

THAT DANCE THING PRESENTS

THE TDT TIMES

A monthly newsletter keeping you in the dance circle



**Our lovely
Exhibition Team!**

A Monster Mash Bash...

This month, our Exhibition Team was invited to perform at WindsorMeade in Williamsburg for their Monster Mash Bash. What a fun night sharing their skills with the community and getting to see all of the fun costumes!

*Cheers,
Haley*



Character Night

UPCOMING TDT

November 6 -

We look forward to seeing lots of fun costumes! Please keep in mind that all modesty dress codes remain in place, though jeans, hats and alternative shoes are allowed if applicable to your costume.

Test that you are able to dance in your chosen shoes BEFORE TDT to ensure no injuries occur.

Let us know if your student will be absent on any of the following dates:

Nov 6

Character Night

Nov 20

Night #7

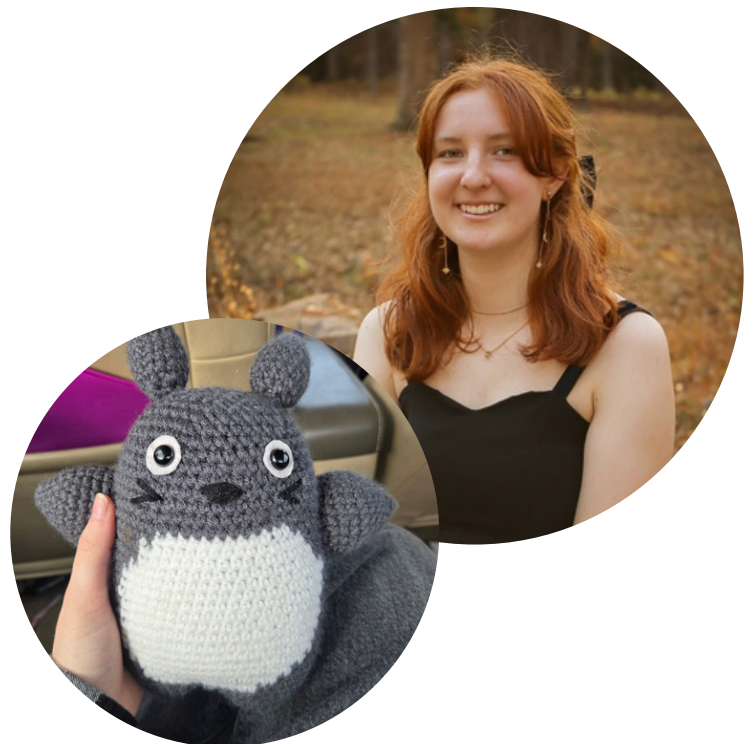
Reminders:

- Take a look at page 3 to see snapshots from our etiquette lessons this semester

Leadership Highlight - Emmi // Intermediate 1 Class

Meet Emmi! This is her 6th year at TDT and second on the Leadership team. She was inspired to begin TDT after watching her older siblings participate in the Last Waltz. For this reason, Waltz is one of her favorite dances, tied only with Tango which happens to be her favorite exhibition.

When she is not dancing, she works as a server and is studying English with plans to become a copy editor. She loves to read - particularly WW2 historical fiction and is an avid crocheter. You can see a photo on the right of her favorite project, a small rabbit named Totoro from the movie "My Neighbor Totoro".



Etiquette Snapshots

Take a look at what we've been learning...

#1 Create an Atmosphere

We create an atmosphere through what is seen, heard and felt. It is important that we pay attention to the type of atmosphere we are creating. By being well groomed, thoughtful, and including others we can make those around us feel at ease.

-Haley Wright

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.
Matthew 7:12

#3 Develop Discernment

In life you are going to set goals, answer hard questions and make hard decisions. That's why it is important to develop discernment. Sometimes we want our lives to move in a different direction or change pace, but we need to remember that we can trust in God's plan, beat and timing. Listen to him in prayer, learn about him in his word and let him help you develop discernment.

-Ellison Rimbey

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."
Romans 12:2 ESV

#2 Acquire Knowledge

Knowledge is the understanding and awareness of the way that things are. But it is not just knowing the facts, it is also having the self-control to see your plans through to the end. To that end, it is also not turning away from corrections that are in your own self-interest.

-Josh Pierce

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.
Proverbs 12:1

#4 Know Partnering Techniques

In dance and in life we need to learn the skills to be a good partner by doing our role well and with excellence, controlling the chaos. We also must learn how to be trustworthy. We can do that by being considerate and empathetic to our partner. Know that whatever role you have in life, do it well!

-Julia Rimbey

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than men,"
Colossians 3:23