



In Step With The Dance Refinery

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TDR REFERRAL PROGRAM

The Dance Refinery Referral Program offers bonuses for YOU and the new family you are referring. The new family receives HALF off their registration fee and a coupon for a one time 10% discount in The Dance Depot and YOU receive a \$40.00 credit towards your tuition once the new family has been here and paid tuition for 2 full months.

Thank you to the following TDR families & Staff Members who have referred friends and family to The Dance Refinery!



**ISHITA PATAMATA
AUBREY WRIGHT**



Please come to the office and speak to an office employee about obtaining your referral credit.
We thank you for the positive words & referrals!

**We are accepting new students
in the following classes until April 30th:**

All Gymnastics Classes

All Gladiators Classes

Boys Tumbling

Boys Hip Hop Crew



★ LET'S DANCE ★

PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION



Please use your PG Picnic Packet (July 24) as a reference for all PG Information!



CONTEST FEE INSTALLMENTS:

Please refer to your Performing Group Picnic Packet for the amount you need to pay. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Alyssa in the office. You may pay towards your account at any time during the month. However, payments must be on a separate check from tuition. As a reminder, contest fees must be paid with cash or check only.

COMPETITIONS AND RECITAL:

The **TWO** regional competitions and Recital are **MANDATORY** for **ALL** performing groups.

Please put these weekends on your calendar now and hold open the **entire weekend**.

1.	Beyond The Stars Regional	April 19-21, 2024	Beech Grove High School
2.	Groove Regional	April 26-28, 2024	Franklin Community High School
3.	Recital	June 6 - 9, 2024	Southport High School
4.	Groove National Finals	June 24-28, 2024	Atlantic City, NJ @ Tropicana Resort & Casino



GROOVE NATIONAL FINALS ENTRY FEES



GROOVE NATIONAL FINALS 6/24- 6/28

Solo = \$170.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$92.00 per person / per routine

Dancer Of The Year = \$210 per person

*DUE by May 10th, 2024

REMINDERS

These fees must be paid with cash or check only!

National Finals Media Fee—\$110 per person
(if you are in a PG going to Nationals, this fee has
already been included in your contest fee
installments)



PERFORMING GROUP AUDITIONS!



Interested in auditioning for one of TDR's award winning performing groups? Please email Miss Lynn at thedancerefineryin@gmail.com, to be added to our audition inquiry list! We will send you the most up to date info regarding auditions as soon as it is available! Performing Group Auditions (Dance, Acro, & Hip Hop) happen during our Summer Session and last for 2 weeks. You must be 6 or older to audition for Dance Performing Groups, and at the Intermediate Level (or higher) in tumbling to audition for an Acro Performing Group. In order to audition for a Hip Hop performing group, you must have taken at least 1 year of Hip Hop.

Keep an eye out for audition dates / more information in upcoming Newsletters!



TEAM GYMNASTICS INFORMATION



MEET HIGHLIGHTS

CHECK OUT OUR TOP 5 WINNERS!



"GRAND PARK CLASSIC" MARCH 1-3, 2024

LEVEL
3

Zoe Loomis: 1st Bars, 3rd All Around

XCEL
GOLD

Mariah Lyles: 2nd Floor

LEVEL
6

Nozomi Lingenfelter: 1st Vault, 1st Bars,
2nd Beam, 1st Floor, 1st All Around

Addison Miller: 2nd Vault, 1st Floor,
2nd All Around

3rd Place
Team

1st Place
Team

Zooley Thorstenson: 2nd Vault, 2nd Bars,
1st Beam, 2nd Floor, 2nd All Around

Scarlett Underwood: 3rd Beam, 3rd All
Around

Ava Price: 3rd Vault, 3rd Beam, 3rd Floor

Nora Fetters: 3rd Vault, 2nd Bars

Jazlynn Ross: 3rd Floor

LEVEL
9

Lydia Hiller: 1st Vault, 1st Beam, 1st Bars,
1st Floor, 1st All Around

XCEL
PLAT

Cassidy Barton: 1st Vault, 2nd Bars, 1st
Beam, 1st Floor, 1st All Around

1st Place
Team

XCEL
SILVER

Taylor Bluck: 1st Bars, 2nd Beam, 1st
Floor, 1st All Around

Siera Sowders: 3rd Vault, 3rd Beam, 3rd
Floor, 3rd All Around

Laina Lamping: 1st Vault

Reese Teevan: 3rd Bars, 3rd All Around

STATE MEET RESULTS!

LEVEL
9

Lydia Hiller: Bars, Beam, Floor, and All
Around – STATE CHAMPION

XCEL
GOLD

Mariah Lyles: 5th Vault, 3rd Beam, 3rd
Floor, 5th All Around

XCEL
PLAT

Cassidy Barton: 3rd Vault, 3rd Bars, 2nd
Beam, FLOOR STATE CHAMPION, All
Around STATE CHAMPION

Katherine York: 2nd Bars

Elisabeth Pointer: Bars STATE
CHAMPION, 5th Beam, 3rd All Around

Addison Miller: 4th Vault, FLOOR STATE
CHAMPION, 2nd All Around

Siera Sowders: 4th Beam

Nora Fetters: 2nd Bars

Corrine Mhlanga: 5th Bars

Reese Teevan: 5th Vault, BEAM STATE
CHAMPION, 4th All Around

XCEL
SILVER

Taylor Bluck: 2nd Bars, 2nd Floor,
4th All Around



TDR GYMNASTICS TEAM TRYOUTS



IF YOUR DAUGHTER IS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR OUR MINI, PRE-TEAM OR COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS TEAMS PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME, A PARENT'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE FRONT DESK. ONE OF THE TEAM COACHES WILL CALL AND SCHEDULE A TRY-OUT TIME IN MAY.

- GYMNASTS AGES 6 AND UNDER MUST BE IN KINDER TOTS OR BEGINNER 2.
- GYMNASTS AGES 7 AND OLDER MUST BE IN INTERMEDIATE OR HIGHER.
- CURRENT MINI, PRE-TEAM, AND COMPETITIVE TEAM MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE TO TRY-OUT.

PRESENTING **RECITAL 2024** June 6-9, 2024

SHOW 1

DRESS REHEARSAL

1ST HALF

THURS., JUNE 6, 2024

2ND HALF

FRI., JUNE 7, 2024

PERFORMANCE

SAT., JUNE 8, 2024

SHOW 2

DRESS REHEARSAL

SAT., JUNE 8, 2024

PERFORMANCE

SUN., JUNE 9, 2024

SHOW 3

DRESS REHEARSAL

SAT., JUNE 8, 2024

PERFORMANCE

SUN., JUNE 9, 2024

TUMBLING & GLADIATOR RECITAL REHEARSALS

These will be held at THE DANCE REFINERY on the following
Sundays: **April 14, May 19.**

There will also be a DRESS REHEARSAL at The Dance Refinery on
June 2 (prior to the Recital weekend).

REHEARSAL TIMES:

GYM TEAM L4 & UP	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MINI/ PRE-TEAM +L3	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
BEGINNER 1 & 2	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
TUMBLE TOTS	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
KINDER TOTS	4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
MINI GLADIATORS	4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
GLADIATORS (JR,TN,SR)	5:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m.

★ RECITAL FEE ★

All Recital Fees must be paid in full by April 10th!. If you are unsure if you have
paid or not, please check in the office.

We are happy to look it up for you!

RECITAL 2024 LOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT!

SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL

971 E Banta Rd

Indianapolis, IN 46227

DANCING FOR A DECADE - 2024

Ten Year Students

The Dance Refinery honors students performing in their 10th or more Recital by displaying "Ten Year Boards" during Recital Weekend. If this is YOUR 10th Recital, we want to put together a 10 year board for you.

Please bring in four to six DANCE RELATED ONLY pictures to the office by Saturday, May 11th. If you would like to recognize your child for their tenth recital, why not place an ad in this year's Recital program? See Alyssa in the office for more information **about special ad discounts for our ten year families.** Our records show that this will be the 10th Recital for the following students:

REAGAN AINSWORTH
LOCKLAN GARDNER
AUDREY IAMS
CHARLIE LAGE
JACOB WILLIAMS



SENIORS

Each year we recognize our high school seniors at the Recital in the Senior Walk.
Cheers to the Class of 2024!

CASSIDY BARTON	HAYLEE BROWN	HAYLEY KORTZENDORF	PATRISHA LUZIETTI
MIA CARROLL-KATNER	ADDYSON FINCHUM	SOPHIA MASON	MEREDITH NGUYEN
KATELYN HARVEY		ERIN WAGNER	JACOB WILLIAMS

Seniors, please submit your bio of **125 words or less**, highlighting your achievements and future goals, along with 6 pictures of yourself. Photo submissions should include: 1 baby picture, 1 in a dance costume, 2 senior pictures (it is best if 1 of your Senior Pictures is a vertical pose, as we will use it in the program booklet as your bio photo), and 2 others that fill in the time between baby and senior years. Space in the program is limited, therefore any bios exceeding 125 words will be edited.

****NEW** We would prefer DIGITAL photo submissions, but if you only have hard copies (ie-baby photos), we will be happy to scan those for you! Digital submissions should be sent to thedancerefineryin@gmail.com**

Cassidy, Addyson, Katelyn, Hailey, Patrisha, Sophia, Meredith — you ALSO need to bring in an additional four to six DANCE RELATED ONLY pictures (hard copies / prints) for your Senior Board which will be on display in the auditorium lobby.

Haylee, Mia, Erin - you ALSO need to bring in your Ten Year Boards which will be on display in the auditorium lobby as your Senior Board

Bios and Pictures should be EMAILED to thedancerefineryin@gmail.com (or brought in) by Saturday, April 13th!

TDR STARS DANCING MORE THAN A DECADE

Please congratulate the following students on more than 10 years of study at TDR:

Claire Adkisson
Alexis Barnhart
Sophie Barnes
Leah Bigsbee
Lily Bray
Madison Bray
Bailee Grace Brown
Haylee Brown
Mia Carroll-Katner
Lola Griffiths
Claire Hoover
Mariah Jones
Makayla Kedra
Natalie Meyer
Anna McGaha
Audrey Purdy
Reese Stropes
Halli Tichenor
Kendal Vondielingen
Addison Williams
Erin Wagner

These students should drop off their 10 year board at the office by May 11th, 2024!



VERY IMPORTANT YEAR END NOTES:



Current Session 2023-2024:

Please remember the session that you are currently registered for, Fall 2023-24, ends June 7. Since you are currently registered, we are expecting you to take class through the end of this session — June 7. If you plan otherwise, please speak with the office to withdraw properly so there is no confusion concerning your bill. **Please note, if you are in Recital, you must finish the current session.**

May & June Tuition:

As a reminder, the current session runs until JUNE 7th -- Your June tuition payment is a half month's tuition (2 weeks), and is due with your May tuition (by May 1st). This payment can be combined on one check. If you are NOT TAKING JUNE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE that your child is dropping. If you drop and decide to take summer classes, you will need to register with NEW students for summer.

Make-up lessons:

Any student who has missed a lesson is encouraged to take a make-up. Make-ups must be taken BEFORE the end of the session on June 7 and the student must be currently enrolled. **If you drop a class, you cannot take a make-up for that class.** Please call the office to schedule all make-up lessons (317-881-1905).

Class Viewing:

Due to recital preparations, viewing during the last week of lessons (June 3-6) will only take place the last 10 minutes of class.

Memorial Day—Monday, May 27:

TDR will be OPEN on Memorial Day (No Performing Group, Technique, or Small Group Classes!) If you are going to miss class that day, remember make-ups must be taken before the end of the session on June 7. You are welcome to take your Memorial Day lesson early if you will be out of town. Please call the TDR Office (317-881-1905) to schedule your make-up lesson in advance. On Memorial Day, The TDR Office will be open for general inquiries only, there will be no summer registration offered on this day. The Dance Depot will be closed.

TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

APRIL

CLASS VIEWING

8-13 Studios 1 & 2

15-20 Studios 3 & 6

22-27 Studios 4 & 5

- 1-10 April lesson payments due by the 1st of the month
- 8-13 VIEWING – Studios 1 & 2
- 10 Last day to pay Recital Fee! ALL TUITION, RECITAL FEES AND ANY OTHER MISC. FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO RECIEVE COSTUME!
- 11 10% Late Fee added to tuition not paid by the 10th
- 11-14 Level 9 Regional Meet (Lexington, KY)
- 13 2024 Seniors! Bios and pictures are due in the TDR Office!
- 14 3rd Tumbling / Gladiator Rehearsal @ TDR
- 15-20 VIEWING - Studios 3 & 6
- 19-21 Beyond The Stars Regional Competition - Indianapolis, IN (Beech Grove High School)
- 20 Performing Group Contest Fee Installments Due in the TDR Office
- 22-27 CLASS VIEWING - Studios 4 & 5
- 26-28 Groove Regional Competition - Franklin, IN (Franklin Community High School)
Xcel Gold & Platinum Regional Meet (LaGrange, IL)
- 30 Last day we accept new Gymnastics, Gladiator, Boys Tumbling & Boys Hip Hop Students
Recital Program Ads Due in the TDR Office

MAY

CLASS VIEWING

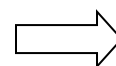
6-11 Studios 1 & 2

13-18 Studios 3 & 6

20-25 Studios 4 & 5

- 1-10 May and 1/2 June payments due by the 1st of the month
- 3-9 Level 9 Eastern Meet (Myrtle Beach, SC)
- 6-11 VIEWING - Studios 1 & 2
- 10 Groove Nationals Small Group Entry Fees Due
- 11 10% Late Fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th
Ten Year Student Pictures due in the TDR Office
- 12 Happy Mother's Day!
- 13-18 VIEWING – Studios 3 & 6
Gymnastics Evaluations conducted entire week during all Gymnastics classes for Summer Session
- 19 4th Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal @ TDR
- 20 Performing Group Contest Fee Installments due in the TDR Office
- 20-25 VIEWING - Studios 4 & 5
Summer 2024 Registration Begins!!
- 27 Memorial Day – TDR is OPEN (No PG, Technique, or SG Classes / Office will not be open for Summer registration / The Dance Depot will be closed)
- 28-6/1 Summer 2024 Registration continues!

Calendar continued on next page!



3 Month Calendar Continued...

JUNE

**NO VIEWING
except the last 10
minutes of all
classes during the
last week of
lessons.**

Please check the monthly newsletter for up to date Recital & Registration information as it becomes available!

- 1 All PG & Team Students must be registered for Summer by today!
- 2 Final Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #5 - This is a DRESS REHEARSAL @ TDR
- 7 Last Day of the Fall/Winter/Spring Session!
- 6-9 **48TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL!** (See page 4 for more details)
- 10-15 TDR CLOSED (no classes, but open for late registration – see below)
- 11-13 Office will be open for Late Registration for the Summer 2023 Session
- 16 Happy Father's Day!
- 17 **SUMMER 2024 Session Begins!**
- 17-20 Nationals Prep Week!
- 21 PG Families attending Nationals shouldn't leave any earlier than 6/21
- 24-28 Groove National Finals – Atlantic City, NJ

**TDR
Parents
Corner**

WHILE YOU WAIT....

ANNUAL TIGHT SALE

Don't forget to stop in The Dance Depot and buy your tights for your dance / tumbling costumes!

Buy 2 pair and get 1 pair (at equal or lesser value) for FREE!!

Sale ends May 24th!

BUSINESS OWNERS AND PARENTS

Advertising space is available in The Dance Refinery Annual Recital Program Booklet, allowing you to congratulate your performer and/or advertise your business.

AVAILABLE AD SIZES / PRICES:

Inside Front or Back Cover - \$375.00

Full Page - \$275.00

Half Page - \$175.00

Quarter Page - \$125.00

Eighth of a Page (business card) - \$75.00

Submissions must be sent as a PDF file. (Please do not submit publisher files). Please contact Alyssa at thedancerefineryin@gmail.com to be included in the TDR 48th Anniversary Program Booklet! **Ads are due no later than APRIL 30TH.** If you are the parent or grandparent of a 2024 graduating Senior or 2024 10-year student, please contact Alyssa about your special ad discount to recognize your special student!