



## *American Weekly Inspiration*

### Thoughts for today and every day:

**“Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint on it you can.” Danny Kaye (1913-1987)  
entertainer**

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**“Either you decide to stay in the shallow end of the pool or go out in the ocean.”  
Christopher Reeve, actor**

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**“It’s never too late to be who you might have been.” George Eliot (1819-1880) writer**

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**“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great.” Mark Twain (1835-1910) humorist and writer**

### **American Update:**

We continue to have a successful contest season and we are halfway through our journey working up to our **National/International Competition that takes place March 27-28th**. There are currently over 83 teams that have pre-registered for this great event and we typically have 120+ teams that will end up competing including 5 teams from Japan. We hope to see many of you there! [www.DanceADTS.com](http://www.DanceADTS.com)

We are already hearing from many of you about your **summer camp** plans. Make sure to visit our web site and take a look at some of the fantastic locations for summer camps, or request a bid for us to send some of our top instructors to do your private camp this summer. Keep in mind that you will receive the **free Visual Notes DVD of 40+ routines** well in advance of your camp so that you can pre-select the routines you want taught and even arrange for custom choreography. We hope to see many of you this summer at camp! [www.DanceADTS.com](http://www.DanceADTS.com)

Since we have implemented the new **USB flash drives** with the **video/audio feedback from the judges**, many teams have uploaded and linked the files to their team web site

so that the team members can review and learn from the judges comments. We hope that this is a great learning tool for each team that competes this season!

## Inspiration of the Week:

### Why Wait?

Why do we wait till a person's gone  
Before we tell their worth?  
Why do we wait, why not tell them now  
They're the finest person on earth?  
Why do we wait till a person's gone  
To send them flowers galore,  
When a single rose would have meant so much  
If we'd taken it to their door?  
Why do we wait till they cannot hear  
The good things that we might say?  
Why put it off, why not tell them now  
And share in their joy today?  
Of course we're busy, that's our excuse,  
But why, oh why do we wait  
To tell a person our love for them  
Until it becomes too late?

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