

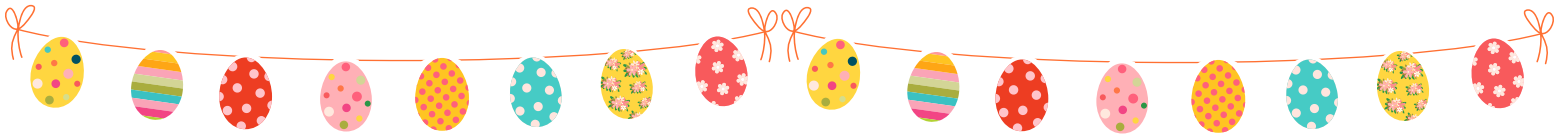


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The Dance Refinery



April 2026 Edition



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- **CONGRATULATIONS-** TO OUR TDR 10 YEAR STUDENTS & TDR 2026 GOLDEN SENIORS! (SEE PG. 6)
- **CONGRATULATIONS-** TDR STARS DANCING MORE THAN 10 YEARS! (see pg. 6)
 - Please be sure to drop off your 10 year board at the office by Saturday, May 9th, 2026!
- **CONGRATULATIONS-** OUR GYMNASTICS TEAM COMPETED AT THE DERBY CLASSIC & STATE GYMNASTICS MEETS THIS PAST MONTH (SEE PG. 5)
- **COSTUME DISTRIBUTION-** There will not be a set week that all costumes will be passed out. Once we have received all of the costumes for a class, you will receive an email notifying you when we will be handing costumes out (during regular class time). **One** parent (or responsible adult) must come to class (on the designated day) to receive costume instructions & assist your child in changing
 - Tumbling students will receive their costume during one of their Sunday rehearsal times. Again, a parent or responsible adult must be in attendance to receive instructions.
 - **Reminder-** All fees and tuition accounts must be current in order to take a costume home!
- **Practice Music-** TDR will be emailing all classes a copy of their recital music this year! No hard copies of music will be made.

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Hours of Operation:

MONDAY – THURSDAY: 4:30 – 9:00 PM
FRIDAY: CLOSED
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

Annual Tight Sale

Take advantage of our tight sale in The
Dance Depot:

Buy 2 pair and get 1 FREE!

Sale Runs:

March 10th – May 31st

*Free Pair must be equal or lesser value. No sale items included. Sale on in-stock items only

💰 TDR REFERRAL PROGRAM 💰

- In order to receive your credit for the current Fall/Winter/Spring session, referred students must be registered by **April 1st**.
 - Referral program is only valid during the Fall/Winter/Spring session and NOT the Summer session due to the abbreviated length of the Summer session.
 - If a new student is enrolled during the summer, we will honor the referral credit when re-enrolling for the following Fall/Winter/Spring session.
- The Referral form **MUST** be turned in at Registration by the **NEW** family
 - You are allowed only one referral **PER NEW FAMILY**.
- A new student is defined as one who has **NEVER** been enrolled at The Dance Refinery. The new student will receive **HALF OFF** the Registration fee and a one time 10% discount at The Dance Depot.
- The **current** student receives a one time **\$40 credit** on monthly tuition*

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT & YOUR PATRONAGE!

applied after the new student has paid in full for 2 full months of class

Year End Notes:

- **Current 25-26 Session:**
 - Please remember the session that you are currently registered for ends June 12th. We do expect students to take class through the end of this session, if you plan otherwise, please talk to our office staff. **If you are participating in the 50th Recital, you must finish the current session!**
- **May & June Tuition:**
 - Your June tuition payment is ½ month's tuition (2 weeks), & is due with your May tuition (by May 1st). This payment can be combined on 1 check. The office must be notified if you do not plan to participate in June. If you drop & 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 12th & 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.
- **Memorial Day:**
 - **TDR will be OPEN on Memorial Day**- No PG, SG, or Technique classes. If you are going to miss class that day, please call the office in advance so they can assist in scheduling your make-up class. TDR Office will be open for general inquires only, there will be no summer registration.

TDR 2-month Calendar:

CFI Payment
Reminder:
Must be made w/
Cash or Check ONLY

April WATCH WEEK

Apr 6-11:
Studios 1 & 2
Apr 13-18:
Studios 3 & 6
Apr 20-25:
Studios 4 & 5

Apr 1: April Tuition Due
Apr 4: Recital Program Ads Due (see pg. 7)
Apr 4: Level 9-10 Prep Camp
Apr 10: Recital Fee Due***
Apr 10-12: Beyond The Stars (Dance Comp) - **NO PG, SG, OR TECH CLASSES**
Apr 11-12: Level 9-10 Regionals (Gymnastics)
Apr 11: 10% Late Fee added to past due tuition payments
Depot & Office **OPEN** 9 AM-1 PM
Apr 18-19: Level 7-8 Regionals (Gymnastics)
Apr 19: Tumbling/Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #3 (see pg. 7)
Apr 20: PG CFI Due
Apr 25-26: Xcel Gold - Sapphire Regionals (Gymnastics)
NOTE: All Costume Fees, Recital Fees, & Tuition MUST be current in order to receive recital costume!

May WATCH WEEK

May 4-9:
Studios 1 & 2
May 11-16:
Studios 3 & 6
May 18-23:
Studios 4 & 5

May 1: May + ½ June Tuition Due
May 1-3: Ticket to Broadway (Dance Comp) - **NO PG, SG, OR TECH CLASSES**
May 2-3: Level 9 Eastern Nationals Meet (Gymnastics)
May 9: 10 Year Student Board Pictures Due (pg. 6)
May 10: Reverb Nationals Small Group Fee Due***
May 11: 10% Late Fee added to past due tuition payments
May 17: Tumbling & Gladiator Recital Rehearsal (see pg. 7)
May 18-23: Tumbling Evaluations in ALL Tumbling/Gymnastics
May 20: PG CFI Due
May 25: **TDR OPEN- NO PG, SG, OR TECH CLASSES**
DEPOT = **CLOSED**
May 26-30: Summer Registration Begins (Current Students)
*****Reverb Nationals Fee-** Please refer to your email for your amount due
NOTE: All Costume Fees, Recital Fees, & Tuition MUST be current in order to receive recital costume!

SUMMER REGISTRATION:

Registration for the Summer Session will begin at the end of May! Current TDR students (those enrolled in the 2025-2026 Fall/Winter/Spring Session) have first priority when registering / picking classes. Please refer to the May 2026 Newsletter for exact registration dates and times.

TDR OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 4 PM - 9 PM

Friday: 4 PM - 7 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

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PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION

Be sure to use your Picnic Packet (sent via email on 7/26) as a reference for all PG Info!

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

TIME: 12 PM – 6 PM

AIM SR: Jun 26 & 27

AIM PTN/TN: Jun 26 & 27

Acro PG: June 26 & 27

The Definition: June 26 & 27

*All other Performing Groups will be scheduled as needed

Reverb National Fees:

Due May 10th

Solos: \$195.00 per routine

DOTY Solo entry: \$238.00 per routine

Duet/Trios: \$106.00 per person/per routine

**If you are competing a Solo or Duet/Trio at Reverb Nationals and you are NOT in another TDR Performing Group, you need to also pay \$110.00 for the Nationals Fee (includes convention classes and media) – this is required for participation in Nationals. This fee will be deducted from your CFI account if you are in another TDR PG.

Performing Group Auditions:

Interested in auditioning for one of TDR's award winning performing groups? 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, All Boys, Acro, & Hip Hop) happen during our Summer Session & 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 auditions 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.

**Auditions:
June 22 – July 2**

COMPETITIONS & RECITAL:

Beyond The Stars: Apr 10th – 12th

Beech Grove High School

Ticket To Broadway: May 1st – 3rd

Beech Grove High School

TDR 50TH Anniversary RECITAL: JUNE 13TH – 14TH

Center Grove High School

Nationals:

Reverb: July 13th – 16th

Ocean City, MD

Ashore Resort & Beach Club

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- All contest Fee payments must be made with a check or cash **ONLY**. These installments are due by the 20th of each month. Please refer to your pay log to see the amount owed.

TDR GYMNASTICS

MEET HIGHLIGHTS

Derby Classic | Feb 27th – March 1st

Level 9

Lydia: 1st Bars, 3rd Beam, 2nd Floor,
1st All Around

Xcel Silver

Holdynn: 1st Vault, **3rd All Around**
Klara: 2nd Bars
Natalie: 3rd Beam
Alice: 3rd Vault

Xcel Gold

Aubrey: 3rd Vault, 1st Floor, **2nd All Around**
Katherine: 3rd Bars
Zoe: 1st Vault, 2nd Bars
Sophia: 1st Bars, 2nd Beam, **3rd All Around**
Callie: 3rd Floor

Xcel Platinum

Addison: 2nd Bars, 3rd Beam, 2nd Floor,
1st All Around
Zooney: 1st Vault
Taylor: 2nd Vault, 3rd Floor
Nora: 2nd Vault
Abby: 3rd Beam, 3rd Floor
Jazlyn: 1st Vault
Haylee: 2nd Beam
3RD PLACE TEAM!

Level 7/ Level 9 / Xcel Platinum State

Level 7

Siera: 5th Floor

Level 9

Lydia: **State Bar Champion**, 3rd Beam, 2nd Floor **2nd All Around**

Xcel Platinum

Zooney: **State Vault**, Beam, 5th Bars, 3rd Floor, & **All Around Champion, Indiana State Team Member**
Taylor: 3rd Vault, 2nd Beam, 2nd Floor, **2nd All Around, Indiana State Team Member**
Addison: 4th Vault, 4th Bars, 1st Floor, **3rd All Around**
Jazzlyn: 5th Vault, 5th Bars, 2nd Floor, **2nd All Around**
Nora: 4th Vault, 5th Bars
Haylee: 4th Floor
3RD PLACE TEAM!

Xcel Silver / Gold State

Xcel Gold

Zoe: 4th Vault, 2nd Bars, **5th All Around**
Halaunnah: 4th Beam
Callie: 4th Floor
Sophia: 4th Floor
Aubrey: 5th Vault

Xcel Silver

Klara Marie: 5th Bars

2025 – 2026 MEET SCHEDULE:

Regionals:

Level 9-10: Xcel Gold – Sapphire:

Apr 11 – 12 Apr 25 – 26

Ohio Kentucky

Level 7-8:

Apr 18 – 19

Indiana

Nationals:

Level 9 Eastern

Nationals:

May 2 – 3

Savannah, GA

TDR GYMNASTICS TEAM TRYOUTS:

If your child is interested in trying out for one of our competitive gymnastics teams please leave your child's name, a parent's name & telephone number at the front desk.

One of the team coaches will call & schedule a try-out time in May!

- Gymnasts ages 6 & under must be in Kinder Tots or Beginner 2
- Gymnasts ages 7 & older must be in intermediate or higher
- Current team members do not have to try-out



Presenting:

TDR 50th Anniversary Recital

June 13th - 14th, 2026 at Center Grove High School

All Recital Fees must be paid in full by **April 10th**!

If you are unsure whether you have paid this fee or not, please check in the office & we will be happy to look it up for you!

SHOW 1:	SHOW 2:	SHOW 3:
Dress Rehearsal: 1st HALF Thurs., June 11 th 2026 2nd HALF Fri., June 12 th 2026 Performance: Sat., June 13 th 2026	Dress Rehearsal: Sat., June 13 th 2026 Performance: Sun., June 14 th 2026	Dress Rehearsal: Sat., June 13 th 2026 Performance: Sun., June 14 th 2026



Claire Adkisson, Ava Augustine, Sophie Barnes, Leah Bigsbee, Bailee Grace Brown, Hannah Duncan, Locklan Gardner, Lydia Hiller, Claire Lollar, Anna McGaha, Abigail Pennington, Addison Williams

Ava, Hannah, Lydia, Claire L., Abigail: Please bring in an additional 4-6 DANCE RELATED ONLY pictures (hard copies/prints) for your Senior Board by **May 9th**!
Claire A., Sophie, Leah, Bailee Grace, Locklan, Anna, & Addison: Please bring in your 10 YEAR Boards to have on display in the Auditorium Lobby by **May 9th**!

Bios & Pics should have already been EMAILED.
If not, please submit these by April 12th!

Alice Arnold, Ali Bacon, Charlee Brown, Taylor Doolin Hannah Ervin, Charlotte Griffith, Leona Iams, Samantha Patterson, Hailey Poston, Aeralyn Reed, Piper Severns, Zoey Thorstenson, Hayden Vondielingen

According to our records, these students will be celebrating their 10th recital with TDR! If you think 2026 may be your 10th recital & don't see your name listed, please email Alyssa at thedancerefineryin@gmail.com ASAP!

Please bring in 4-6 DANCE RELATED ONLY hard copy pictures to the office by Saturday, May 9th for your 10 YEAR Boards! We will make boards & bring them to recital to have on display in the Auditorium Lobby!

TDR 50th RECITAL 2026

Info Cont.:

Tumbling & Gladiator Recital Rehearsals:

These will be held at The Dance Refinery on the following Sundays:

April 19th , May 17th

There will also be a DRESS REHEARSAL at The Dance Refinery on **June 7th** (prior to Recital Weekend).

REHEARSAL TIMES:

Team L6 & Up + Xcel Silver & Up: 12 - 1 PM

Tumble Tots: 1 - 1:45 PM

Kinder Tots: 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Beginner 1/2: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

INT & Up + Xcel Bronze: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Gladiators (Mini, Jr, TN, Sr): 4:30 - 5:30PM

Business Owners & 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: \$400

Full Page: \$300

Half Page: \$200

Quarter Page: \$150

Business Card (1/8 of Page): \$100

Submissions must be sent as a PDF File (No Publisher Files). Please contact Alyssa at our email (thedancerefineryin@gmail.com) to be included in the TDR 50th Anniversary Program Booklet! **Ads are due no later than APRIL 18th!** If you are the parent or grandparent of a 2026 graduating Senior or 10-year student, please contact Alyssa about your special ad discount to recognize your special student!