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THANKFUL FOR 51 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

We are incredibly thankful for our families for spending another year with us at TDR!

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TDR Office Hours:
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TDR Important Reminders:

Thanksgiving: TDR will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, November 26th- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

- We are **OPEN** all other days during this week!

Recital Participation Form: Parents will receive (via email) a Recital Participation form this month! This will need to be filled out and returned to the office by December 19th

- Students who wish to participate must be registered in a class by December 1st at 9:00 PM when the office closes.

Thank You: To the our wonderful TDR friends who referred new students to The Dance Refinery! Please see pg. 5 for referral information.

Nutcracker: Congratulations to our TDR students who were cast in the 2026 TDR Nutcracker! See Pg. 2 for ticket information, time, location, & other fun experiences!

We are also very proud of our TDR dancers who will be performing in the 2026 Butler Nutcracker!

- **Ella Basham, Bo Christopher, & Maddy Lampert**

Festival of Trees: Nov 13th - Jan 2nd
This year's Festival of Trees at the Indiana Historical Society will feature a winter wonderland of more than 75 trees representing individuals, families and companies from around Indiana. The seven-week annual holiday extravaganza includes special programs and enhanced dining & shopping options. TDR is a proud to be a partner in this fun holiday event.
Check out TDR's "Nutcracker Imagination Station" Tree & vote ours for best tree!



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!

Dates & Time:

December 12th
1:00 PM | 3:00 PM

December 13th
4:00 PM | 6:00 PM

Location:

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

Ticket Info:

Saturday, December 12th- at Indiana Historical Society

VIP Sweet Experience (Dec 12th 10:30 AM -12:30 PM with VIP seating for the 1:00 PM show). The VIP Sweet Experience includes exclusive access to the VIP lounge for a special experience including a sparkling cider toast, hot chocolate bar, sweets, & opportunites to take photos with Clara & her friends. You will also be able to explore the wonderland of trees featured in this year's Festival of Trees. Then beginning at 12:30, you will walk the red carpet to your VIP reserved seats for the 1:00 PM performance featuring our TDR Nutcracker cast.

Tickets: $10 (ages 3-9), $17 (ages 10-17), $30 (adults)
Purchase at: indianahistory.org/events/vip-sweet-experience
***Please Note**- You do not need a seprate admission ticket to the Festival of Trees. The price of your reservation for the Sweet Experience will include the Festival of Trees & all of the VIP activites included in the Sweet Experience.

Our TDR Nutcracker Cast will be performing 2 shows on Saturday, Dec 12th - at 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM. If you are not participating in the Sweet Experience, you will need to purchase a general admission ticket to the Festival of Trees.
Tickets: $5 (ages 5-17), $20 (adults), ages 4 & under free
Purchase at: indianahistory.org/events/festival-of-trees
***Please Note**- Festival ticket does not guarantee a seat to watch the show unless you have a reservation for the VIP Sweet Experience. Seating to both shows is on a first come-first serve basis. All VIP guests will receive priority seating to the 1:00 show.

Sunday, December 13th- at Indiana Historical Society
These 2 Sunday Shows are being offered exclusively to our TDR families & friends.
Show Times: 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Tickets: $17 each, available at the TDR front desk starting Monday, November 9th
***Please Note**- We will not have full access to the Festival of Trees on Sunday (when the museum is closed), however you should be able to see the TDR tree- on the canal level & you will be able to VOTE at one of the electronic voting booths so please vote for our TDR Tree!
Cast Memebers- please see email sent 10/29 with more info regarding cast member pre-sale opportunities.

TDR 2-month Calendar:

Be sure to grab a copy of our Annual Calendar for a Full Season of Important Dates!

November:

WATCH WEEK

Nov 2-7:
Studios 1 & 2
Nov 9-14:
Studios 3 & 6
Nov 16-21
Studios 4 & 5

Nov 1: Nov Tuition is Due
Nov 1: Daylight Savings (Fall Back 1 hr)
Nov 3: TDR OPEN- Election Day
Nov 10: Tremaine $$$ Due
Nov 11: 10% Late Fee added to past due tuition payments
Nov 11: TDR OPEN- Veterans Day
Nov 16: Begin handing out Recital Participation Forms
Nov 20: PG & Team CFI Due
Nov 25: TDR OPEN
Nov 26: TDR CLOSED- Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 27: TDR OPEN
Nov 28: TDR OPEN

Make-Up Policy: Anytime we are closed, you do not need to do a makeup- those dates are built into the 40-week calendar. If your child has to miss class, please contact the office & we will gladly assist you in scheduling your make-up lesson!

Recital Participation Forms: The 2027 Recital is a great opportunity to show off all the technique & skills your child has learned all season! It's so FUN & EXCITING to perform on stage in a beautiful costume in front of your family & friends! We hope you will join us for our 51st Annual Recital!! *Recital participation is highly encouraged but completely optional!

December:

WATCH WEEK

Nov 30-Dec 5
Studios 1 & 2
Dec 7-11
Studios 3 & 6
Dec 14-18
Studios 4 & 5

Dec 1: Dec Tuition is Due
Dec 5: Nutcracker Studio Dress Rehearsal
Dec 10: Groove SG $$$ Due
Dec 11: 10% Late Fee added to past due tuition payments
Dec 11-13: North Pole Classic Meet
Dec 12-13: TDR Nutcracker Performances @ Indiana Historical Society (pg. 2)
Dec 18: Recital Participation Forms due in the Office by 7 PM
Dec 18: PG & Team CFI Due
Dec 18: Acro PG Rehearsal
Dec 19-20: HipHop PG Rehearsal
Dec 19-Jan 1: TDR CLOSED- MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

***ACRO PG & HIP HOP PG REHEARSAL:** More info coming soon

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

LOOKING AHEAD: Costume Week is Jan 2-7! If your child is planning on participating in the 2027 Recital, please report to RM 5 while they are in class this week! There will be a parent meeting regarding the Recital, & we will show you your child's Recital costume/pricing info! All costume fees must be paid for by Jan 7th at 9PM.

PG & Team Important Reminders:

Performing Group:

- Be sure to use your Picnic Packet as a reference for all PG Info! Hard Copies were handed out Aug 16th at the Picnic & were emailed on Aug 25th.
- If you have not turned in your PG Contract, please do so TODAY- it is past due.
- 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.
- All Contest Fee (CFI) 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 due.
- All students involved in an extra curricular that may have Spring activities, 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!
- Tremaine Convention Fees are due in the TDR office by **Nov 10th** (reminder- Cash or Check only).
    - "Mini" convention (ages 5-7) = $200.00 per person - this includes 1 chaperone pass to allow each student to bring a parent into the Mini classroom with them.
    - Convention (ages 7 & up) = $325.00 per person
    - Observer Band = $85.00 (if you have a hotel room reservation at the host hotel, in the Tremaine Room Block - you are eligible for free observer band. The reservation must be in your name and you have to show id at the Tremaine registration table to obtain the free band).

Gymnastics Team:

- All Gymnastics Team members should have received an email with the 2026-27 meet schedule sent on July 27th.
- 2026-27 Gymnastics Team Packet was sent via email on Sept. 24th.
- 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 Team Packet to see the amount due.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Office Staff during office hours or send an email to thedancerefineryin@gmail.com.

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NEW TDR REFERRAL PROGRAM:

Any Current TDR family who refers a *NEW family to TDR will receive a credit on their tuition & the new family will receive half off their registration fee!

-Refer 1 New Family: Receive a $50 credit toward your account
-Refer 2nd New Family: Receive an additional $75 credit toward your account
-The credit will continue to increase by $25 with each additional family you refer

THANK YOU TO OUR TDR FAMILIES FOR REFERRING:

(These families are eligible to use your credits starting in November- please see the office for more info)

Audrey Allen, Ella Basham, Taylor Belch, Ruby Bryant, Kinsley Checketts, Charlotte Costello, Halo & Ivy Dyson, Mckenna Fillyaw, Cosima Ford, Dalanie Hehman, Evelyn Hubbard, Kavya & Ayansh Joshi, Sophia Kurtz, Hendrix Lasiter, Evelyn & Elsie Merker, Emma Meyers, Averie Neese, Lennon Patrick, Lily Paul, Tatum Price, Penelope Rifkind, Lindi Seligman

*A New Family is someone who has NEVER been enrolled at TDR & the new family must pay 2 full months for you to receive the credit. Additional credits added are within the same session.

TDR SPIRITWEAR & APPAREL STORE:

All New Custom TDR Apparel & Spiritwear, Backpack/Dance Bags, exclusive embroidered merch for TDR Moms & Dads!

Items will only be available to purchase until Sunday, Nov 15th at 11:59 PM! Once the store closes, all orders will be processed together & no late orders can be accepted! Don't wait to get all your TDR gear! These items make the perfect gifts for the holiday season!

*Screen Prints will be ready by the week of Dec 14th. Embroidery items cannot be guaranteed by Christmas

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Hours of Operations:

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

Don't forget to use your discount card given at registration!

Have you purchased the proper attire for your registered class(es)?

Be sure to stop by The Dance Depot during hours of operation to get all your dance needs! Our Depot offers all the required shoes for class, many leotard options, tights, accessories, TDR Spirit wear, & new items added WEEKLY!

Please visit our friendly Depot staff to get personal assistance for your appropriate attire today!