



TCSO May Newsletter

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter, keeping our dance family informed of the latest class/event details, company updates, school news, and more!

2021 Recital: Return to the Stage!

As we shared by email last Friday (5/21), we are super excited about being able to update the location for our June 13 recital to ISU's Braden Auditorium! Returning to Braden offers our school and audience a safe environment, while giving dancers a fun opportunity to perform their routines on a professional stage!

- **For More Info:** Watch next week for a new 2021 Recital page online and for additional emails with Rehearsal day (6/12) and Recital day (6/13) details.

Class Schedules

- **Spring:** Last day of current classes is Monday, June 7.
- **Summer:** Registration is now open [online](#) for all summer classes!
 - **Recreational Classes:** July 5 – August 12
 - Visit the [Classes](#) page online to view class offerings and to register.
 - **Note:** Miss Eka's Ballet 3/4/5 classes will end July 29.
 - **Company Classes:** July 5 – August 12
 - Visit your respective [Company](#) page online to view class requirements/offerings and to register.
 - **Note:** Miss Eka's Ballet Company classes will end July 29.
- **Fall 2021/Spring 2022:** September 7, 2021 – May 28, 2022
 - **Coming soon:** Class offerings, school schedule, and more details will be available later this summer.

Company Updates

Congratulations to all dancers placed in Apprentice, Junior, or Senior Ballet Company and Mini, Junior, or Extreme Team Performance Company and Repertory Company for the upcoming 2021/2022 Company Season!

- As a reminder, all upcoming company seasons will be from July 2021-May 2022. All company dancers who register for company classes/rehearsals during summer registration will be enrolled in those same classes for the entire season.

Fundraising/Donations

- **Dine-to-Donate:** Thank you to everyone who supported the school by ordering at McAllister's on April 27. We were excited to receive \$170 for this event!
- **Donations:** Our nonprofit school continues to appreciate your support through volunteer efforts and donations.
 - Studio supplies are needed: garbage bags (medium & tall sizes), paper towels, and bottled water (for dancers/staff).
 - To submit a monetary donation, go through our [website](#) or front desk staff. (Also, be sure to check with your employer for matching gift programs!)

TCS D Spotlight

This month's TCS D Spotlight is on **Jada Risberg!**

You may know her as a former TCS D dancer or the smiling-face (under the mask) at the studio front door or the uber-helpful Dancingly Yours store assistant! Regardless of your connection to Jada, you know she is fun, personable, hardworking, and loveable!

It's with mixed emotions we share Jada is moving to Arizona this summer with her boyfriend Danny, where she will positively impact more young lives in the Cartwright School District at John F. Long Elementary School in Phoenix. After completing her student teaching assignment at Prairie Central Elementary and graduating from Illinois State University with a 4.0 earlier this month, she is excited to take this next step in life.

Jada has done so much for TCS D and will be sorely missed, so please share your gratitude and well-wishes when you see her next or send them to tcbdance@outlook.com. Until then, enjoy a little Q&A with Jada:

What is your favorite TCS D memory?

Wow, it is too hard to choose just one! I loved that as an older dancer I was able to assist in Tricia's younger classes- and now I get to see these girls be the "older dancers" at our studio! And of course, the dance party before the Nutcracker! Some dancers may not know that the "Every time We Touch" routine has been a part of the dance party for over 10 years! I was there the first year we did it before Nutcracker and it brings me so much joy to see the new dancers carrying it on!

What are you most excited about with moving to Arizona?

I will be a second grade teacher and am so excited to have my first classroom ever! I am excited to meet my students, decorate my classroom, and read all of the books! Also, I am definitely looking forward to saying "Goodbye" to the snow. :)

What is one thing you would recommend to TCS D students?

Performing is amazing, right? There is absolutely nothing like it! BUT, try and enjoy the everyday classes and rehearsals because they are where you built your friendships, your relationships with your teachers, where your technique improved, where you got stronger...all of the things! And, someday you will look back and see how fast it all goes! Enjoy every minute!

School News

- **Studio Rental:** Interested in private studio time ahead of recital or for summer?
 - We are now offering studio rental for \$10/hour (during normal business hours) or \$25/hour (outside of normal business hours).
 - Contact the studio for availability and to reserve your space!

Key Dates

Check out key class schedule dates, event dates, etc. on the [TCS D Calendar](#) online.

For questions or ideas for future newsletters, contact us: tcbdance@outlook.com



Until next month, we'll see you on the dance floor!

