

# The Dance Warehouse

## 239-275-5678

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### The Director's Corner

Dance Families,

Welcome back to your studio! I can hardly believe we are starting our 6th season at TDW! WE have had a great 5 years thus far and I know we are going to have many, many more! I cannot believe our summer has come and gone so quickly!

Our summer was busy with many new things going on at our studio. Our Summer Intensives were great and students had many opportunities to study with some incredible faculty. May of our students also traveled to train with others across the country to train using scholarships earned throughout the year. Our summer classes had the highest attendance we have had since we opened and of course our Summer Camps were fun and full of great times!

**Haute Couture**, our 2015 recital, was a great success and we hope you have had the opportunity to pick up your DVD and watch the show! Posters, for those who ordered them should be in shortly and anyone who ordered photos should have them in hand at this point. Anyone who has not already done so, your time frame is quickly closing. Photos will only be up until August 10th, so get those photos chosen and ordered if you have not done so!

As with each of our TDW Newsletters, this one is filled with a great deal of very exciting news and information that is very important and pertinent to our studio and thus, your dancer and family. Please take time to read through the entire document.

We cannot wait to see you in the studio and on the dance floor!

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Cheryl

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**TDSABA:**

**We are excited to announce the extension and addition of exemplary dance training through our new Swiss-American Ballet Academy. The Ballet Academy is by audition only and all classes are 90 minutes in length.**

**UpComing Events**

**August 3-7:** Conditioning Boot Camp Intensive; CP Choreography Week

**August 10: 2015** Dance Season Begins

**August 11-13:** TDWSABA Workshop 10:30-12:00 pm (closed auditions 12:00 pm)

**August 15:** TDWSABA Open Auditions; 1:00 pm, Ages 6-11, 2:30 pm: Ages 12 and up

**August 18:** Master Classes Hip Hop and Salsa: Beginning Hip Hop; 10:00 AM, Int./Adv Hip Hop; 11:00 w/ Roman Vasquez; Salsa;1:00-2:30 (ages 8 and up) with Rose. Heels required

**September 11:** Master Tap Class w/ Jason Marquette; Beginning Tap 5:00 PM; Int./Adv. Tap 6:00 PM

**September 26-27:** \*\*\*\*THEATRICAL JAZZ WITH RACHELLE RAK\*\*\*\*

**October 10-11:** Jazz and Progressions with Desiree Robbins

**Additions to TDW:**

TDWSABA

Susan Niekamp Vocal and Piano, Inc.

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Pre-Training Program

Aqua Bar

Jazz Funk (Heels Class)

Friday Classes

Saturday Expanded Schedule

Girls Dressing Room

### Inside The Warehouse

#### Updates:

As you may notice, we have been busy all summer improving TDW for our dancers and their families. We now have the beginning of a Female Dressing Room that will continue to be worked on and hopefully completed very soon. Please use the space for your convenience to change clothes for class and store your dance bags, etc. However, we ask that you keep it clean, food and drink free, and that you keep things picked up.

We also have a new Aqua Station with filtered water for your convenience. We have water bottles on order that will be for sale or you can bring your own and fill away! There will no longer be bottles of water for sale and the soda machine will not be in use/working.

We have also removed our Snow Cone station. As we continue to move towards being a facility that is focused on healthy and clean eating at all times, it would be counter-productive to continue to offer these sugary snacks. While many of our children may be saddened with this change, it is our goal to keep this vision in place with the offerings in our studio.

**PARENTS: Please remember our walls in the back are not soundproof. When you are observing in our hallways, we ask that you keep your volume to a whisper so as not to distract our students. We also ask that you please keep your children quiet in that area as well. Thank you!**

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**Spotlight of the Month:**

While this normally is a place for our teachers and students, this month we are highlighting our Community Partners, The Heights Foundation! Their after school program and Back to School Drive is in full swing and they have asked us to partner with them in collecting supplies. Please support us in helping them get the students ready for the school year! Supplies can be brought in to TDW and placed in our retail area in the bin marked "Heights Donation." Thank you for your support with our community partners and in supporting children in their educational journey!



**Back to School Supplies Needed**

**Notebooks (wide and college rule)**

**Folders with pockets and prongs**

**Pencils**

**Crayons**

**Markers**

**Erasers**

**Filler Paper**

**3 ring binders ( 2 or 3 inch)**

**Composition books**

**Index cards**

**Glue Sticks/ Glue Bottles**

**Backpacks**

**Flash drives**

**Ream of copy paper**

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**THANK YOU!! Your Donation is greatly appreciated 😊**

### Inside the Classroom:

For those family members who are unable to observe your dancer in class, this section of our newsletter will give you an overview of what they are doing and learning in class each month and information that faculty would like for parents to know.

### Dancer's Haven

Refer a friend: If you refer a friend, and that friend signs up and pays for the month of classes, you can receive 50% for one of your classes that you take for the month!

### TEAM NEWS:

#### Team(s) Facebook Page

Remember to join our team Facebook page so that you will see current information on an on-going basis.

- Upcoming events:
- Conditioning Boot Camp
- Choreography Week
- Master Classes August 18th

#### TDW Dress Code For All Dancers

**Dress Code:** Please refer to your student handbook for our dress code. For ballet, all students must have hair in neat, clean bun. Pink, footed tights and black leotard are required for all gen-

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eral Ballet classes. Ballet is our only specific dress code requirement. **TDWSABA** has a specific dress code with a different color leotard required.

### Dancing Ahead:

**Demonstrator/Teaching Assistant Program:** If you are Middle School or High School student and are interested in being a class Demonstrator/Assistant, please let the front desk know. This is an opportunity to learn how to manage a class, teaching skills and the other side of running a studio or teaching a class. It is a great skill to hone prior to going off to college! You never know what job you may get!

**Social Media:** Be sure and follow us on Pinterest: Command Performance Board, Instagram: [\\_the\\_dancewarehouse](#), and of course on FB and Twitter! We hope to have an app for TDW soon! We will keep you posted.

**If you are always looking side to side, you will never move forward!**  
**Dance Strong!**



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