



Dear Dancer and Family,

Thank you for choosing TNT Dance Studio!

Our mission is to educate, inspire, guide, and encourage the students who walk through our doors with the highest dance standards. The TNT staff is dedicated to creating a unique education for every dancer at any level, providing a variety of classes for boys and girls of all ages, both competitive and recreational.

Working together, we'll help you build a positive foundation for your child's future, promoting life lessons through dance lessons, and supporting; **respect, leadership, humanity, tolerance, and loyalty.**

Here is everything you'll need to get you started on your dance journey:

- **Class Schedule:** Included in your packet is the class schedule for the 2023-2024 Dance Season (September-May). Contact the desk at tntdancestudiodesk@gmail.com to trial or sign up for additional classes.
- **Studio Policies:** Please take a moment to read through our policies on: attendance, billing/tuition, behavior, and safety.
- **Studio Dress Code:** See our Dress Code for what dancers are asked to wear to class.
- **Calendar:** Included is a calendar of the dance season, pin this up on your fridge to keep track of important dates/holiday breaks!

Stay up-to-date by following us on social media, and **check your email regularly** for Class Announcements/Newsletters! Connect with us any time through Text: 866-868-0033, or email: tntdancestudiodesk@gmail.com.

We're so excited for you to be a part of the TNT Dance Family, and can't wait to help you achieve your dance dreams!

Thank you,

Tiffany
[Owner/Director]
TNT Dance Studio



Membership

The Membership process must be completed online before a dancer may participate in class at TNT Dance Studio. This includes:

- Creating a Family Account (billing account)
- Adding a Dancer Profile (your student's information)
- Signing our policy agreement form

Your Annual Membership fee (registration fee) is included in your all-inclusive monthly tuition.



Tuition/Billing

- Tuition is billed monthly to the family account on the 1st of the month.
- Any unpaid accounts after the 10th of the month will incur a \$20 late fee charge to their account.

Tuition may be paid 3 ways:

- **(TNT Preferred Method) Online Auto-Payment:** Monthly (Accounts will be charged on the 1st of the month) *Declined cards must be updated in 5 business days before a \$15 administration fee is charged
- **Online Payments:** Manually enter payments the 1st-10th of the month.
- **Make a payment at the studio (Cash, Check, Credit Cards are accepted).**
*Any returned checks will be charged a \$30 Non-Sufficient Funds Fee to their account. Payment must be made within 7 business days of notice from TNT.
- **Tuition payments are not refundable** and missed classes cannot be pro-rated. This also takes into consideration 3 snow days/cancellations per day of the week. *Some missed classes can be made up in a comparable class as long as arrangements are made within 5 days of the missed class. Please reach out to the office to communicate options.



Attendance

If your child will be absent from dance please notify TNT Dance Studio as soon as possible. Consistent attendance and timely arrival are very important for your child's progress (and their classmates!) in the classroom. We ask that you try to plan trips and days off during vacation times. Instances involving consistent tardiness and extended absences (for reasons other than illness) may require a class change or private lesson to catch up (separate expense). Keeping the child's best interest in mind, parents may be contacted to discuss the situation.



Health Policy

If your child is sick, injured, or has been exposed to Covid-19, we ask that you notify our desk. Students who have a fever, or are too ill to dance will be asked to stay home until they are well enough to participate safely. If someone in your immediate household has tested positive for Covid 19, we ask that your child receives a negative covid test result and is symptom-free before coming to dance.



Storm Cancellations

When there is early dismissal or no school, classes will NOT be automatically canceled! Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced by 1:00pm. E-mails will be sent out or check our TNT Dance Studio Facebook Page. Please feel free to contact the studio (866) 868-0033 if you are unsure. Make up classes for snow days will be made up if more than 3 snow days occur on the same day of the week.



Dress Code/Checklist

TNT Dance Studio strives to create a judgment free zone for an optimal learning environment. Our dress code enables the student to move properly and with free range of motion; allows the teacher to quickly identify and correct alignment and safety issues; reduces social and economic barriers within the studio; shows respect for the teacher and classmates by taking your time in class seriously, fosters self-discipline and personal responsibility; and creates pride in engaging with the long history of the art of dance!

**Why is
Dress Code
Important?**



All Dancers Should Have:

- **Hair Tied Back and Out of Face** (Low, slick bun preferred for Ballet.)
- **Dance Bag** (any bag that can carry dance shoes, water bottle, and an extra set of clothes.) *Label everything with your students name or initials!
- **Water Bottle** (please make sure your dancer brings a water bottle to class! Staying hydrated during dance is important.)
- If your dancer will be staying for multiple classes, it is a good idea for them to pack a snack (no nuts please) or snack money to buy something from our Snack Shelf.



Before you head out the door, double check that your Dancer has:

- Their hair neatly tied back, or they have a hair tie with them
- All the dance shoes they will need for their classes in their bag (labeled)
- Dance clothes that fit/they can move comfortably in
- Students should arrive wearing outdoor shoes. Dance shoes are for indoors only!
- Coats/hoodies must be taken off before class. In winter try and plan ahead with a long-sleeved leotard/form-fitted long-sleeve shirt
- If you are coming directly from another activity to dance, we have a bathroom where dancers can change into the appropriate clothing.



Ballet (2-7)

Leotard - any style/solid color
Pink Ballet Slippers and Pink Tights
Hair Back/out of face

Or: Black/White T-shirt with tight athletic pants or footless leggings, and black ballet slippers.

Pink Tights



Tap (4-7)

Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top)
Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings
Pink, Black or Tan Tights
Black Tap Shoes
Hair Back/out of face

Tan Tights

or

Pink Tights



Hip Hop (4-7)

Leotard (and/or t-shirt, tank top, sweatshirt.
Optional: Biker shorts, leggings, sweatpants.
Indoor Sneaker (Solid Black for Performing)
Tights preferred, any color
Hair Back/out of face



Tan Tights

or

Pink Tights



Musical Theater/Jazz (6+)

Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top)
Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings
Pink, Black or Tan Tights
Black Jazz Shoes (for performance)
Hair Back/out of face

Tan Tights

or

Pink Tights





Ballet (8+)

Feminine: Leotard (any style) (*black Preferred)
(*any solid color acceptable)

Pink Ballet Slippers and Pink Tights

Hair Back/out of face (*bun preferred)

Masculine: Black/White T-shirt with tight athletic pants or footless leggings, and black ballet slippers.

Pink Tights



Tan Tights

Black Tights

Pink Tights

Tap (8+)

Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top)

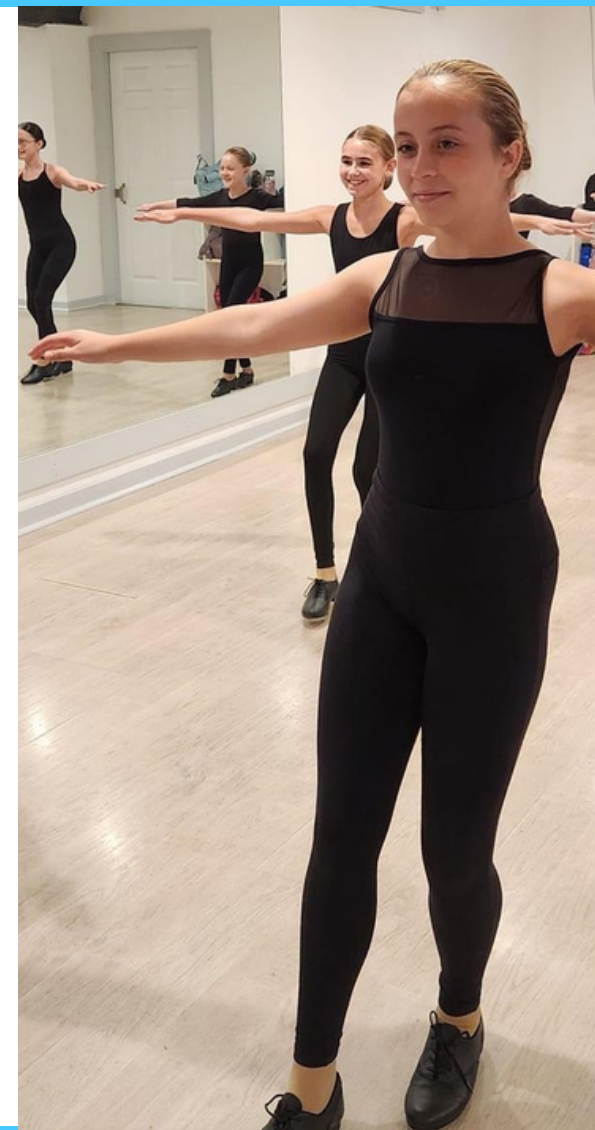
Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings

Pink, Black or Tan Tights

Black Tap Shoes: Mary-Jane

(*Jr Level: Oxford, lace-up, solid black)

Hair Back/out of face



Hip Hop (8+)

Leotard (and/or t-shirt, tank top, sweatshirt.

Optional: Biker shorts, leggings, sweatpants.

Indoor Sneaker (Solid Black for Performing)

Tights preferred, any color

Hair Back/out of face



Tan Tights

Black Tights

Pink Tights



Musical Theater (8+)

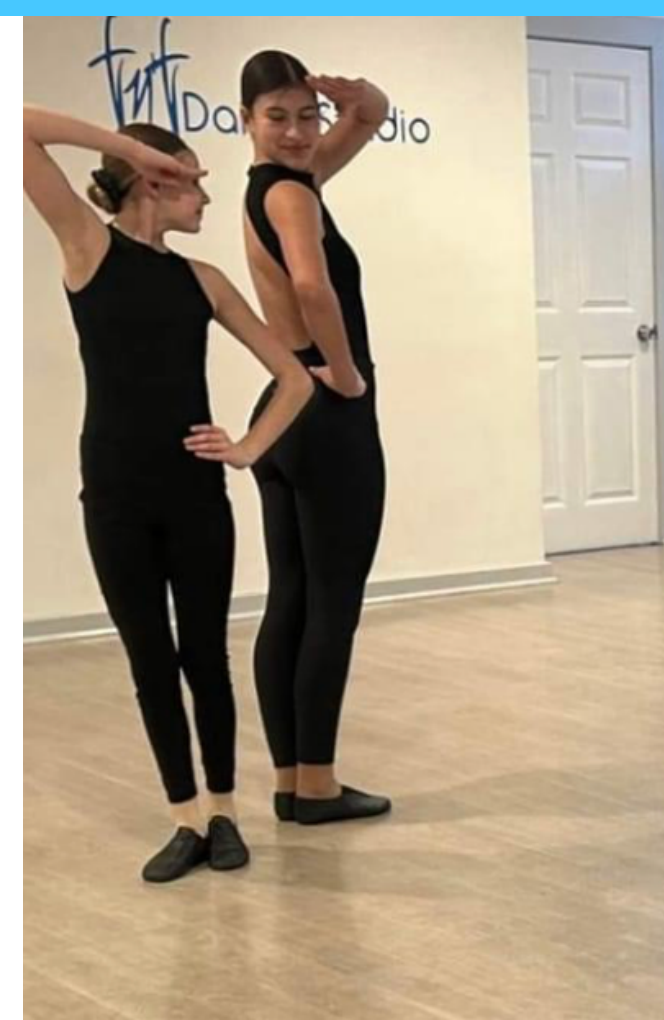
Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top)

Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings

Pink, Black or Tan Tights

Black Jazz Shoes (for performance)

Hair Back/out of face



Tan Tights

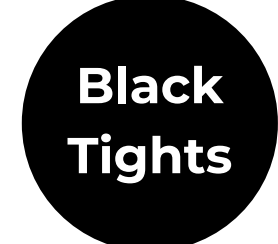
Black Tights

Pink Tights



Jazz (8+)

Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top)
Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings
Pink, Black or Tan Tights
Black Jazz Shoes (for performance)
Hair Back/out of face



Contemporary (8+)

Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top)
Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings
Footless Tan Tights/Convertible Tights
Barefeet
Hair Back/out of face



Acro (7+)

Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top)
Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings
Footless Tan Tights/Convertible Tights
Barefeet
Hair Back/out of face



Broadway Heels (12+)

Leotard (or fitted shirt, tank top).
Optional: ballet skirt, biker shorts, leggings
Pink, Black or Tan Tights
Character Heels (Tan/T-Strap/2.5") (Bloch recommended)
Hair Back/out of face



Safety

The safety of all the children is the priority of TNT. Our staff makes every attempt to provide our students with proper training and a safe environment. Students and their parents/guardians assume the risk involved with any injuries that can occur as a result of taking a dance class, and TNT Dance Studio and its instructors are not responsible for injuries as a result of the student's participation. Should a severe injury occur, the emergency contact provided on file will be notified.



Observations

All classes are closed to observers. This ensures that there are no distractions for our dancers while learning.



Classroom Rules

At TNT Dance Studio the following rules apply to all classes:

- **No Food, Gum, or Soft Drinks allowed in the studio. Water Bottles Only.**
- **No Phones allowed in the classroom. (Phone's/devices must silenced/turned off and put away in a dance bag upon entering the studio. Our office can provide a phone for students if needed to contact a parent/guardian.)**
- **Please encourage your child to use the restroom before class.**
- **NO RUNNING**
- **We use indoor voices.**
- **We raise our hand if we have something to say.**
- **We keep our hands on our own bodies.**
- **We say please and thank you.**
- **We know that every person is special and important.**



Discipline

We strive to protect a child's self image at all times. Also, respect for other people and property is expected at all times.

- Students are asked to explore alternatives to the behavior involved.
- They are asked to think about the effects their behavior has on others. This helps them to develop a sense of responsibility for their actions and to further develop consideration for others.
- Disciplinary problems are handled by Miss Tiffany, and parents will be notified if the situation warrants.

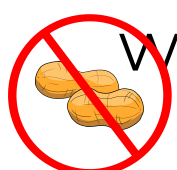
Toys and Jewelry

No toys, purses, blankets or non-appropriate jewelry may be brought to dancing as they distract the children from their lessons. Students will be less focused when they have something "special" with them at dance.



Water & Snacks

If a student forgets their water bottle, we have bottled water available for \$1.00 / There is a water fill up station in the studio that students can use for free. Snacks will be for sale \$1.00 - \$2.00. Snacks must be eaten in the waiting room area.



- No food will enter the studio. **Please do not send your child to dance with any nut/peanut product snacks.** We do have students with allergies.



RECYCLE: Place all returnable bottles in the recycling bin outside the entrance. Deposit money will support the Competitive Edge Team.



Newsletters

Reading your Monthly Newsletters is how you'll stay informed with TNT Studio News. We are a very active dance studio, with lots of team building opportunities for your child. We would hate for you to miss out on the fun! Newsletters will not only keep you informed of important dates/reminders, but also help you stay tuned for: Dance-A-Thons, "Kidz Night Out", Teen Game Night, Workshops, Giving Tree for Little Wanderers, Coin Drive, & more!



Production Costumes

- Your Spring Production Costume is included in your monthly tuition.
- ***Combo classes (2 routines) will have the option to create the second costume with items the student already has or can easily find, or to pay for us to put together the build-your-own costume.**

Costuming any production is a labor intensive task that requires measuring, ordering, checking the order, and trying to predict which students are going to grow beyond the measurement allowances. Altering costumes is sometimes inevitable. TNT Dance Studio is not responsible for any minor alterations that costumes may need.

These costumes really make the show, and the dancers will have a special outfit they can keep forever. We always try to provide the students with something they will feel confident performing in. TNT Dance Studio prides itself in age appropriate costuming.



Photo Day

Your tuition includes a professional 5x7 class photo that will be taken in costume on "Photo Day" at the studio, Sunday, April 7th. TNT Dance Studio collaborates with MSP Fotography. Additional photo opportunities will be available on photo day (solo photos, sibling/friend photos) if scheduled with the desk ahead of time.





Spring Production Information

Each year TNT Dance Studio has two Spring Productions to showcase all the hard work the dancers have done during the dance season. Students are expected to perform in both Saturday and Sunday Shows.

Saturday, May 11th | Sunday, May 12th Waterville Opera House

Please mark your calendars today to avoid conflicts with these mandatory performance practices*

***Stage Rehearsal Wed - Thursday (May 8th – 9th) Times T.B.A.**

***Friday, May 10th: Dress rehearsal is closed to the public.**

More details to follow in the spring.



Production Tickets

Season Tuition includes 2 complimentary tickets per student for use by family or friends. (*students performing in the show do not need a ticket.)

Students enrolled in 8 or more classes will receive VIP Ticket access.

Tickets will go on sale in April, and all sales will go through the Waterville Opera House Box Office. All Seating is Reserved, and tickets are not refundable!

*****All accounts must be paid in full before tickets are purchased.**



Messages and Phone Calls

TEXT or CALL (866) 868-0033

- If you are contacting us after business hours, please send an email or text us and a staff member will get back to you when we are open.
- The preferred form of contact is through text or email. Phone calls can be scheduled through email or at the front desk. Phone calls can be made during studio business hours, however the studio is an active environment; please leave a message or text us if you can't get through.



Email any Questions to: tntdancestudiodesk@gmail.com





Competitive Dance Program

Competition dancing is for the student who LOVES to practice, and enjoys getting feedback for improvements.

- At Competition, dancers are critiqued by a panel of professional judges. Routines are adjudicated based on Technique, Stage Presence/Personality, Energy & Commitment, Costuming, and Choreography.
- We believe the trophies are earned in the studio through practice and dedication. Everyone is a winner when they work hard and improve.
- Students must be enrolled in ballet, jazz/or acro, adhere to the TNT dress code, and come to class prepared with a smile and ready to work attitude.
- **Home Team** competes at one Regional Competition at the end of the season.
- **TNT Competitive Edge Team** gives serious, hard working dancers the opportunity to be a part of a traveling Dance Team Family. These talented dancers are very committed to their dancing, spending many hours each week taking lessons and rehearsing to perfect their skills for multiple dance competitions (regional and national). TNT Dancers are recognized for excellence, not only in dance performance, but also in professionalism and sportsmanship.



Spring & Summer Dance Opportunities

TNT Spring Sessions and Summer Camps are designed with everyone in mind, whether it's your first time exploring dance, or you're looking to sharpen your skills over the summer. Gain valuable dance experience and be taught by engaging teachers in a positive environment.

- Stay active this spring/summer doing what you love!
- Receive quality dance instruction from professional teachers
- Learn in a positive environment where dancers can thrive

All our spring sessions and summer camps are designed to be age-appropriate and supportive of each individual dancer, regardless of dance experience.

Managed class sizes ensure students enjoy group participation and personal interaction with teachers and assistants.

We invite you to experience the rewards of dance this spring & summer in a program designed just for you!



CREATIVE MOVEMENT

MOVE WITH ME:
18-36 MONTHS

RISING STAR:
AGES 2.5-4

DANCE ADVENTURE:
AGES 3.5-5

STARS PROGRAM

PRE-K + K	K + 1ST GRADE	K + 1ST- 2ND GRADE	2ND GRADE
SHOOTING STAR: BALLET/TAP	SHINING STAR BALLET/TAP	FUTURE STAR BALLET/TAP	FUTURE STAR BALLET/TAP
KIDZ HOP I: HIP HIP/TUMBLING	KIDZ HOP I: HIP HIP/TUMBLING	KIDZ HOP I: HIP HIP/TUMBLING	SUPER STAR BALLET/TAP
	KIDZ HOP II: HIP HOP/BREAKING	KIDZ HOP II: HIP HOP/BREAKING	KIDZ HOP II: HIP HOP/BREAKING
	MINI MUSICAL THEATER/JAZZ	MINI MUSICAL THEATER/JAZZ	MINI MUSICAL THEATER/JAZZ
	HOME TEAM: COMPETITIVE DANCE ★	ACRO II GYMNASTICS	ACRO II GYMNASTICS
		HOME TEAM ★	HOME TEAM ★
3RD-4TH GRADE	5TH-6TH GRADE	7TH-9TH GRADE	10TH-12TH GRADE
INTERMEDIATE BALLET	PRETEEN BALLET	JR. BALLET	SR. BALLET
INTERMEDIATE TAP	PRETEEN TAP	JR. TAP	SR. TAP
PRETEEN JAZZ	PRETEEN JAZZ	JR. JAZZ	SR. JAZZ
MINI MUSICAL THEATER/JAZZ	PRETEEN/JR MUSICAL THEATER	PRETEEN/JR MUSICAL THEATER	SR. MUSICAL THEATER
PRETEEN CONTEMPORARY	PRETEEN CONTEMPORARY	JAZZ HEELS	JAZZ HEELS
KIDZ HOP II: HIP HOP/BREAKING	KIDZ HOP III: HIP HOP/BREAKING	JR. CONTEMPORARY	SR. CONTEMPORARY
KIDZ HOP III: HIP HOP/BREAKING	ACRO II GYMNASTICS	JR./SR. HIP HOP PRODUCTION	JR./SR. HIP HOP PRODUCTION
ACRO II GYMNASTICS	HOME TEAM ★	ACRO III GYMNASTICS	ACRO III GYMNASTICS
HOME TEAM ★	TRAVEL TEAM ★	HOME TEAM ★	HOME TEAM ★
TRAVEL TEAM ★		TRAVEL TEAM ★	TRAVEL TEAM ★

HIP HOP

BALLET/TAP

CONTEMPORARY

MUSICAL THEATER/JAZZ

ACRO

COMPETITIVE DANCE ★

MONDAY

3:45-4:30pm

Home Team

4:30-5:15pm

Preteen Ballet (10-12)

5:15-6:00pm

Preteen Tap (10-12)

6:00-6:45pm

Preteen/Jr. Musical Theater (10-14)

6:45-7:30pm

Jr. Jazz (12-14)

7:30-8:15pm

Jr. Tap (12-14)

8:15-9:00pm

Sr. Musical Theater (15-18)

TUESDAY

3:45-4:15pm

Darby's Dancers *Starts October

4:15-4:45pm

Kidz Hop II (6-8)

4:45-5:30pm

Super Star Combo: Ballet/Tap (7)

5:30-6:15pm

Acro II (7-11)

6:15-7:00pm

Acro III (12-18)

7:00-7:45pm

Jr/Sr Hip Hop Production (12-18)

7:45-8:30pm

Heels (*Ballet Required) (12-18)

8:30-9:15pm

Sr. Ballet (15-18)

WEDNESDAY

3:45-4:30pm

Shining Star Combo: Ballet/Tap (5-6)

4:30-5:15pm

Mini Musical Theater Jazz (6-9)

5:15-6:00pm

Intermediate Tap (8-9)

6:00-6:45pm

Intermediate Ballet (8-9)

6:45-8:15pm

{ Jr. Ballet &

{ Jr. Contemporary (12-14)

8:15-9:00pm

Adult Combo *Starts October (18+)

THURSDAY

9:30-10:00am: *Starting October

Move With Me (18-36months)

4:15-5:00pm

Dance Adventure (3.5-5)

5:00-5:30pm

Kidz Hop III (8-11)

5:30-7:00pm

{ Preteen Jazz

{ Preteen Contemporary (8-12)

7:00-8:30pm

Sr. Jazz

Sr. Contemporary (15-18)

8:30-9:15pm

Sr. Tap (15-18)

FRIDAY: *Starting October

5:15-6:00pm

Jr/Sr/Adult Ballet Technique (12+)

6:00-6:45pm

Adult Beginner/Intermediate Tap (18+)

SATURDAY

9:00-9:30am

Rising Star (2.5-4)

9:30-10:15am

Shooting Star Combo: Ballet/Tap (4-5)

10:15-10:45am

Kidz Hop I/Tumble (4.5-7)

10:45-11:30am

Future Star Combo: Ballet/Tap (5-7)

11:45-2:00pm

Competitive Edge (Travel Team)



SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
Wed/6: Open House (4-6)	Mon/9: Open (Indigenous Peoples Day)	Fri/10: AMP Training	Sun/17: Holiday Show	Wed/3: Back from Break
Thurs/7: Open House (4-6)	*Dates TBD* Showstopper Convention (OH)	Wed/22-Sat/25th: Thanksgiving Break	Wed/20: Holiday Break 2 Weeks	Mon/15: CLOSED (Martin Luther King Day)
Mon/11: First day of Fall-Spring Season!	Mon/23-Sat/28: Bring-A-Friend Week	Wed/22: Parade Rehearsal		Fri/26-Sun/28: Excel in Motion Regional (CT)
Fri/15: AMP Intro Meeting	Sat/28: Dance-A-Thon	Sat/25: Parade of Lights		Mon/15: AMP Celebration
	Tue/31: Closed (Halloween)	Giving Tree Donations		
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	
Fri/2-Sun/4: LADance Magic Regional (Boston)	Fri/1-Sun/3: Revel Regional (Boston)	Sun/7: Photo Day	Wed/8: WOH Stage Thurs/9: WOH Stage	EVENT
Wed/14: Open (Valentines)	Mon/11-Sat/16: Spirit Week	*TBD* Tickets on Sale	Fri/10: Dress Rehearsal	OPEN
Sat/17: Kidz Night Out & Teen Game Night	Coin Drive for the Mid- Maine Homeless Shelter	Fri/12-Sun/14: (HT + CE) Dance Ovations (NH)	Sat/11: PRODUCTION 2 Mini Shows	MEETING
Mon/19-Sat/24: Feb Break	Fri/22-Sun/24 Showstoppers (MA)	Mon/15-Sat/20: Spring Break	Sun/12: PRODUCTION Full Show (Mother's Day)	TRAVEL TEAM
Mon/19: AMP Training	Sun/31: Easter		Mon/13-Sat/18: CLOSED	HOLIDAY/BREAK
			Tues/21, Wed/22 Spring Into Dance Starts	TNT COMMUNITY