



# In Step With... The Dance Refinery

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### TDR 10 YEAR STUDENTS!



REAGAN AINSWORTH  
LOCKLAN GARDNER  
AUDREY IAMS  
CHARLIE LAGE  
JACOB WILLIAMS

According to our records, these are the students who will be celebrating their 10th Recital with TDR! If you think 2024 may be your 10th Recital and don't see your name listed above, please come see Alyssa at the front office ASAP!

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## TDR REFERRAL PROGRAM!

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

♥ **LENNON PATRICK** ♥

Please come to the office and speak to an office

## SAVE THE DATE! 48TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL JUNE 6 - 9, 2024

LOCATION:  
TBD



### TDR OFFICE HOURS

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 HOURS

Mon. – Thurs.  
4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday CLOSED

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

Sunday CLOSED



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

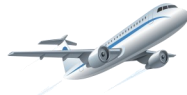
We will be OPEN on the following days:

**Monday, March 25th**  
**Thursday, March 28th**  
**Saturday, March 30th**



We will be CLOSED on the following days:

**Tuesday, March 26th**  
**Wednesday, March 27th**  
**Friday, March 29th**



If TDR is open on a day you have class and you are unable to attend, you can schedule make up lessons for those missed classes by calling and speaking to the office staff 317-881-1905. If TDR is closed, you do not make up lessons for those classes. Those lessons are built into the schedule so everyone receives the same number of lessons throughout the entire session.

\*If you are in a Performing Group - please see the calendar in your picnic packet for more information regarding the performing group schedule this week!

**Effective February 1, 2024 -  
 We are no longer accepting  
 new DANCE students  
 in classes participating in the  
 2024 Recital!**

We will continue to accept NEW students in the following classes until APRIL 30TH:

All Gymnastics Classes

All Gladiator Classes

Boys Hip Hop Crew

Boys Tumbling

## COSTUME DISTRIBUTION

Due to supply & possible shipping delays, we will not have a set week that all costumes will be passed out (like in previous years). Costumes will be handed out to classes as they arrive. An email will be sent when your costume arrives, and one parent will need to come into the studio to receive costume instructions and assist their child in changing into their costume.

Tumbling students will receive their costume during one of your Sunday rehearsal times. Again, one parent must be present to receive costume instructions and assist their child in changing into their costume.

As a reminder – All fees and tuition accounts must be current in order to take the costume home with you!



**Now you can shop AND help support young local artists in the community!**

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](http://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!

# 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:

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.) As a reminder, contest fees must be paid for with cash or check only.

## MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

### BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

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

AIM II: Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25, Mar. 3

AIM Pre-Teen Daniely: Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Mar. 3

AIM Pre-Teen Danner: Feb. 4, Feb. 11

AIM Teen: Feb. 4, Feb. 11

\*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**.

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|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Beyond The Stars Regional | April 19-21, 2024 | Beech Grove High School        |
| 2. Groove Regional           | April 26-28, 2024 | Franklin Community High School |

Please Note: ALL Routines must compete at the Groove Regional to qualify for Nationals.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 3. 48th Annual Recital    | June 6 - 9, 2024  | Location: TBA                                 |
| 4. Groove National Finals | June 24- 28, 2024 | Atlantic City, NJ @ Tropicana Casino & Resort |

See below for Regional & National Small Group entry fees!



## REGIONAL & NATIONAL SMALL GROUP ENTRY FEES



### GROOVE NATIONALS

Due to TDR by May 10, 2024

Solo = \$170.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$92.00 per person / per routine

Dancer Of The Year = \$210 per person

Nationals Media Fee = \$110.00 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 March 10, 2024

Solo = \$155.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$83.00 per person / per routine

### Beyond The Stars Regionals

Due to TDR by February 10, 2024

Solo = \$145.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$85.00 per person / per routine

**REMINDER - These fees must be paid with cash or check only!**



# 2024 GYMNASTICS TEAM INFORMATION



## MEET SCHEDULE

## STATE MEETS

### REGIONAL MEETS

April 11-14: Level 9 (Lexington, KY)  
 April 19-21: Level 7 (Dayton, OH)  
 April 26-28: Xcel Gold & Platinum (La Grange, IL)

**February 2-4:** "Nashville Nights" (Nashville, TN)  
 - Xcel Gold / Platinum & Levels 6-9

**February 15-18:** "Midwest Showdown" (French Lick, IN)  
 -All Levels

**March 1-3:** "Grand Park Classic" (Westfield, IN)  
 - All Levels

March 8-10, 2024: Level 3 (LaPorte, IN)  
 March 15-17: Xcel (Merrillville, IN)  
 March 23-24: Level 6-9 (Terre Haute, IN)

### EASTERN MEETS

May 3-5: Level 9 (Myrtle Beach, SC)



## MEET HIGHLIGHTS



### "Hoosier Cup" | December 8-10, 2023

<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<b>Zoe Loomis:</b> 3rd Vault, 3rd Beam	<b>XCEL GOLD</b>	<b>Mariah Lyles:</b> 2nd Vault, 3rd Bars, 2nd Floor, 2nd All Around
<b>LEVEL 6</b>	<b>Ava Price:</b> 2nd Beam <b>Zoey Thorstenson:</b> 3rd Vault, 2nd Beam <b>Nozomi Lingenfelter:</b> 3rd Vault		<b>Addison Miller:</b> 2nd Vault, 2nd Beam, 2nd Floor, 2nd All Around <b>Corrine Mhlanga:</b> 1st Floor, 3rd All Around <b>Katherine York:</b> 2nd Bars, 2nd Beam, 3rd Floor, 3rd All Around <b>Jazlynn Ross:</b> 2nd Beam, 2nd Floor, 3rd All Around <b>Haylee Marshall:</b> 2nd Floor <b>Nora Fetters:</b> 3rd Bars
<b>LEVEL 9</b>	<b>Lydia Hiller:</b> 1st Vault, 2nd Bars, 2nd Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around		<b>3RD PLACE TEAM</b>
<b>XCEL SILVER</b>	<b>Taylor Bluck:</b> 2nd Bars, 3rd Floor	<b>XCEL PLAT</b>	<b>Cassidy Barton:</b> 3rd Vault, 2nd Bars, 1st Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around <b>Reese Teevan:</b> 2nd Vault, 1st Floor, 3rd All Around <b>Elisabeth Pointer:</b> 1st Bars <b>Abigail Pennington:</b> 3rd Beam

### "Star Challenge" | January 5-7, 2024

<b>XCEL SILVER</b>	<b>Taylor Bluck:</b> 2nd Vault, 1st Bars, 3rd Beam, 1st Floor, 1st All Around <b>Annabelle Tansy:</b> 2nd Beam, 1st Floor, 3rd All Around <b>Laina Lamping:</b> 1st Vault, 3rd Bars, 3rd Beam, 3rd All Around <b>Callie Barnes:</b> 3rd Beam <b>Harper Watson:</b> 3rd Floor	<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<b>Zoe Loomis:</b> 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 3rd Floor, 2nd All Around <b>Haylee Skaggs:</b> 2nd Beam
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### "Yellow Brick Road" | January 13-14, 2024

<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<b>Zoe Loomis:</b> 3rd Vault, 1st Bars, 2nd Floor, 2nd All Around <b>Haylee Skaggs:</b> 1st Floor	<b>XCEL GOLD</b>	<b>Mariah Lyles:</b> 2nd Beam, 3rd All Around <b>Addison Miller:</b> 1st Vault, 2nd Beam, 1st Floor, 1st All Around <b>Corrine Mhlanga:</b> 2nd Bars, 3rd Floor <b>Katherine York:</b> 3rd Bars <b>Nora Fetters:</b> 2nd Bars <b>Scarlett Underwood:</b> 3rd Floor <b>Makenna Bowling:</b> 3rd Beam
<b>LEVEL 6</b>	<b>Nozomi Lingenfelter:</b> 2nd Vault, 3rd Bars, 1st Beam, 1st Floor, 1st All Around <b>Zoey Thorstenson:</b> 1st Vault, 2nd Bars, 2nd Beam, 3rd Floor, 2nd All Around <b>Evelyn Hubbard:</b> 2nd Floor		<b>2ND PLACE TEAM</b>
<b>LEVEL 9</b>	<b>Lydia Hiller:</b> 2nd Vault, 2nd Bars, 1st Beam, 1st Floor, 1st All Around	<b>XCEL PLAT</b>	<b>Cassidy Barton:</b> 2nd Vault, 2nd Bars, 1st Floor, 2nd All Around <b>Reese Teevan:</b> 1st Vault, 3rd Beam <b>Elisabeth Pointer:</b> 3rd Vault, 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around <b>Abigail Pennington:</b> 1st Beam, 3rd Floor, 3rd All Around <b>Siera Sowders:</b> 1st Vault, 1st Bars, 3rd Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around
<b>XCEL SILVER</b>	<b>Taylor Bluck:</b> 3rd Vault, 1st Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around <b>Alyza McVey:</b> 3rd Floor <b>Annabelle Tansy:</b> 1st Beam, 1st Floor		<b>1ST PLACE TEAM</b>

# RECITAL 2024

**JUNE 6-9, 2024**

**Location: TBA**

**Early Bird Recital Fee  
\$150  
Due March 9th!**

## SHOW 1

### DRESS REHEARSAL

1ST HALF

THURS., JUNE 6, 2024

2ND HALF

FRI., JUNE 7, 2024

### PERFORMANCE

SAT., JUNE 8, 2024

## SHOW 2

### DRESS REHEARSAL

SAT., JUNE 8 2024

### PERFORMANCE

SUN., JUNE 9, 2024

## SHOW 3

### DRESS REHEARSAL

SAT., JUNE 8, 2024

### PERFORMANCE

SUN., JUNE 9, 2024

## TUMBLING & GLADIATOR RECITAL REHEARSALS

These will be held at THE DANCE REFINERY on the following  
Sundays: **February 25, March 10, April 14, May 19.**

There will also be a DRESS REHEARSAL at The Dance Refinery on  
**June 2** (prior to the Recital weekend).

### REHEARSAL TIMES:

GYM TEAM L4 & UP	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MINI / PRE TEAM + L3	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
BEGINNER 1 & 2	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
TUMBLE TOTS	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
KINDER TOTS	4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
MINI GLADIATORS	4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
GLADIATORS (JR,TN,SR)	5:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m.

### TUMBLING / GLADIATOR RECITAL REHEARSAL FEE:

The Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal fee is due by  
**Saturday, Feb 24th by 4pm.**

The fee for Tumble Tots, Kinder Tots, & Mini Gladiators is  
\$56.00 (the equivalent of one month of 45 minute lessons.)  
Mini & Pre Team -Level 3, Level 4 & Up, Beginner 1 & up, &  
Gladiators (JR, TN, SR) is \$60.00 (the equivalent of one month  
of one hour lessons.)

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  
is credited properly. A 10% Late Fee will be added to any fee  
not paid by March 9th, 2024 at 4pm.

# TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

### CLASS VIEWING

1-3	Studios 4 & 5
5-10	Studios 1 & 2
12-17	Studios 3 & 6
19-24	Studios 4 & 5

1-10	<b>February lesson payments due</b> by the 1st of the month
1-3	<b>CLASS VIEWING CONTINUES</b> - Studios 4 & 5
2-4	"Nashville Nights" (Nashville, TN) - Xcel Gold / Platinum & Levels 6-9
4	AIM Teen, AIM Pre-Teen, & AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
5-10	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> - Studios 1 & 2
10	Beyond The Stars Regional Small Group Entry Fees Due to TDR Office
11	10% Late Fee assessed to tuition if not paid by the 10th AIM Teen, AIM Pre-Teen, & AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
12-17	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> - Studios 3 & 6
14	Valentine's Day - TDR OPEN
15-18	"Midwest Showdown" (French Lick, IN) - All Levels
18	AIM II & AIM Pre-Teen Daniley Mandatory Rehearsal
19	President's Day - TDR OPEN
19-24	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> - Studios 4 & 5
20	Performing Group / Team Contest Installments due in the TDR Office
24	Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal Fee Due
25	AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #1 at TDR
26-3/2	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> - Studios 1 & 2

## MARCH

### CLASS VIEWING

2/26- 3/2	Studios 1 & 2
4-9	Studios 3 & 6
11-16	Studios 4 & 5

1-10	<b>March lesson payments due</b> by the 1st lesson of the month
2/26-3/2	<b>VIEWING</b> - Studios 1 & 2
1-3	Gymnastics Team Meet: "Grand Park Classic" (Westfield, IN) - All Levels
3	AIM II & AIM Pre-Teen Daniely Mandatory Rehearsal
4-9	<b>VIEWING</b> - Studios 3 & 6
8-10	Level 3 State Meet (LaPorte, IN)
9	Groove Solo, Duet/Trio Entry Fees due in the TDR Office <b>Early Bird Special Recital Fee \$150</b> - Last day to get the Early Bird Rate!
10	Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #2 at TDR What TIME IS IT?! Daylight Savings Time - Spring ahead one hour!
11	10% Late Fee assessed on tuition and Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal Fees not paid by the 10th
11-16	<b>VIEWING</b> - Studios 4 & 5
15-17	Xcel State Meet (Merrillville, IN)
17	St. Patrick's Day - If you don't want to be pinched, don't forget to wear green!
20	Performing Group Contest Fee Installments due in the TDR Office
23-24	Level 6-9 State Meet (Terre Haute, IN)
25	<b>OPEN - MONDAY OF SPRING BREAK!</b> <b>NO Mini HH, AIM II JR, JR HH, Beg / Int Pointe or Pointe PG (technique and SG classes will meet – this includes AIM Ballet)</b>
26	<b>CLOSED</b> for Spring Break (Tuesday)
27	<b>CLOSED</b> for Spring Break (Wednesday)
28	<b>OPEN - THURSDAY OF SPRING BREAK!</b> <b>NO Acro Teal, Acro Gold, Teen HH, Rec HH, The Definition</b> (technique and SG classes will meet – this includes AIM II / AIM Pre-Teen Daniely)
29	<b>CLOSED</b> for Spring Break (Friday)
30	<b>OPEN - SATURDAY OF SPRING BREAK!</b> NO AIM II, AIM Pre-Teen, AIM Teen, AIM SR, or SG Classes Office OPEN 9am-12:30pm, The Dance Depot is CLOSED
31	Happy Easter!



# TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR CONT.

# APRIL

## CLASS VIEWING

- 8-13 Studios 1 & 2
- 15-20 Studios 3 & 6
- 22-27 Studios 4 & 5

1-10	<b>April lesson payments due</b> by the 1st lesson of the month
6	2024 Seniors! Bios and pictures are due in the TDR Office! (See Below) Recital Program Ads Due in the TDR Office
8-13	<b>VIEWING</b> – Studios 1 & 2
10	<b>Last day to pay Recital Fee! ALL TUITION, RECITAL FEES AND ANY OTHER MISC. FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO RECIEVE COSTUME!</b>
11	10% Late Fee added to tuition not paid by the 10th
11-14	Level 9 Regional Meet (Lexington, KY)
14	3rd Tumbling / Gladiator Rehearsal @ TDR
15-20	<b>VIEWING</b> - Studios 3 & 6
19-21	Beyond The Stars Regional Competition - Indianapolis, IN (Beech Grove High School) Level 7 Regional Meet (Dayton, OH)
20	Performing Group Contest Fee Installments Due in the TDR Office
22-27	<b>CLASS VIEWING</b> - Studios 4 & 5
26-28	Groove Regional Competition - Franklin, IN (Franklin Community High School) Xcel Gold & Platinum Regional Meet (LaGrange, IL)
30	Last day we accept new Gymnastics, Gladiator, Boys Tumbling & Hip Hop Students

**2024 SENIORS!**

**Bios and pictures are due in the office by Saturday, April 6th!**

**Bios:** 125 words or less

**6 Digital Photos:** 1 baby picture, 1 in a dance costume, 2 senior pictures and 2 other photos that fill in the time between baby years and senior photos.


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## More Recital 2024 News!

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**Practice Music!!**

TDR will be emailing all classes a copy of their recital music this year! No hard copies of music will be made.



## ★ HELP TAKE CARE OF OUR FACILITES! ★

Over the past couple of years, we have been working hard to make improvements to the building to create a better space for all of our TDR families! We continue to have incidents involving damage to the bathroom stalls. Most recently, this involved someone rubbing their feces on the bathroom stall in the girls restroom. **Please be sure you talk to your children about vandalism and not ruining other people’s property! For younger children, please be sure you are supervising them while using the restrooms.**

We take pride in keeping our facilities clean, tidy, and ready to serve our students and families every day! Please contact the front office if you see something in the building that needs immediate attention and please encourage your children to come to the office right away if they are in the bathroom and see anything thing out of the ordinary or inappropriate.