

In Step with...

The Dance Refinery

Happy Holidays!

As we enter the holiday season, I'm filled with gratitude for the dancers, families, and staff who bring so much joy to our studio. Your dedication and spirit make this community truly special. May your holidays be bright and your New Year filled with wonderful moments.

With love and gratitude,
Miss Lynn & the TDR Staff

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Holiday Extra! Read All About It!

December & January
2025 Edition

- **THEY'RE BACK!** Our friends Desiree & Devon have returned this year to keep an eye on ALL our Dancers, Gymnasts, & Gladiators to make sure that you are on your best behavior!
- **Congratulations-** Zoe Loomis, our level 4 gymnast, taking 2nd All Around at the Bug Bite Meet! (see pg. 5)
- **THANK YOU** to TDR alumni **Shannon Alvis** for being our guest artist **November 29th!**
- **DON'T FORGET-** TDR will be **CLOSED** December 20th - January 2nd !
 - **December tuition** is the same as your regular monthly tuition. Any lesson that falls within the TDR scheduled break have been factored into our 40-week calendar.
- **Recital Participation Forms-** Parents need to fill out and return these to the office by **December 19th!**
 - Students who wish to participate must be registered by December 1st, 2025 at 9:00 PM when the office closes
- **Costume Week- January 3rd - 8th**
 - Please check your Recital Participation Packet for more information regarding costume week procedures!
 - **No Technique classes**
 - **PG Students;** Keep an eye out for an email regarding your PG schedule this week
- **THANK YOU-** To the our wonderful TDR friends who referred new students to The Dance Refinery! Please see pg. 2 for referral information.
 - Kenlee Brown, Koralee James, Ruby Treesh

Hi I'm
Desiree!

Hi I'm
Devon!

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✦ TDR CLASS AVAILABILITY ✦

FALL/WINTER/SPRING 2025-2026

FEATURED CLASS:

Mini Gladiators (Age 4-6)

Mini Gladiators is a beginner level class that introduces the basics of parkour and tumbling to boys ages 4-6. Tumbling skills like forward roll, backward roll, cartwheel, backbend, and handstand are introduced, while also focusing on strength, coordination, and flexibility. These skills are integrated into a mini version of our Gladiator course that works on running, jumping, climbing, and other introductory plyometric exercises. This class will also utilize the trampoline for jumps and body positions.

Monday 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Wednesday 5:30 – 6:15 PM

💰 TDR REFERRAL PROGRAM 💰

- If you referred a new student in September (see names on pg. 1), please visit the office to obtain your **\$40 referral credit!**
- 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

TDR 2-month Calendar:

Costume deposits are still being accepted in Dec! \$50-60/costume recommended!

December:

WATCH WEEK

Dec 1-6:
Studios 1 & 2
Dec 8-12:
Studios 3 & 6
Dec 15-19:
Studios 4 & 5

Dec 1: Dec Tuition is Due

Dec 6: Nutcracker Studio Dress Rehearsal

Dec 6: TDR will be **OPEN**– PG, SG, & Tech Schedule & dress rehearsal have been sent via email, please check your inbox

Dec 10: Reverb SG \$\$\$ due

Dec 11: 10% Late Fee added to past due tuition payments

Dec 13-14: TDR Nutcracker @ Indiana Historical Society (see pg. 7 for information)

Dec 13-14: North Pole Classic

Dec 13: TDR will be **OPEN**– No PG, SG, or Tech Classes

Dec 19: PG & Team CFI Due

Dec 19: Acro Reh– Time TBD

Dec 20 – Jan 2: TDR CLOSED – MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

****LOOKING AHEAD: 2026 Costume Week | January 3-8**

All students signed up to perform in the 50th Anniversary Recital, must have a parent or responsible adult report to Room 5 & 6 while they are in class this week. There will be a parent meeting regarding the recital, and we will show you your child's Recital costume/pricing info. All costume fees must be paid for by **January 8th at 9PM**. Gladiator/Tumbling students participating in Recital, look out for an email that week regarding your meeting times.

January:

WATCH WEEK

Jan 12-17:
Studios 1 & 2
Jan 19-24:
Studios 3 & 6
Jan 26-31:
Studios 4 & 5

Jan 1-2: TDR CLOSED

Jan 2: Acro Rehearsal– Time TBD

Jan 3: Classes Resume & Jan Tuition Due

Jan 3-8: Costume Week

Jan 4: MANDATORY SUNDAY– AIM SR, AIM PT/TN/PREP, AIM II

Jan 8: All Costume \$\$\$ must be paid by 9 PM

Jan 9-11: Tremaine *TDR OPEN 9 AM-1 PM– No PG,SG, or Tech Classes

Jan 10-11: Yellow Brick Road Invitational

Jan 16-19: Windy City Invitational

Jan 18: MANDATORY SUNDAY– AIM II

Jan 19: MLK Day– TDR OPEN

Jan 20: PG & Team CFI + Mode Dion Make-Up Orders Due

Jan 23-25: Midwest Showdown

Jan 25: MANDATORY SUNDAY– AIM SR, AIM PT/TN/PREP

TDR OFFICE HOURS:

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to our office staff during office hours!

Monday – Thursday: 4 PM – 9 PM

Friday: 4 PM – 7 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – 3 PM

COMPETITIVE/RECREATIONAL PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION

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

BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

We need **NEW** Performing Group Members to bring in your birth certificate.

We will make two copies while you wait.

One is kept on file, the other is used at competition.

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

AIM SR: Jan 4 & 25 | Feb 1 & 8 | Jun 26 & 27

AIM PTN/TN: Jan 4 & 25 | Feb 1, 8, & 15 |
Jun 26 & 27

AIM II: Jan 4 & 18 | Feb 1, 8, 15, & 22 | Mar 1

Acro PG: Dec 19 | Jan 2 | June 26 & 27

HH PG: Look for an email coming soon with
extra rehearsal time

***All other Performing Groups will be
scheduled as needed**

Conventions:

Tremaine: Jan 9th – 11th

Indianapolis Convention Center

Competitions:

Tremaine: Jan 9th – 11th

Indianapolis Convention Center

Reverb: Feb 27th – March 1st

Franklin Community High School

***Solos, Duets, & Trios ONLY**

BTS: Apr 10th – 12th

Beech Grove High School

TTB: May 1st – 3rd

Beech 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 (starting in Sept). Please refer to your pay log to see the amount owed.
- All students involved in an extra curricular that may have a Spring activity, please take a look at your schedule NOW! If you have a conflict with any of the conventions or competitions, you must speak with Lynn **ASAP!**

TDR GYMNASTICS

Congratulations!

Zoe Loomis for kicking off our gymnastics season at the Bug Bite Meet! Zoe is a Level 4 gymnast who received 2nd in Vault, 3rd in Bar, 3rd in Beam, 2nd Floor, and 2nd All Around!

2025 – 2026 MEET SCHEDULE:

North Pole Classic: Dec 13 – 14

Indianapolis, IN

Yellow Brick Road: Jan 10 – 11

(XCEL Silver ONLY)

Indianapolis, IN

Windy City Invitational: Jan 16 – 19

(XCEL Gold & Above)

Chicago, IL

Midwest Showdown: Jan 23 – 25

French Lick, IN

Flip 4 Your Cause: Feb 21 – 22

Westfield, IN

Derby Classic: Feb 27 – Mar 1

Louisville, KY

Regionals:

Level 9–10: Apr 11 – 12

TBD Ohio

Level 7–8: Apr 18 – 19

TBD Indiana

Xcel Gold – Sapphire: Apr 25 – 26

TBD Kentucky

Nationals:

Level 9 Eastern Nationals:

May 2 – 3

Savannah, GA

State:

Level 6 – 10 & Platinum – Sapphire: Mar 20 – 22

Terre Haute South Vigo High School

Terre Haute, IN

Xcel Silver – Gold: Mar 27 – 29

Clay High School

South Bend, IN



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The Dance Depot:

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★ LEOTARD SALE ★

SKIP THE LONG LINES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON... STOP IN THE DANCE DEPOT TO PURCHASE YOUR FAVORITE DANCER OR GYMNAST THE PERFECT GIFT!

All TDR families will receive an additional 10% OFF all leotards in the month of December!

Performing Group & Gymnastics Team students will now get **30% OFF** in total!
Recreational Dance & Tumbling students will now get **20% OFF** in total!

ALL SALES FINAL- NO REFUNDS!

Hours of Operation:

MONDAY – THURSDAY: 4:30 – 9:00 PM

FRIDAY: CLOSED

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

The Dance Refinery **50th Anniversary “Golden” Season** **Spiritwear & Apparel Store**

Thank you to all our TDR families that placed Spirit Wear orders this year! All orders have been processed & production is underway!

ALL PRINTED ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP TENTATIVELY THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15TH !

Please keep an eye out in your email for more details regarding spiritwear pick up. As noted in your previous emails regarding TDR spiritwear embroidered items are running on a later production date, & are not guaranteed by Christmas. Keep an eye out on your email in case things change/items arrive earlier than expected.



The Dance Refinery Proudly Presents

The Nutcracker

Join us for TDR's annual adaptation of The Nutcracker! This year we will be performing at The Indiana Historical Society as a part of their Festival of Trees! Show times, Ticket information, and more are provided below!

Location:

Indiana Historical Society
450 W Ohio St, Indianapolis, IN
46202

Dates & Time:

Saturday	Sunday
December 13 th	December 14 th
1:00 PM 3:00 PM	4:00 PM 6:00 PM

Ticket Info:

December 13th: Indiana Historical Society

1:00 p.m: VIP Sweet Experience (see below for more info)

Tickets: \$10 (ages 3–9), \$17 (ages 10–17), \$30 (adults)

Purchase here: indianahistory.org/events/vip-sweet-experience

3:00 p.m: Festival of Trees Performance:

Must have a Festival of Trees ticket for entry. Seating is first come, first served.

Tickets: \$5 (ages 5–17), \$20 (adults), ages 4 & under free

Purchase here: indianahistory.org/events/festival-of-trees

Festival ticket does not guarantee a seat unless you are part of the VIP Sweet Experience.

December 14th: Indiana Historical Society

4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$17 each, available at the TDR front desk starting Friday, November 14th

***4:00 PM Show is SOLD OUT**

Festival of Trees

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 14th – January 3rd

This year's Festival of Trees will feature a winter wonderland of more than 80 trees representing individuals, families and companies from around Indiana. The seven-week annual holiday extravaganza includes special programs and enhanced dining and shopping options.

Check out the TDR tree on the 4th floor & vote for #59 for best tree!

The VIP Sweet Experience

December 10:30 AM – 1:45 PM

The VIP Sweet Experience will be returning this year at the Indiana Historical Society's Festival of Trees! Drop in to the VIP Lounge for a special experience including a sparkling toast, hot chocolate bar, sweets, and opportunities to take photos with Clara & her friends!

You'll receive a reserved VIP seat at the Nutcracker vignette performance at

1:00 PM

& admission to the Festival of Trees!



Riley Children's Hospital Toy Donation

We are excited to share that The Dance Refinery will be collecting new toys this season to support the Riley Cheer Guild Toy Room, whose shelves are currently looking a bit bare. We invite our TDR families to join us in spreading joy by bringing in new & unwrapped toy donations between **December 1st** & **December 20th**. The Riley staff uses these donations to provide for the patients as a “pick me up” or gift on a special occasion. It brings joy to the patients & is a huge help to the health care providers as well.

Together, we can help brighten a child’s holiday and make a meaningful difference!

Riley Toy Donation Guidelines:

Please Avoid the following:

Latex
Glitter
Wrapped items
Used items
Handmade items
Food or candy
**Filled stockings, care packages, &
gift baskets**
Political or religious messages

All toy donations will need to be brought to the office no later than December 20th at 3:00 PM as we will be taking them and delivering our donation at our special performance of The Nutcracker!