE STUDIO, TUMBLING & GYMNASTICS CENTER!** It is sure to be an experience your child will never forget as they study the wonders of ballet, tap, jazz, tumbling, gymnastics and much, much more! In addition to their regular learning, students will have more intensive training, gain the knowledge of history in dance, attempt new stretching techniques and be challenged by new combinations & material. The program is designed to build confidence in our youth! And, as always, your child is given the opportunity to appear in a Festival Parade and make sure you take advantage of all our June events such as mini camps!

TDS is in its 36th year of operation! Our state-of-the-art facility includes 3 extra large dance studios equipped with professional sprung floors to insure the perfect combination of resilience and stability. It absorbs the energy from a dancer's impact as well as providing the right amount of resistance for any dance movement. We also have the tumbling center's huge space equipped with professional gymnastics sprung floors for gymnasts & cheerleaders of all ages and abilities to train. Plus the brand-new Gymnastics Center! **ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS IN APRIL** [www.tinasdancestudioinc.biz](http://www.tinasdancestudioinc.biz)

**There are many advantages in participating in the 6 week summer program!** Most class sizes are smaller, which allows a great deal of individual attention from the instructor, and promotes more progress for each student. Also, parents are given the opportunity to pre-register for fall classes. This allows you to have first choice when scheduling your child's classes.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You may only pre-register for classes or subjects that the student is enrolled in for the summer program. The only exception is when a student becomes eligible for a new class in the fall such as pointe. Keep in mind that when siblings are involved, only those that are enrolled for summer may pre-register for fall!

### **Summer classes begin on Monday, July 8 and go through Thursday, Aug. 15.**

During the first week of classes, parents should stop by the front desk to pick up any shoes or dancewear that was pre-ordered. Newsletters are emailed & always contain important information, dates and times, and always available on our web site! Parents can observe classes at any time through the observation windows. Please be courteous of others who are also trying to watch. You may sit in on tumbling classes as long as you are not a distraction to the class going on and do not be disruptive to the students & instructors! Thanks!

The first festival we will be participating in is the **Long Grove Strawberry Festival scheduled for Sunday, June 9th**. Younger students are invited to bring candy to throw while riding the float. They are required to wear the red TDS top for \$35 along with black booty shorts. (Boys should wear the red TDS Bros shirt!) Parade begins at 11 am with line up at 10:30 am near the ball diamonds on 1st street. **PLEASE JOIN US!** (stay posted on our facebook page!)

Included in this packet is a schedule of classes and tuition, a list of studio policies and staff biographies. Please take the time to read it over carefully and keep it for future reference. If questions arise during your child's enrollment, please do not hesitate to ask. We want the studio to be a comfortable & positive atmosphere for everyone! You can visit the front desk if you feel it is necessary to discuss something that concerns you or we ask that you email the director at [tjlindle@aol.com](mailto:tjlindle@aol.com) Thank you for enrolling in the summer program to help your child be...

**"ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE REST!!"**

# **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & SHOE REQUIREMENTS**

*(Levels are not necessarily determined by age, but also by experience, ability and maturity!)*

**TINY TOT COMBO** - This is a fun-filled combination class designed to introduce beginner students ages 3-5 to ballet, tap and story time. In addition they learn creative movement and take part in activities that promote balance, coordination, and discipline. This class is 45 minutes and it meets once a week. Students are required to have tan buckle tap shoes (\$27.00), and pink ballet shoes (black for boys) for \$20.00.

**TUMBLE TOTS**- 30 minutes of tumbling fun! Boys and girls ages 2-4 are welcome to join in on building strength, coordination, and creativity skills. Students may go barefoot for this class in the tumbling center!

**BEG. COMBO.**- This class is the next step after Tiny Tots, it is designed for beginner students at the approximate age of 6. In addition to learning tap and ballet, the students are also introduced to jazz dancing. It is 60 minutes long, and meets once a week. Students are required to have tan buckle tap shoes (\$27.00) and pink ballet shoes for the girls, and black for the boys (\$20.00).

**LEVEL I COMBO.**- This class is designed for the beginner student ages 7-9. The 60 minute class concentrates on technique in ballet, tap and jazz. It helps to build a well-rounded dancer at the beginner level. Students are required to have pink ballet shoes (\$20.00) and tan buckle tap shoes (\$27.00), black for boys. Tan jazz shoes are optional.

**LEVEL II COMBO.** – This class is designed for dancers ages 9 – 11. The 90 minute class concentrates on technique in ballet, tap and jazz. It continues to build a well-rounded dancer at the intermediate level. Students are required to have pink ballet shoes (\$20) and tan buckle taps (\$27), black for boys. Tan jazz shoes are optional.

**LEVEL III COMBO.** – this class is designed for dancers ages 11 – 13. The 2 hour class concentrates on technique in ballet, tap and jazz. It continues to build a well-rounded dancer at the intermediate/advanced level. Students are required to have pink ballet shoes (\$20) and tan jazz taps (\$68). Tan jazz shoes are optional.

## **BALLET**

Ballet is the foundation of all other dance styles, therefore it is strongly suggested in order to build a strong dancer. The class concentrates on technique, body placement, flexibility, leaps, and turns. Dancers are invited to begin dancing on pointe at the age of 12 and with at least 2 years of ballet training. Not all foot types are meant for pointe work, and therefore it is the decision of the teacher. Ballet students are required to have pink split sole ballet shoes (\$20.00).

## **TAP**

Tap classes are an exciting way to learn rhythm and timing to music, in addition it teaches discipline, exercise, and allows students to create new sounds and rhythms to go with the music. All students need the specific tap shoe styles designated - level IV: tan jazz taps (\$40 - \$78) level V & VI: black jazz taps (\$78)

## **JAZZ**

All the jazz classes include the instruction of several different styles including classical, funk, and modern. Ballet classes are strongly recommended, but not required (with the exception of Jazz VI). All jazz students are required to have tan "laceless" jazz shoes (\$40).

## **GYMNASTICS/TUMBLING**

Tumbling classes include techniques and passes across the mats, as well as running tricks that build up to flips & aerials. It is a challenging way to build strength, balance, control, and flexibility. All tumbling students go barefoot for classes that meet in the tumbling center. Cheer class includes stunts, chants, skills & FUN! Gymnastics classes are held in our NEW Gymnastics Center and include training & skills on equipment such as beam, vault, uneven bars and more!

## **BEG. POM & RED HOTS**

This class is an exciting and energetic way to prepare girls for cheerleading and dance team. Students are required to be in the combo. class and special order red poms must be purchased for \$35. They should wear clean white tennis shoes. **RED HOTS DANCE TEAM** builds up dancers with the potential to try out for middle school and high school dance teams! The class will follow the same format of a dance team while working on precision, kicks, jumps & choreography. Poms are not necessary for the summer program. Students must be enrolled in combo. & wear jazz shoes for class.

## **LYRICAL**

This class is designed for ballet students ages 8 and up. It is a style of dance used to interpret music by telling a story with movement and emotion. It requires strong ability in leaps, turns, extensions and flexibility. Students can wear jazz shoes or half soles/dance paws for a barefoot look. (please note that lyrical students must also be enrolled in ballet or combo.)

## **CHEERLEADING**

This is offered as a class and the option to join a competitive team!! Tryouts for team are on June 6 and these kids must enroll in the class as well. Skills for cheerleading chants, stunts & routines!

## TODDLERS & TUTUS

New!! The smallest 2 year olds get 30 minutes of class time to use their imagination, movement & creativity while learning the basics of ballet class!

## HIP HOP

This class focuses on all of the latest moves in street dance as seen on tv and music videos. Jazz class is required with the exception of Boys. This year hip hop students may wear any dance sneaker, combat boot or tennis shoe to class.

**HIP HOP KIDZ** a super charged co-ed class for all children ages 4 to 6!! They may wear tennis shoes or high tops to class!

**ACRO DANCE** Specifically for advanced dancers & experienced tumblers working on aerial cartwheels, walkovers, partnering, etc.!

## MUSICAL THEATER / ACTING FOR DANCERS

This educational opportunity is available to students enrolled in ballet, tap & jazz. Each month or so, the class will study a specific Broadway show or movie. Then they will learn bits and pieces of the choreography from that show. Each chosen show will be age appropriate and who knows what might happen – acting, singing, dancing – all packed in to one class!

## LEAPS & TURNS

This class is designed for the serious student who wants to increase their number of pirouettes & foutes, and the height of their jets! The drills and exercises are always put to upbeat music and we really get the adrenaline pumping!

## CONTEMPORARY & KONTEMPORARY KIDS

The latest trend and style in modern jazz dance. Available for jazz & ballet students in level II and above.

**DIVA DANCE CO. & DREAM DANCE CO.** Auditions are held each year in January for students in level one and up. please see the front desk. COMMON QUESTION: *What classes should my child take to prepare for competition co. or dance team try outs?* Ballet technique is extremely important, as well as core classes (tap & jazz) and lyrical, leaps & turns, pom, hip hop & tumbling skills. Musical Theater helps with acting & facial expression too! Take advantage of taking 6 classes & the rest are free!! This builds a very strong & well-rounded dancer that is interested in taking their training to the next level!!

### TUITION RATES FOR THE ENTIRE 6 WEEK PROGRAM:

30 min. classes : \$80   45 min. classes : \$84   60 min. classes : \$88  
75 min. classes : \$92   90 min. classes : \$96   120 min. classes: \$110

*\*Students enrolled in 7 classes receive ALL their additional classes FREE!!*

*\*There is a 10% family discount if you enroll 2 or more children! SAVE \$20 when also in Summer Ballet Intensive!*

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*Your summer tuition is due with payment in full at time of online registration. The total amount remains the same regardless of how many classes are attended. Students may make up a class in another similar level, this should be worked out with the instructor prior to. Please call when a student will be absent. There is a \$20 charge on all returned checks. If tuition payments are not being made, the computer automatically shows an opening in that class, and then the waiting list is referred to. Classes are not pro-rated, there are no exceptions! Please note that there are no refunds, credits or transfers on tuition or dance wear! Thank you for your cooperation!! Let's have an excellent summer dance & tumbling season!*

*NOTE: All tuition & fees must be paid on your online account. We highly recommend that you sign up for auto-recurring so that when the next payment is due, it will automatically go on your card and you won't have to worry about remembering to login & pay. Otherwise, it must always be paid before the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month in order to avoid the added \$5.00 service fee.*



## **ABOUT THE ARTISTIC TEAM...**

**Tina Lindle (owner/executive artistic director)** has 36 years of teaching experience. She is a certified dance teacher and member of Dance Masters of America. She danced with the Cassandra Manning Ballet Theater and before that she created and choreographed for the Silver Shakers Dance Team at North Scott. As a young dancer and twirler Tina won numerous awards and titles, and today her students & staff are winning top honors and scholarships in dance. For eight years Tina's Dance Studio was named "Top Studio" at the Kids Artistic Review Regional Competition as well as being recognized as a top choreographer. She has been a judge for various events all over the QC area & also currently is a judge for National dance competitions including KAR, Rainbow, Tribute as well as Platinum Talent Competition. Miss Tina's dance companies have been selected to perform at the Magic Kingdom in Disney World, Carnival Cruise Line and at the Statue of Liberty in the Big Apple. The Diva Dance Co. was featured on Paula Sands Live as well as several other local news stations. Tina, herself, was featured on KWQC TV 6 News in 1999 for her success as a dance teacher and business owner in a small town and most recently for raising over \$76,000 for Make-A-Wish. Tina is proud to know that some of her students have gone on to professional careers in dance. She is the founder of the Quad City Dance Network & Sharing the Art Scholarship Programs. Recently Tina & her staff were recognized by Make-A-Wish, Platinum National Talent and the Sharing the Art award. She received an associate degree in Liberal Arts in 1996, which is the same year she graduated from the Dance Masters of America Teachers Training School at Kent State University in Ohio. She was inducted into the North Scott Hall of Excellence in 2014. She continues her research of dance education by attending conventions & seminars and is invited to be a guest speaker at various events as well as a writer for QC Focus Magazine & QC Reader. Miss Tina has most recently been a guest speaker for Studio Owner Association that services dance studios worldwide.

**Crystal Winston** has taught for over 25 years. As a young dancer she toured with Dance Caravan & attended STEPS on Broadway with a scholarship. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor's Degree in Dance. While at the U. of I. Crystal performed in various works by undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty members. She has taught at various dance schools across the state of Iowa including the University of Iowa Dance Forum. Crystal is also a certified pilates instructor. In addition to teaching, she has also choreographed for local dance teams and community theaters. She has been recognized multiple times as a top choreographer at National Talent competitions. This is Crystal's 17th year on our faculty, and she also helps direct the competitive dance company. Miss Crystal recently became YPAD certified!

**Allie Cahill** is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in Education. She is TDS alumni and trained with us for 16 years and also served as an active student helper for many years! She was a 4 year member of the NS Silver Shaker Dance Team where she was co-captain her senior year. She was also a member of the Diva Dance Co. and won numerous top score awards. This is her 7th year on staff for our summer program & we are pleased to have her work with our Mini Diva Dance Co. too! She is a teacher in the Pleasant Valley District.

**Patty Berryman** has 22 years of teaching experience in the dance & tumbling field. She was a goldduster at Bettendorf High School as well as cheerleader. She was a competitive dancer & gymnast in her youth and was recognized with numerous awards & scholarships such as Steps on Broadway in NYC and Louisberg College in North Carolina. She was the dance team coach at North High School and has an Associate Degree in Nursing Science. Coach Patty is proud to be certified with Tumbling Effect!

**Nia Trent** has taught and trained at Tina's Dance Studio for over twenty years! She was a Silver Shaker at North Scott High School for 3 years. Later she was an assistant coach & then head coach. She recently graduated from Western Illinois University & our youngest dancers just adore her and her fun classes at TDS!

**Amy Machalek-Taylor** has been teaching tumbling & gymnastics for 37 years all over the Quad Cities, Muscatine, Iowa City and Michigan. She is a certified USA Gymnastics Instructor with additional training in safety & risk management, developmental competitive coaching and evaluator. Coach Amy's years of experience in addition to her disciplined commitment to technique is a huge asset to our tumbling & gymnastics program at TDS!

**Savannah Roseman** graduated from Iowa State University where she was on dance team. Before that she was on Davenport West Dance Team and she currently works full-time at Crow Valley as their Event Director. She is running the Jr. DynamiX Dance Team this year as well as the TDS Hip Hop Crew, Dream Dance Co. and Diva Dance Co. We love Miss Savannah!!

**Kaitlyn Christ** trained at TDS for more than 12 years and was a member of the Diva & Dream Dance Co. as well as the Pleasant Valley High School Dance Team for 4 years. She currently attends Iowa State University and is finishing up her Junior year there with a major in Biology. Miss Kaitlyn is thrilled to be back in her home studio to work with students that she loves & adores!

**Chloe Schwab** is a graduate of North Scott High School and has over 16 years of dance & tumbling experience. She was a member of the Diva & Dream Dance Co. as well as choir and Lancer Productions where she played multiple lead roles. Miss Chloe has built experience as an assistant teacher as well as choreographer with multiple age and skill levels in our program. She attends the University of Iowa with a Major in Theater and Minor in Dance. She is very pleased to be able to stay connected with all of us at her "home away from home" at TDS!

**Natalie Christ** is graduating from Pleasant Valley High School where she was a 4 year member of the Platinum Dance Team. She has been training at TDS for over 12 years and has been an assistant teacher as well as student teacher. She will be attending Iowa State University this Fall with a major in Education. She loves her TDS fam and is pumped to be on staff again for this summer!

**Ciara Klinghammer** is new to faculty and has years of training and experience including the West High School Dance Team, St. Ambrose University Dance Team and now coaching the Davenport North High School Dance Team. She recently graduated from St. Ambrose and is a professional photographer in the Quad Cities. Ciara is thrilled to join our staff and help students grow in strength & confidence in our program!

**Taylor Millis** is new to our faculty this year and has years of training and teaching experience in Cedar Rapids at The Dance Academy. In addition to teaching, she was the coach for the Marion High School Poms Team. She will be graduating from Upper Iowa University with a degree in Education. Miss Taylor is super excited to join our dance & tumbling family at TDS and work with our students on technique and skills!

Student Teachers: Marin Robertson & Natalie Nwatchok

Front Desk: Renee Clearman

***Our team of professionals strive to offer a unique EXPERIENCE for your child that INSPIRES them to do their very best. The researched CURRICULUM IS PRACTICAL & RELEVANT for your child to get the most of his/her training! This summer our students will STRETCH THEIR LIMITS with the TDS faculty!! Contact Miss Tina with any questions!***



## STUDIO RULES, GUIDELINES & POLICIES:

1. **DRESS CODE:** A student must wear proper dance attire to class including a solid color leotard, tights & required shoes. There are no exceptions! Students will not be allowed to participate if they are not dressed appropriately. **Please note:** pink tights are required for ballet class & cover ups are not allowed in tumbling!
2. Hair must be securely fastened back. Buns are required for ballet class & hair may be down for hip hop classes.
3. Personal hygiene is very important for dance & tumbling classes.
4. Please use the restroom before & after class. Do not go into the studio until your instructor has called for your class. Note the entrance & exit to each studio.
5. Put your name on your shoes, poms, bag, etc. Please use the provided hooks for hanging your bag & jackets.
6. If a student is injured they must have a note from a parent or doctor to not participate in class. No running in the hallway & please no tap dancing on the tile!
7. Please pick up after yourself in the hallway & lobby area. Only studio staff are allowed behind the front desk & in the teacher's lounge.
8. Lost & found is located near the front desk in a big black basket. Items not claimed at the end of each month will be donated to Goodwill.
9. Keep hands off mirrors, stereos, cds and anything that isn't yours. Please do not touch or press face against observation windows.
10. It's important that students arrive to class on time. Warming up is very important & if you miss it you shouldn't take class.
11. Complete respect for the staff and total politeness to other students is expected from EVERYONE.
12. Please do not interrupt the instructor during class by having a conversation with others. You will be given a warning & then dismissed from class.
13. Absolutely no food or drink in the studios or tumbling center! No hanging out in the tumbling center when you are not in class!
14. As a courtesy to others, please keep the noise level to a minimum in the hallway & lobby area. Please refrain from "parent gossip" and/or negativism. If you have a question or concern, please contact Miss Tina by phone or email.
15. Negative attitudes will not be tolerated. We will succeed by staying positive and having a cheerful atmosphere!
16. Attn. Parents & Students: absolutely no charging to your account. Dancewear items must be paid for in full before leaving the studio. The staff is not allowed to "hold" items for you. No refunds, credits or transfer of credits are allowed.
17. **BULLYING** is recurring, deliberate & involves an imbalance of power. We will not tolerate this & it needs reported to us immediately. Bullying is not disliking someone, exclusion, being bossy, accidentally hurting feelings, one-time joking matter, arguing & ignoring. If a student experiences conflict like this, they should discuss directly w/ that person.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY, SUPPORT & COOPERATION TO OUR PROCEDURES AT TDS!  
We appreciate you being part of our tumbling and dance FAMILY!***



# 2024 Summer Showcase

**Friday, August 16**

**6:30 pm**

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**DANCERS AGAINST CANCER**

**NSHS Fine Arts Auditorium**

*More details coming soon...*

*Featuring special guest performers:*



**Plus, Hip Hop Crew, DynamiX, Baby Divas & the all new TRIBE cheerleading squad!**



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## June 17 - 19 for ages 6 and up

This 3 day ballet intensive is designed for serious ballet dancers to explore their training in technique, partnering, pointe, lyrical, modern, contemporary and improvisation. The dancers will learn an excerpt from a classical ballet and perform for an audience at the completion of the event. This is one of the best ways to prepare for Nutcracker auditions! Register online!



Try-out clinic is required for those going into 6th, 7th or 8th grade and wishing to audition. This is a 2 hour clinic & tryout on Tuesday June 4 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm for only \$32 (once selected, uniform & pom fees are due as well)

*And the MINI DYNAMIX TEAM!! for dancers going into 2nd - 5th grade, too!!*

(register online)



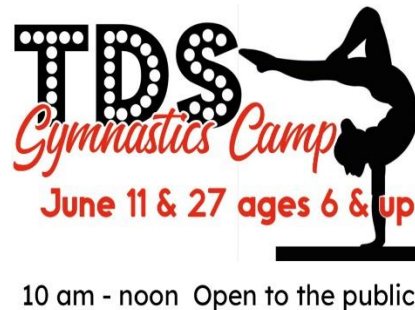
Sign up now for the clinic and tryout session of our STILL NEW competitive cheerleading squad for ages 6 & up! Tues. June 4 from 7 – 7:45 pm in our Tumbling Center with Coach Emily! Cost is \$24 (once selected uniform will be ordered / same as DynamiX)



**Hip Hop Boot Camp** & Tryout for your position on the crew for ages 6 & up on Tuesday, June 11 from 5 - 7 pm for only \$30!  
(register online!)

**- PLUS -**

## **MINI CAMPS!!**



**BARBIE MINI DANCE CAMP - JUNE 10 AGES 4 - 10 \$30**

**GYMNASTICS MINI CAMP \$40 - JUNE 11 & 27 - AGES 6 & UP**

***Space is limited - register online now! Additional camps available soon!***

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# NUTCRACKER BALLET

**Join Our Youth Ballet Program  
in presenting this  
Holiday Classic at  
NSHS Fine Arts Auditorium  
performance tentatively on December 13 & 15**

**AUDITIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -- AGE REQUIREMENTS: 5 & older**

**DANCE EXPERIENCE: must have some experience in ballet**

**ENROLLMENT: ballet classes recommended, not required at TDS**

**ROLES: there will be lead roles, multiple roles & small roles**

**NON-DANCE ROLES: we will need teen/adult performers with minimal dance experience to portray the party guests, etc.**

**COST/ COMMITMENT: \$22 audition fee (register online)  
<https://app.thestudiodirector.com/tinasdancestudioinc/portal>  
\$100 costume rental / rehearsal fee**

**REHEARSALS: held on Sat. mornings at TDS beginning in Sept. through Dec.  
-Minimal volunteer time by parents-**



**AUDITIONS held at TDS: Thursday, June 20**

**age 5-8 4:00-5:00 pm age 9-12 5:00-6:00 pm age 13 & up 6:00-7:00 pm**

ballet dancers (girls) should wear a solid leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and hair in a very tight bun  
(boys) should wear a tank top and black pants & black ballet shoes or jazz shoes

Bring pointe shoes if you have them!

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