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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 24th ONLY**

**We ARE OPEN for All classes on
Wed. 11/23, Fri. 11/25 and Sat. 11/26**



Join The Dance Refinery in helping the annual

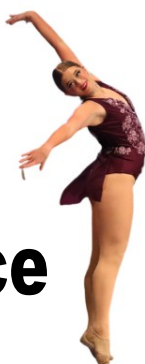


We are collecting **new, unwrapped toys** for the WRTV Toy Drive! WRTV partners with local businesses to be sure each toy goes to a child in need.

**Follow TDR
on Instagram!**



@tdrdance



**Bring your donations to The Dance Refinery by
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

Collection boxes will be in the lobby of
The Dance Refinery beginning November 1st!

RECITAL 2023

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 \$140-\$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 be given a RECITAL PARTICIPATION FORM in November to fill out and return to the office by **December 19** 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 6th, 2022 at 9:00pm when the office closes.



ORDERING COSTUMES

Costume Week is **Jan. 3-9, 2023**. 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. 9th at 9pm**. We cannot guarantee we will be able to place any orders after January 9 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. 9** will have an additional ordering fee.

CONGRATULATIONS

TDR 10 YEAR STUDENTS!



LOLA GRIFFITHS
CLAIRE HOOVER
MARIAH JONES
LONA SCOTT
HALLI TICHENOR

According to our records, these are the students who will be celebrating their 10th Recital with TDR! **If you think 2023 may be your 10th Recital and you don't see your name listed, please come see Alyssa at the front office ASAP!**

DATE RECAP!

Nov. – Dec.
Nov.-Dec. 19

Dec. 19
Jan. 3-9
Jan. 9

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 ORDING DEADLINES!

THE DANCE DEPOT HOURS 2022-2023

Mon. – Thurs.
4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday
CLOSED

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

Sunday
CLOSED

TDR OFFICE HOURS 2022-2023

Mon. – Thurs.
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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!

CALLIE BARNES, MIA BERDANDINO, ELLA GRACE BOWLING, VICTORIA COLE, JANELLA GOLDER, TAYLOR GRIFFIN, CHLOE HAMPTON, LORI HASTINGS, AUDREY IAMS, MADDY LAMPERT, KAYLEE LOPEZ, MACKENZIE LUCAS, RYAN, BEKAH, & ADELYN MOON, AMIA & KAORI QUARLES, KINSLEE & RYLEE RUSH, ADALYNN SANDERS, GIANNA SPOOLSTRA, HAYLEE TYREE, AUBREY WRIGHT

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!

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

*INSTAGRAM: @TDRdance

*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). **NEW THIS SEASON-** 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! If you miss a scheduled make-up lesson (without calling in advance to re-schedule), we will consider the make up taken and you will not be able to schedule another one. Note- all make-up lessons must be taken by the end of the session in June. If you drop at any point throughout the session, you forfeit any make-up lessons that have been accrued and not made up.

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COMPETITIVE / RECREATIONAL PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION

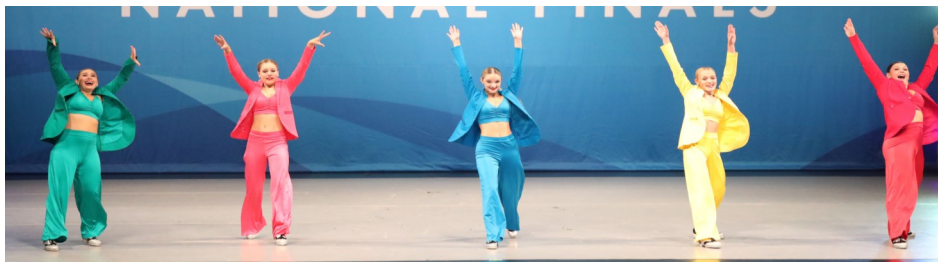
Please use your Picnic Notes Packet (handed out on July 24th) as a reference for all PG Information!

CONTEST FEE INSTALLMENTS:

Reminder - November 20th is a Sunday, therefore your November Contest Fee Installment payment is due by November 19th. 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.).

BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

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



See below for Regional & National Small Group entry fees!

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

Conflicts for the Mandatory Rehearsals were due in the office by **September 1, 2022**

AIM SR Rehearsals: Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22

AIM Teen Rehearsals: Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Feb. 12

AIM II Rehearsals: Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19, Feb. 26, Mar. 5

Acro PG: Dec. 16 & Jan. 21

Glitter Pop HH, Hip Hop Redefined, Defining Movement (Castro & Barnhart), & The Definition: Dec. 11, Dec. 17, Dec. 18

*Additional group rehearsals (for all other Performing Groups) will be scheduled as needed!



DANCE CONVENTIONS:

All AIM SR, AIM Teen, AIM II, AIM II Junior, The Definition & Acro Production are required to attend 1 convention:

Tremaine

January 28-29, 2022

Location: JW Marriott Indianapolis

Tremaine 2022 Fees: \$270 per student / \$60 per observer*

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

All Tremaine fees must be paid to the TDR office no later than 12/19/22.

COMPETITIONS AND RECITAL:

TWO regional competitions 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 27-29, 2023

JW Marriott Indianapolis

Please Note: Limited # of routines are able to compete at this competition.

TDR Staff will be selecting the numbers to represent us.

2. Groove Regional

April 28-30, 2023

Franklin Community High School

3. Ticket To Broadway Regional

May 5-7, 2023

Franklin Community High School

Please Note: ALL Routines must compete at the Ticket To Broadway Regional to qualify for Nationals.

4. Recital

June 8 - 11, 2023

Center Grove High School

5. Ticket To Broadway National Finals

July 10 - 14, 2023

Ocean City, MD @ Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel

#TeamTDR

REGIONAL & NATIONAL SMALL GROUP ENTRY FEES

Ticket To Broadway NATIONALS - Due to TDR by May 10, 2023

Solo = \$135.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = 65.00 per person / per routine

Nationals Media Fee = \$65.00 per person (if you are in a performing group going to Nationals - this fee has already been included in your contest fee installment payments)

**Groove Regionals
Due to TDR by February 10, 2023**

Solo = \$145.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$78.00 per person / per routine

**Ticket To Broadway Regionals
Due to TDR by March 10, 2023**

Solo = \$120.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$60.00 per person / per routine

TDR GYMNASTICS TEAM

2022



2023

All Gymnastics Team members should have received an email on August 30th with the updated meet schedule. Meet Fee installment amounts (contest fees) and due dates were sent out on September 1st.

Please email us at thedancerefineryin@gmail.com if you do not receive this important information.

CONTEST FEE INSTALLMENTS (CFI)

Reminder - November 20th is a Sunday, therefore your November Contest Fee Installment payment is due by November 19th. Please see the email referenced above (sent on Sept 1) for due dates and installment amounts for this season.

2022-2023 MEET SCHEDULE

1. December 9-11: "Hoosier Cup" (Indianapolis)
2. January 6-8: "Champions Cup" (Indianapolis)
3. January 27-29: "Flip 4 A Cause" (Indianapolis)
4. February 3-5: "Circle Of Stars" (Indianapolis)
5. February 24-26: "Pot Of Gold" (Plainfield)

STATE MEETS

1. March 10-12: Level 3-5 (Location TBD, IN)
2. March 17-19: Xcel (Location TBD, IN)
3. March 25-26: Optionals (TBD, IN)

REMINDER:
Your practice schedule
for Holiday Break
was emailed on 10/17
and is hanging
on the bulletin board
by the Snack Bar!

REGIONAL MEETS

1. April 13-16: Level 9 (TBD)
2. April 21-23: Level 8 (TBD)
3. May 5-7: Xcel Gold & Platinum (TBD)

EASTERN MEETS

1. May 4-7: Level 9 (TBD)

TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER

CLASS VIEWING

Oct. 31 - Nov. 5

Studios 3 & 6

November 7-12

Studios 4 & 5

Nov. 28 - Dec. 3

Studios 1 & 2

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

10/31-11/5 **CLASS VIEWING** - Rooms 3 & 6

1-10 November lesson payments due by the 1st of the month

6 Daylight Savings Time - Fall back 1 hour

7-12 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 4 & 5

8 TDR OPEN - Election Day

11 10% Late fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th

TDR OPEN - Veterans Day

19 Performing Group & Team Contest Fee Installment due in the office

24 **TDR IS CLOSED** - Thanksgiving

28 Begin handing out Recital Participation forms in class and start measuring students for costumes in all dance classes (including technique).

*Gladiator / Tumbling students interested in participating in the Recital, please come to the office to be measured.

28-12/3 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2

DECEMBER

CLASS VIEWING

Nov. 28 - Dec. 3

Studios 1 & 2

December 5 - 10

Studios 3 & 6

December 12 - 17

Studios 4 & 5

Recital Participation Form have been handed out to students! Miss Lynn will be measuring all students for costumes in all dance classes. Tumbling / Gladiator students interested in participating in the Recital, please come to the office to be measured - **Due in office by Dec. 19th**

11/28-12/3 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2

1-10 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.)

5-10 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 3 & 6

9-11 "Hoosier Cup" (Indianapolis) -- Gymnastics Team Meet

10 Nutcracker Event at the Indiana Historical Society

11 Hip Hop PG Extra Rehearsal - Time TBD

11 10% Late Fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th

12-17 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studio 4 & 5

16 Acro PG Extra Rehearsal - Time TBD

17 Hip Hop Extra Rehearsal - Time TBD

18 Hip Hop PG Extra Rehearsal - Time TBD

19 Performing Group / Team Contest Fee installments due in the TDR Office

Recital Participation Forms due in the front office by 9:00pm

Tremaine Convention Fees due

12/20-1/2 **Studio Closed for Holiday Break**

Gymnastics Team!
Your practice schedule
for Holiday Break
was emailed on 10/17
and is hanging
on the bulletin board
by the Snack Bar!

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!

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JANUARY

CLASS VIEWING

Jan 16-21
Studios 1 & 2

Jan 23-26
Studios 3 & 6

Jan 30-Feb 4
Studios 4 & 5

- 2 AIM, AIM Teen, AIM II Extra Rehearsal & Parent Costume Meeting – TIME TBD
- 3 **CLASSES RESUME** -- 1st day of Costume Week! No Technique, AIM II Bacon classes
January lesson payments due by the 3rd of the month in January only.
- 3-9 **COSTUME WEEK** – All accounts must be current to order costumes!
No class viewing and No Technique Classes this week + NO AIM II Bacon (1/3), NO AIM SR (1/4), NO AIM II or AIM Teen (1/5), NO POINTE OR PG CLASSES (1/9)
- 6-8 “Champions Cup” (Indianapolis) - Gymnastics Team Meet
- 8 AIM SR Mandatory Rehearsal
- 9 All COSTUMES must be paid in full by 9pm for costumes to be ordered.
- 10 Technique Classes Resume
- 11 10% Late fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th
- 15 AIM & AIM Teen Mandatory Rehearsal
- 16 **OPEN** - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observed
- 16-21 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2
- 20 Performing Group / Team Contest Fee Installments Due in the TDR Office
Mode Dion make up orders due in the TDR Office
- 21 Acro PG Extra Rehearsal - Time TBD
- 22 AIM & AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
- 23-26 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 3 & 6
- 27-29 Tremaine Convention & Competition
“Flip for a Cause” (Indiana State Fairgrounds) - Gymnastics Team Meet
- 30-Feb 4 **CLASS VIEWING** – Studios 4 & 5

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and Amazon donates

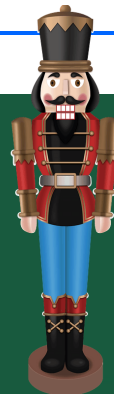


Make a difference this holiday.

Shop for gifts at

smile.amazon.com/ch/20-8239461

to generate donations for Artists in Motion Inc



“The Sweet Experience”

December 10th, 2022

Students from TDR will be
performing sections of
The Nutcracker!

Be on the look out for info
regarding purchasing tickets!

Don't forget to vote the
TDR's Christmas tree!

Festival of Trees

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 11 - January 7th

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

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