



In Step with...

The Dance Refinery



March 2026 Edition

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Don't forget to wear Green on Tuesday, March 17th

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We are feeling Lucky about this Month!

- **Congratulations-** to our TDR 10 Year Students & TDR 2026 Golden Seniors! (see pg. 6)
- **Congratulations-** Our gymnastics team competed at the **Midwest Showdown, & Flip 4 Your Cause** gymnastics meets this past month (see pg. 5)
- **DON'T FORGET-** \$175 Early Bird Recital Fee: Receive a discount on your 2026 Recital Fee by paying before **MARCH 10!**
- **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!
- **THANK YOU-** To our wonderful TDR friends who referred new students to The Dance Refinery! Please see pg. 2 for referral information.
 - Alex Castro
- **Practice Music-** TDR will be emailing all classes a copy of their recital music this year! No hard copies of music will be made.

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

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💰 TDR REFERRAL PROGRAM 💰

- If you referred a new student in January (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

The Dance Depot:

317.882.3285

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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

TDR 2-month Calendar:

March

WATCH WEEK

Mar 2-7:

Studios 2, 3, & 4

Mar 9-14:

Studios 1, 5, & 6

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

****Early Bird Recital Fee- Receive a discount on your 2026 Recital Fee by paying before MARCH 10!**

Mar 1: Reverb (Dance Comp) | Derby Classic (Gymnastics Meet)

Mar 2: March Tuition Due

Mar 8: Tumbling/Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #2**

Mar 10: Last Day for Early Bird Recital Fee Special (\$175) | TTB Indy SG \$\$\$ Due

Mar 11: 10% Late Fee added to past due tuition payments & a 10% late fee added to any tumbling/gladiator rehearsal fee not paid

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day- **WEAR GREEN!**

Mar 20: PG CFI Due

Mar 20-22: Xcel Platinum - Sapphire State Meet + Level 6-10

****TDR SPRING BREAK:**

Mar 23: OPEN (NO PG CLASSES)

Mar 24: CLOSED

Mar 25: CLOSED

Mar 26: OPEN (NO PG CLASSES)

Mar 27: CLOSED

Mar 28: OPEN (NO PG CLASSES)- **OFFICE OPEN: 9 AM-1 PM | DEPOT CLOSED**

Mar 27-29: Xcel Silver-Gold State Meet

**** Tumbling/Gladiator Recital-** Please refer to pg. 7 for times

****TDR SPRING BREAK-** No PG class on days we are open! Technique & SG **WILL MEET**, please let us know by **March 1st** if you will not be in attendance!

April

WATCH WEEK

Apr 6-11:

Studios 1 & 2

Apr 13-18:

Studios 3 & 6

Apr 20-25

Studios 4 & 5

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

Apr 1: April Tuition Due

Apr 4: Recital Program Ads Due (see pg. 7) | Level 9-10 Prep Camp

Apr 10: Recital Fee Due***

Apr 10-12: BTS (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**

Apr 20: PG CFI Due

Apr 25-26: Xcel Gold - Sapphire Regionals (Gymnastics)

**** Tumbling/Gladiator Recital-** Please see pg. 7 for times

*****Recital Fee-** 2026 Recital Fee is DUE by Apr 10

NOTE: All Costume Fees, Recital Fees, & Tuition MUST be current in order to participate in the 2026 Recital!

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!

Regional & National Small Group Entry Fees

Ticket To Broadway:

Due March 10th

Solos: \$150.00 per routine

Duet/Trios: \$75.00 per person/per routine

Reverb Nationals:

Due May 10th

Solos: \$195.00 per routine

DOTY Solo entry: \$238.00 per routine

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

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.

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

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

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**

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.
- 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!**
- ****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.**

TDR GYMNASTICS

MEET HIGHLIGHTS

Midwest Showdown | Jan 23rd - 25th

Level 9

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

Xcel Silver

Helene: 3rd Beam, 3rd Floor
Natalie: 3rd Bars, 3rd Beam, 3rd Floor, **3rd All Around**
Team 3rd Place

Xcel Gold

Aubrey: 2nd Vault, 2nd Floor, **2nd All Around**
Katherine: 3rd Vault, 3rd Bars, **3rd All Around**

Xcel Platinum

Taylor: 2nd Vault
Addison: 2nd Vault, 1st Bars, 2nd Beam, 1st Floor, **1st All Around, 38+ All Around!**
Zooey: 1st Vault, **3rd All Around**
Nora: 2nd Bars
Jazlynn: 2nd Vault, 2nd Beam
TEAM CHAMPIONS!

Flip 4 Your Cause | Feb 21st - 22nd

Level 7

Evelyn 3rd Floor

Level 9

Lydia 1st Bars, 2nd Floor, **2nd All Around**

Xcel Silver

Holdynn: 3rd Vault
Anabelle: 3rd Vault

Xcel Gold

Zoe: 3rd Bars 2nd Beam

Xcel Platinum

Addison: 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 1st Floor, **1st All Around**
Nora: 2nd Vault, **3rd All Around**
Zooey 1st Vault, 2nd Bars
Katie: 3rd Floor
TEAM CHAMPIONS!

Flip 4 Your Cause allowed each team to pick their own cause and the winning team of each session was awarded money to donate to the cause of their choice. Our cause was Rylee Robb, a gymnast from Midwest Training and Ice and a friend to The Dance Refinery who has been battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma. All of our athletes competed for Rylee and our Xcel Platinum team was awarded \$250 for Rylee and her cause.

2025 - 2026 MEET SCHEDULE:

State:

Level 6 - 10 & Xcel 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

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



Presenting:

TDR 50th Anniversary Recital

June 13th – 14th, 2026

PAY YOUR RECITAL FEE BY MARCH 10TH (BY 9:00 PM) IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (\$175)!

Payments made after March 11th will be the regular price of \$200. 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!

<u>SHOW 1:</u>	<u>SHOW 2:</u>	<u>SHOW 3:</u>
Dress Rehearsal: <u>1st HALF</u> Thurs., June 11 th 2026 <u>2nd HALF</u> 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

Alice Arnold, Ali Bacon, Charlee Brown, Hannah Ervin, Leona Iams, Samantha Patterson, Hailey Poston, Aeralyn Reed, Piper Severns, Zooey Thorstenson, Hayden Vondielingen

*Please refer to your email sent 1/29 regarding pictures & bios

*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 see Alyssa at the front office ASAP!

TDR 50th RECITAL 2026

Info Cont.:

Tumbling & Gladiator Recital Rehearsals:

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

March 8th , 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

*All Tumbling/Gladiator Recital Rehearsal fees were due by the first rehearsal (Feb 22). Please see the TDR office staff to pay these fees. Please pay this fee on a separate check from your tuition in order to ensure it credited properly. A 10% late fee will be added to any fee not paid by **March 10th, 2026** at 9 PM.

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 5th!** 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!