



In Step With The Dance Refinery

HOLIDAY EDITION



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**DECEMBER 2022 -
JANUARY 2023**

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Happy Holidays!

It has come to my attention we have had some visitors stop in at The Dance Refinery! Their names are Desiree and Devon. They are keeping an eye on ALL our Dancers, Gymnasts, & Gladiators making sure they have been on their best behavior! These little elves have insisted on being a part of our Holiday Edition Newsletter! (Maybe they will stick around during our holiday break and help us prepare for our 47th Anniversary Recital!)

As the year is coming to an end and a new one begins, I hope you can reflect on wonderful memories and prepare for new ones!

The staff and I hope you are able to enjoy this special time with family and friends.

CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK



DECEMBER TUITION

In December you will pay your same monthly tuition. (Tuition is based on an average of 4 lessons per month.) All lessons that fall within The Dance Refinery scheduled winter break have been accounted for within the months that have 5 lessons for the appropriate missed days.



COSTUME WEEK: January 3rd - 9th

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR
RECITAL PARTICIPATION
PACKET FOR MORE
INFORMATION
REGARDING COSTUME
WEEK PROCEDURES!**

No Technique Classes this week
+ NO AIM II Bacon (1/3),
NO AIM SR (1/4), NO AIM II,
AIM Teen (1/5),
NO POINTE PG (1/9)

NOTE:
NO CLASS VIEWING
DURING COSTUME WEEK!

WEATHER REMINDER

During inclement weather, we make every effort to STAY OPEN. If you as a parent do not wish to brave inclement conditions, please call the office and we will gladly help you determine an appropriate make up class for your child. TDR does not follow school corporations for closings.

**Look or listen for TDR
weather closings on:**

PHONE (VOICEMAIL):
317- 881-1905

WEBSITE:
www.TheDanceRefinery.com

INSTAGRAM:
@TDRDance



Countdown to CHRISTMAS



TDR SPIRITWEAR!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR TDR FAMILIES THAT PLACED SPIRITWEAR ORDERS THIS YEAR! ALL ORDERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AND PRODUCTION IS UNDERWAY. ITEMS WILL BE READY IN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR AN EMAIL REGARDING PICK UP DATES AND TIMES AT TDR!

PLEASE CONTACT
COFFEY CONNECTION GRAPHICS AND APPAREL
FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING SPIRITWEAR ORDERS
317-300-9639



**HOLIDAY
SHOPPING
HOURS!**

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 DEPOT WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY BREAK
DECEMBER 20TH - JANUARY 2ND**

SALE!

LEOTARD SALE!!!

SALE!

All TDR Families will receive an additional 10% off all leotards in the month of December!
- Recreational Dance & Tumbling students will now get **20% OFF** in total!
- Performing Group & Gymnastics Team students will now get **30% OFF** in total!

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

All sales final—No Refunds!



CLASS VIEWING NOTES

We DO NOT have viewing the week costume orders are placed in January. During that month, viewing will begin on the following week. Check the calendar in the back of the newsletter for your child's viewing week.

To view the monthly newsletter plus much more, visit our website:

www.thedancerefinery.com

LOST AND FOUND

Be sure to check the Lost and Found to claim any items you may have accidentally left at the studio! We will be cleaning out the Lost and Found over Holiday Break and donating any unclaimed items. The TDR Lost & Found is located in the front lobby across from the Office (turn left when you enter the front doors.. you will see it on the right before you get to the Gym area / Snack Bar).



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 don't see your name listed above, please come see Alyssa at the front office ASAP!

**LOLA GRIFFITHS
CLAIRE HOOVER
MARIAH JONES
LONA SCOTT
HALLI TICHENOR**



VENDING MACHINES!

If you or your child plans to get snacks / drinks from the vending machines, please use correct change / small bills.

The machines will only accept bills up to \$5! Please do not rely on the office to make change for a \$20 bill.

Note- Our new machines also will take credit cards as a form of payment!

10 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**GO SHOPPING IN THE
DANCE DEPOT!**

Watch your favorite
Holiday movies!

**TURN IN YOUR
RECITAL
PARTICIPATION
FORMS!!!**

Watch past TDR performances
of "The Nutcracker"

**TRY ON YOUR
RECITAL COSTUMES
FROM LAST YEAR TO
SEE HOW THEY FIT -
THIS WILL HELP YOU
WITH PICKING OUT
YOUR SIZE THIS
YEAR!**

Build a snowman!

**ATTEND
"FESTIVAL OF THE TREES"
AT THE INDIANA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SEE PAGE 8**

Build a Gingerbread House!

**DONATE A TOY TO
THE WRTV TOY DRIVE**

Make hot cocoa!

TDR REFERRAL PROGRAM

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

December Credits:

ZOOEY THORSTENSON

January Credits:

TESSA CARDONA & OAKLEY TOBIN



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 - TDR closes for Holiday Break on December 20th, therefore your December Contest Fee Installment payment is due by December 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!

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



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.

#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 - TDR closes for Holiday Break on December 20th, therefore your December Contest Fee Installment payment is due by December 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)

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)

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

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). In October, we suggested paying \$50 - \$60 (per month, Oct-Dec) to help the cost of costumes in January.

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.**

TUMBLING / GLADIATORS CLASSES:

The office staff measures only those Tumbling / Gladiator students who are going to participate in the recital. These measurements are not taken during class. **You must bring your child with you to the office (before they put on their clothes / coats to leave) when turning in your Recital Participation Form as they will be measured for their costume at that time.**



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.

RECITAL 2023 DATES:

JUNE 8-11, 2023

@ CENTER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

DATE RECAP!

Dec. 1-19

Costume deposits accepted

Dance students measured in class and Gladiator / Tumbling students measured in the office when you turn in your Recital Participation Form

Dec. 19

Recital Participation Form due

Jan. 3-9

Costume Week

Jan. 9

Costumes must be paid in full by 9:00 p.m.

TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

CLASS VIEWING

Nov. 28 - Dec. 3

Studios 1 & 2

December 5 - 10

Studios 3 & 6

December 12 - 17

Studios 4 & 5

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!

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!



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 PG (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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FEBRUARY

CLASS VIEWING

Jan 30 - Feb 4
Studios 4 & 5

February 6-11
Studios 1 & 2

February 14-17
Studios 3 & 6

February 21-24
Studios 4 & 5

Feb 27 - Mar 4
Studios 1 & 2

- 1-10 **February lesson payments due** by the 1st of the month
- 1-4 **CLASS VIEWING CONTINUES** - Studios 4 & 5
- 3-5 "Circle Of Stars" (Indianapolis) - Gymnastics Team Meet
- 5 AIM TEEN & AIM II Tentative Mandatory Rehearsal
- 6-11 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2
- 10 Groove Regional Small Group Entry Fees Due to TDR Office
- 11 10% Late Fee assessed to tuition if not paid by the 10th
- 12 AIM TEEN & AIM II Tentative Mandatory Rehearsal
- 13-18 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 3 & 6
- 14 Valentine's Day - TDR OPEN
- 19 AIM II Tentative Mandatory Rehearsal
- 20 Performing Group Contest Installments due in the TDR Office
President's Day - TDR OPEN
- 20-25 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 4 & 5
- 24-26 "Pot Of Gold" (Plainfield) — Gymnastics Team Meet
- 25 Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal Fee Due
- 26 AIM II Tentative Mandatory Rehearsal
Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #1 at TDR
- 27-3/4 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2



Simply link your Kroger Plus Card to
The Dance Refinery
(Artists In Motion, INC.) and start shopping!

Follow steps below to enroll:

1. Go to the website www.kroger.com/communityrewards
2. Click on "View Details" under the "I'm a Customer" tab in the community section
3. Sign in using your online shopping username and password. If you do not have an online account, you can create this now.
4. Link TDR to your plus card - in the organizations search bar type the code "IX284"
5. Click on ENROLL and you are done! Start shopping!



Now you can shop AND help support young local artists in the community.
Simply link you Amazon account (via Amazon Smile) to:

**ARTISTS IN MOTION INC.
d.b.a The Dance Refinery**

When you make a purchase on AMAZON SMILE, a percentage of your purchase will be donated with no extra cost to you!

Start shopping on Amazon Smile TODAY!
Visit <https://smile.amazon.com> for more information!!!



The Indiana Historical Society once again has the perfect way to brighten your family's holiday season with our annual holiday tradition, **Festival of Trees!**

Presented by The Salvation Army, this year's extravaganza will feature a winter wonderland with more than 75 elaborately decorated trees representing individuals, families and organizations from around Indiana. Eli Lilly Hall also features a massive, 30-foot centerpiece tree that is viewable throughout most of the building.



TDR will be performing vignettes from The Nutcracker on DECEMBER 10TH at 1pm and 3 p.m. Performances are included with your general admission ticket to the Festival of Trees.

Performances will take place in the Frank and Katrina Basille Theater

Visit <https://indianahistory.org/events/festival-of-trees/> to purchase tickets!



BE SURE TO VOTE FOR THE DANCE REFINERY TREE! -- TREE #2

