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The TDR Staff wishes you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you are able to spend time with family, friends, and loved ones.

**We will be closed on  
Thursday, November 28th AND  
Friday, November 29th**

**We ARE OPEN for All classes on  
Wednesday, November 27th AND  
Saturday, November 30th**



## Let's Get SOCIAL!

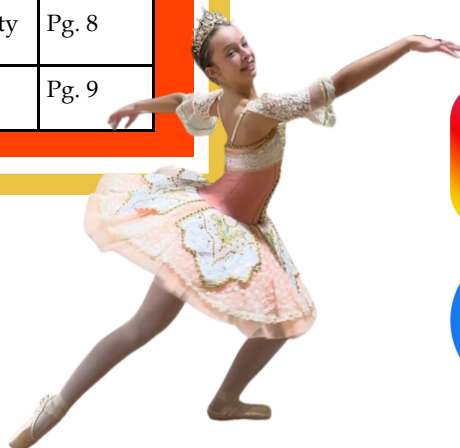
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**The Dance Refinery  
- Indianapolis, IN**



# RECITAL 2025

## COSTUME DEPOSITS

The office will continue accepting costume deposits this month. We have found it helpful to offer a payment plan to conveniently spread out this expense. Costume deposits are **OPTIONAL**.

Estimated costume costs are \$150-\$180 per costume. (This includes everything but your shoes). \$50 - \$60 (per month) in November and December is suggested, though any amount is acceptable.

*When making a deposit, please use a separate check.*

Put your child's first and last name as well as "costume deposit" in the notation space on the check. If there is money left in your account after paying your costume fees, it will be credited to your February Tuition- it is like a built-in savings account!

\* Please hand your check to the office staff. **DO NOT** put it in the tuition drop box.



## RECITAL PARTICIPATION FORMS

Parents will receive (via email) a **RECITAL PARTICIPATION FORM** on November 4th to fill out and return to the office by **December 18** indicating whether your child will or will not participate. The staff uses the Holiday break to plan the recital, so it is very important that we know **BEFORE BREAK** whether or not your child will be participating. **Students who wish to participate in the Recital must be registered by December 2nd, 2024 at 9:00pm when the office closes.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

### TDR 10 YEAR STUDENTS!



- CLAIRE HOLMAN
- AVERY HUFFMAN
- TYLER KEDRA
- SOPHIA KURTZ
- SCOUT SABO
- NORAH SPICER
- GIANNA SPOOLSTRA
- CELIA STANLEY

According to our records, these are the students who will be celebrating their 10th Recital with TDR! **If you think 2025 may be your 10th Recital and you don't see your name listed, please come see Alyssa at the front office ASAP!**

## ORDERING COSTUMES

Costume Week is **Jan. 2-8, 2025**. A responsible adult **MUST** be present during the child's regular class time to **select a costume size, fill out the order form, receive recital information and pay for costumes**. Costumes must be **paid in FULL by Jan. 8th at 9pm**. We cannot guarantee we will be able to place any orders after January 8 due to shipping turn around times. We will have to check with the individual costume companies to verify ship dates & ensure we can get it before Recital.

Any costume we are able to order after **Jan. 8** will have an additional ordering fee.

# DATE RECAP!

Nov. – Dec.  
Dec. 2 - 18

Dec. 18  
Jan. 2-8  
Jan. 8

Costume deposits accepted  
Dance students measured in class and Gladiator / Tumbling students measured in the office when you turn in your Recital Participation Form  
Recital Participation Form due  
Costume Week  
Costumes must be paid in full by 9:00 p.m.

# Visit THE DANCE DEPOT for all of your Holiday Shopping needs!

## LEOTARD SALE!!!

All TDR Families will receive an additional 10% off all leotards in the month of November!

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

**SALE!**

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**AVOID THE LONG LINES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON...  
STOP BY THE DANCE DEPOT TO PURCHASE THE PERFECT GIFT FOR YOUR  
FAVORITE DANCER, GYMNAST, OR GLADIATOR!!**

**All sales final—No Refunds!**

**Hair Bows  
Leotards  
TDR Spirit Wear**



**Dance Shoes  
Gladiator Apparel  
Dance Bags**

## **BE ON THE LOOK OUT!**

### **TDR ONLINE SPIRITWEAR STORE -- COMING SOON!**

CUSTOM TDR APPAREL, DANCE BAGS, BOYS GLADIATOR UNIFORMS, ETC WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE FOR A LIMITED TIME! THESE ITEMS MAKE THE PERFECT GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!! AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT SOON WITH MORE DETAILS AND ORDERING DEADLINES!

### **THE DANCE DEPOT HOURS 2024-2025**

**Mon. – Thurs.**  
4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**Friday**  
CLOSED

**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
CLOSED

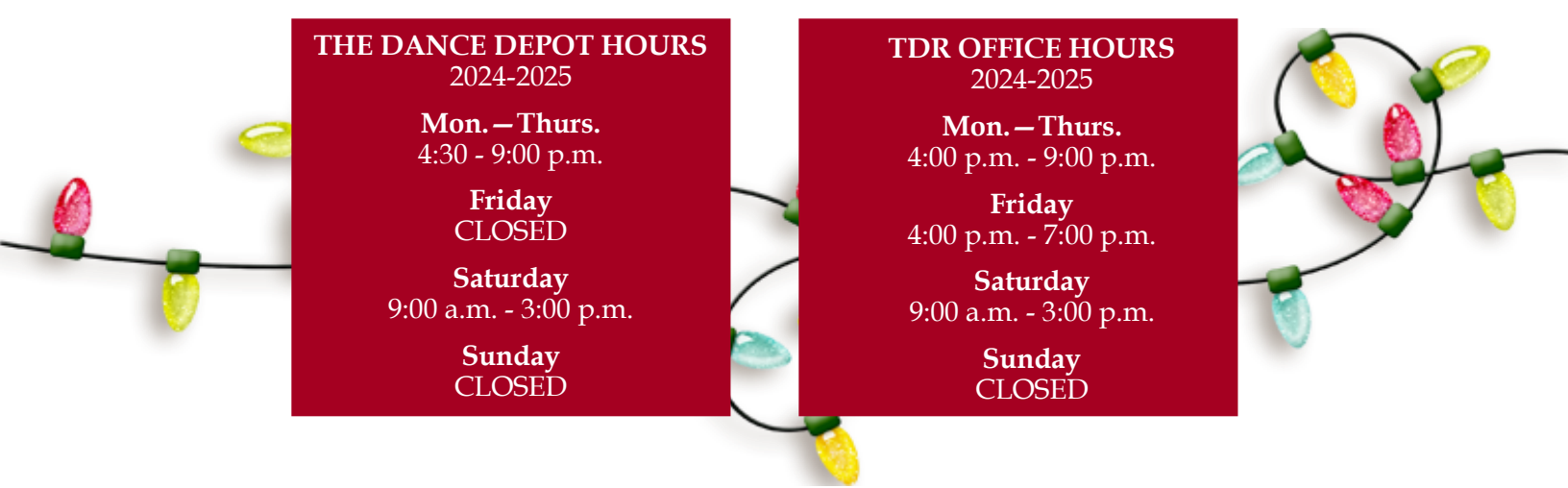
### **TDR OFFICE HOURS 2024-2025**

**Mon. – Thurs.**  
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Friday**  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
CLOSED



## THE DANCE REFINERY - REFERRAL PROGRAM -

- ★ The **current** student receives a one time \$40 credit on monthly tuition (after the new student has paid in full for two full months of class).
- ★ 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.
- ★ In order to receive your credit for the current Fall/Winter/Spring Session, referred students must be registered by **April 1st**. Due to the short length of the Summer Session, we do not offer the referral program in the Summer. If a new student starts in the summer, we will honor the referral credit when re-enrolling for the next 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**.

Thank you to the following TDR families and staff that have referred friends and family to The Dance Refinery!

Please come to the office and speak to an office employee about how to obtain your referral credit. Thanks for the referrals and keep them coming!

Kevin Carmichael, Gigi Gafney, Finley Harpp, Audrey Purdy, Gianna Spoolstra, Halli Tichenor, Zoey

## SCHEDULE A TRIAL CLASS!

Trial classes at The Dance Refinery were created for

1. Students wanting to try a new style of dance or a gymnastics class they have NEVER taken before.
2. Students who are completely NEW to our studio!

All trial classes must be scheduled in advance through the TDR office (and may not be scheduled during a watch week).



## TDR TECH CORNER

We have wifi extenders throughout the building! If you are having trouble connecting to the wifi, please see the office!

## REMINDER:

During inclement weather, we make every effort to stay open. If you, as a parent / guardian, do not wish to brave inclement conditions, call and let us know. We will gladly help you determine an appropriate make up class for your child. TDR does NOT follow any school corporation when there are weather related closings.



Look or listen for TDR weather closings on:

\*PHONE (VOICEMAIL): 317-881-1905

\*WEBSITE: [www.TheDanceRefinery.com](http://www.TheDanceRefinery.com)



\*INSTAGRAM/FACEBOOK: @TDRdance / The Dance Refinery - Indianapolis, IN

\*EMAIL: Info regarding weather closures will also be sent through email (to the email address provided on your current registration form). If you are not currently receiving monthly emails from the TDR Office, please let us know so we can double check the email address you have on file.

## SCHEDULING A MAKE-UP LESSON!

If you miss your normal class throughout the week, you are able to take a make-up lesson on a different day (in the same level, or age level / genre of class). Anyone that needs to take a make-up lesson **MUST** schedule their lesson with the front office. We are only allowing TWO people to take a make-up lesson during a class at a time, and make-up lessons cannot happen during a watch week. Scheduling through the office will help us regulate class size and be sure your make-up lessons are accurately recorded. Please email or call the front office with any questions regarding the TDR make-up policy or to schedule your make-up lesson! **NEW - if you miss your scheduled make-up lesson, you forfeit that make-up lesson and do not get to reschedule. Since we only allow 2 make-ups per class, rescheduling multiple times takes away make-up opportunities from others.** If you drop at any point throughout the session, you forfeit any make-up lessons that have been accrued and not made up.

[thedancerefineryin@gmail.com](mailto:thedancerefineryin@gmail.com)

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# COMPETITIVE / RECREATIONAL PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION



Please use your Picnic Notes Packet (handed out on July 28th) as a reference for all PG Information!

## CONTEST FEE INSTALLMENTS:

Installments are due by the 20th of each month (starting in September). 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.)

NOTE: All Contest Fee payments must be made with check or cash only (no credit/debit cards or PayPal)

REMEMBER: Alyssa leaves at 7:00pm Monday-Thursday, & is not regularly here on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. If you come to the desk to make a payment during hours she is not here - you need to be fully aware of what you are paying and how much it is. If you are unsure or if you have any questions for Alyssa, these need to be handled before 7pm or sent via email.

## MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

Conflicts for the Mandatory Rehearsals were due in the office by  
**September 1, 2024**

AIM SR Rehearsals: Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2

AIM Teen / Pre-Teen Rehearsals: Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Feb. 9

AIM II Rehearsals: Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, Mar. 9

Acro PG: Dec. 19

Hip Hop PG: TBA

## BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

We need NEW Performing Group Members to bring in your birth certificate. We will make two copies while you wait.

## DANCE CONVENTIONS:

All AIM SR, AIM Teen / Pre-Teen, AIM II, AIM II Prep, The Definition, Acro Production, & Teen Boys PG are required to attend 1 convention:

**Tremaine**

**January 10-12, 2025**

Location: Indianapolis Marriott Downtown \*NEW LOCATION\*

**Tremaine 2025 Fees:**

**Minis- \$180**

**Juniors, Teens, Seniors- \$295**

**Observer - \$80**

Hotel Room Block information can be found at

<https://www.tremainedance.com/winter-2024-25/indianapolis-in/>

\*If staying at the Host Hotel under the Tremaine Room Block, please see Special FREE Observer Band Promotion section on website

## COMPETITIONS AND RECITAL:

TWO regional competitions (three for anyone with a solo, duet, or trio) and recital are MANDATORY for ALL performing groups.

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

### 1. Tremaine Semi-Final Competition

January 10-12, 2025

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

\*NEW LOCATION\*

**Please Note:** TDR Staff will be selecting the numbers to represent us.

### 2. Reverb Regional

February 26-March 2, 2025

Venue: TBA

**\*\*ONLY SOLOS, TRIOS, DUETS COMPETING\*\***

### 3. CRU Dance Regional

April 25-27, 2025

Pike Performing Arts Center

### 4. Ticket To Broadway Regional

May 2-4, 2025

Venue: TBA

### 5. Recital

June 5-8, 2025

Southport High School

### 6. Beyond The Stars National Finals

June 15 - 21, 2025

Cincinnati, OH @ Sharonville Convention Center

#TeamTDR

All Tremaine fees must be paid to the TDR office no later than 11/30/24.

# TDR GYMNASTICS TEAM

2024



2025

All Gymnastics Team members should have received an email on Sept. 12 with this season's Team Packet and a review of the meet schedule.

Please email us at [thedancerefineryin@gmail.com](mailto:thedancerefineryin@gmail.com) if you do not receive this important information.

## 2024-2025 MEET SCHEDULE

December 13-15: "Hoosier Cup" (Indianapolis, IN) - All Levels

January 10-12: "Yellow Brick Road" (Indianapolis, IN) - Xcel Silver Only

January 24-26: "Sparkle & Shine with Trinity Thomas" (Ft. Wayne, IN) - All Levels

January 31-February 2: "Circle Of Stars" (Indianapolis, IN) - All Levels

February 14-17: "Make It Count Gymnastics Spectacular" (Pigeon Forge, TN) - Xcel Gold & Up

March 1-2: "Swing Into Spring" (Hamilton, OH) - All Levels

## STATE MEETS

March 14-16: Xcel State – Location TBD

March 22-23: Optional State – Location TBD

## REGIONAL MEET

April 10-13: Level 9-10 Regionals – Location TBD (Michigan)

April 25-27: Level 7-8 Regionals – Location TBD (Illinois)

May 2-4: Xcel Gold – Sapphire Regionals – Location TBD (Indiana)

## EASTERN NATIONAL MEET

May 1-4: Level 9 – Battle Creek, MI (Kelloggs Arena)

## CONTEST FEE INSTALLMENTS (CFI)

Your monthly installment payments are due by the 20th of each month (unless the 20th falls on a day TDR is closed), and must be paid in cash or check only.

Please see the Team Packet sent 9/12 with pricing info.

# TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

### CLASS VIEWING

**November 4-9**

Studios 1 & 2

**November 11-16**

Studios 3 & 6

**November 18-23**

Studios 4 & 5

**COSTUME DEPOSITS** accepted this month! Parents can make deposits on their Recital costumes (suggested amount is \$50 - \$60 per costume / per month in November & December).

- 1 **November lesson payments due by the 1st of the month**
- 3 Daylight Savings Time - Fall back 1 hour
- 4 Begin handing out Recital Participation forms (via email)
- 4-9 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2
- 5 TDR OPEN - Election Day
- 11 10% Late fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th  
TDR OPEN - Veterans Day
- 11-16 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 3 & 6
- 18-23 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 4 & 5
- 20 Performing Group & Team Contest Fee Installment due in the office
- 28 **TDR IS CLOSED** - Thanksgiving
- 30 Tremain fees due in the office by 3pm

**LOOKING AHEAD:** We will be measuring students for Recital costumes in all dance classes (including technique) December 2-18

\*Any students interested in participating in the Gladiator / Tumbling Recital should come to the office (during this time frame) to be measured!

## DECEMBER

### CLASS VIEWING

**December 2-7**

Studios 2, 3, 4

**December 9-14**

Studios 1, 5, 6

**Recital Participation Forms were emailed to families in November!** Miss Lynn will be measuring all students for costumes in all dance classes starting December 2. Tumbling / Gladiator students interested in participating in the Recital, please come to the office to be measured- **Recital Participation Forms are due in office by Dec. 18th @ 9:00pm**

- 1 **December lesson payments due by the 1st of the month**  
**Costume Deposits** - This can be in addition to the Oct. and Nov. deposit or a 1st costume deposit (suggested amount of deposit is \$50-\$60 per costume / per month in Oct., Nov., & Dec.)
- 2-7 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 2, 3, & 4
- 7 Studio Dress Rehearsal for "The Nutcracker" - Times TBD
- 9-14 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1, 5, & 6
- 11 10% Late Fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th
- 13-15 "Hoosier Cup" (Indianapolis) -- Gymnastics Team Meet
- 14-15 "The Nutcracker" Performances at the Indiana Historical Society
- 18 Performing Group / Team Contest Fee installments due in the TDR Office  
**Recital Participation Forms due** in the front office by 9:00pm
- 19 Mandatory Acro Rehearsal 5-10pm
- 19-20 Other PG Rehearsals - Times TBD (keep an eye on email)
- 12/19-1/1 **Studio Closed for Holiday Break**

### LOOKING AHEAD:

1/2 Classes Resume!

1/2-1/8 Costume Ordering Week!! See page 4 for more info!

**REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS:** Costumes are ordered the week AFTER Holiday Break. A parent needs to be present during your child's regular class time to receive costume information and choose a costume size!

# JANUARY

**CLASS VIEWING**

Jan 13-18  
Studios 1 & 2

Jan 20-25  
Studios 3 & 6

Jan 27-Feb 1  
Studios 4 & 5

1	<b>TDR Closed</b> —Last Day of Holiday Break!
2-8	<b>CLASSES RESUME – RECITAL COSTUME ORDERING WEEK!</b> A parent must attend class with their child during each individual class time to receive costume ordering information (for that class), pick sizes, and order recital costumes.
2	<b>January lesson payments due by the 2nd of the month (in January only)</b> No Technique Classes
5	<b>Mandatory Rehearsal</b> - AIM SR, AIM PTN/TN, AIM II (Time TBA)
6	No Technique or Pointe Classes
7	No Technique Classes
8	No Technique or Pointe Classes <b>All COSTUMES must be paid in full by 9pm for costumes to be ordered.</b>
9	Technique Classes Resume
10-12	Tremaine Dance Convention & Competition (Indianapolis, IN) - Marriott Downtown "Yellow Brick Road" Gymnastics Meet (Indianapolis, IN) - Xcel Silver Only
11	10% Late fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th
13-18	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> - Studios 1 & 2
19	<b>Mandatory Rehearsal</b> - AIM SR (Time TBA)
20	Performing Group / Team Contest Fee Installments Due in the TDR Office Mode Dion make up orders due in the TDR Office <b>OPEN</b> - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
20-25	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> - Studios 3 & 6
24-26	"Sparkle & Shine with Trinity Thomas" Gymnastics Meet (Ft. Wayne) - All Levels
27-2/1	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> —Studios 4 & 5
31-2/2	"Circle Of Stars" Gymnastics Meet (Indianapolis, IN) - All Levels



**Festival of Trees**  
INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**November 15 - January 4th**

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:  
<https://indianahistory.org/events/festival-of-trees/>

**THE SWEET EXPERIENCE**

The Sweet Experience is returning to the Indiana Historical Society's Festival of Trees! Join Clara and her friends for a morning of sweets and a hot chocolate bar! Participants will have the opportunity for an exclusive photo with Clara and the Nutcracker as well as a reserved VIP seat at the Nutcracker vignette performances list below:

**1:00PM**

Other performance times that day NOT in conjunction with "The Sweet Experience" (included with ticket to Festival of The Trees):

**3:00PM**

**PURCHASE TICKETS TO "THE SWEET EXPERIENCE":**  
<https://indianahistory.org/events/the-sweet-experience/>



# THE *Nutcracker*



PRESENTED BY  
THE DANCE REFINERY

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
450 W. OHIO ST  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

**SHOWTIMES:  
4:00PM & 6:00PM**

**GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS = \$17**

TICKETS GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC STARTING 11/15!  
PLEASE VISIT THE DANCE REFINERY OFFICE TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
FOR THESE 2 PERFORMANCE TIMES (SUNDAY 12/15)

### **OTHER PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES!**

TDR WILL ALSO BE PERFORMING TWO SHOWS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND "THE SWEET EXPERIENCE"

**1:00PM & 3:00PM**

SEE PAGE 8 OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO!