



In Step With The Dance Refinery

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YEAR END NOTES

✓ **Current Session 2023-2024** - Please remember the session you are currently registered for (**Fall 2023-2024**) ends Friday, June 7th. Since you are currently registered, we are expecting you will take class through the end of this session - June 7th. If you plan otherwise, please speak with the office to withdraw properly so there is no confusion concerning your bill. **Please note if you are in Recital, you must finish the current session.**

✓ **May and June Tuition** - June tuition is prorated (1/2 month) and is due with your May tuition payment by May 1st (it can be combined in one check). A 10% late fee will be assessed to any accounts for May + 1/2 June tuition payments not paid by May 10th. If you are NOT planning to take June, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE that your child is dropping. The last May lesson (included in May tuition) is May 24th.

✓ **Combined Classes** - If your child's class is combined with another class please take advantage of the opportunity to attend both class times each week. This will allow your child the opportunity to dance with the other students prior to dress rehearsal for Recital.

✓ **Make-up Lessons** - Any student who has missed a lesson is encouraged to take a make-up. All make-ups for Fall/Winter/Spring 2023-2024 must be taken BEFORE the end of the session on June 7th and the student must be currently enrolled. If you drop a class, you cannot take a make-up for that class. All make-up lessons must now be scheduled through the front office! For questions or assistance finding the appropriate make up class, please inquire with the office staff (317-881-1905).

✓ **Class Viewing** - Due to recital preparations, viewing (for month of June) will only happen the last 10 minutes of class during the last week of classes.

✓ **Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th** - TDR will be OPEN on Memorial Day. The following classes **WILL MEET:**

ALL TUMBLING & GLADIATOR CLASSES + THE FOLLOWING DANCE CLASSES:

- 4:45 - Triple Threat 5-9
- 5:00 - Tutus & Tiaras 5-6
- 5:30 - Toe Terrific Tap 5-6
- 5:30 - Tiny Tappers 3-4
- 5:30 - Lil Bits Hip Hop 5-6
- 6:00 - Pop Star Jazz 5-6
- 6:00 - Tiny Tots Jazz 3-4
- 6:00 - Tn/Sr Boys Hip Hop
- 6:30 - Creative Movement
- 6:30 - Princess Plie Ballet 3-4
- 6:30 - Jr Boys Hip Hop
- 7:00 - Ballet 7-9
- 7:00 - Pre-Teen / Teen Jazz
- 7:30 - Tap 7-9
- 8:00 - Pre-Teen / Teen Hip Hop

Reminder: There are NO Performing Group Classes, Small Group lessons, or Technique Classes on 5/27

***If your class is meeting on Monday, May 27th
and you do NOT plan on attending, please notify the office by Monday, May 13th!**

RECITAL NEWS

THE DANCE REFINERY PRESENTS

48TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL

SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

JUNE 6 - 9, 2024

DRESS REHEARSALS

Show 1A	Thurs., June 6	5:30 p.m.
Show 1B	Fri., June 7	5:30 p.m.
Show 2	Sat., June 8	6:45 a.m.
Show 3	Sat., June 8	12:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCES

Show 1	Sat., June 8	7:30 p.m.
Show 2	Sun., June 9	1:00 p.m.
Show 3	Sun., June 9	5:30 p.m.

Please refer to your
Recital Newsletter
for more exact arrival
times on this day!
Coming Soon!



PROGRAM CHECK SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, MAY 13TH.

Parents, please be sure you get a check sheet in your child's class and double check the program booklet to ensure the following:

1. Your **child's name** is listed in the **appropriate routine**.
2. Your **child's name** is **spelled correctly**.
3. You have **at least 3 act numbers** in between your routines to allow time for changing costumes.

**CHECK SHEETS MUST BE TURNED IN BY
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH BY 6:00PM.**

This will allow us time to meet the deadlines with the printer.



MAY 11th -	NEW Ten Year Student Photos and PREVIOUS Ten Year Honor Boards due in the office by 4:00 p.m.
MAY 19th -	4th Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal at TDR All Student Performer's Program Check Sheets Due in TDR Office
JUNE 2nd -	5th Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal at TDR *This final practice at TDR is a DRESS REHEARSAL
JUNE 6th -	Last chance to submit a Recital video pre-order before Recital. All orders must be in the TDR Office by 9pm. Order forms can also be turned in at the Recital (see below).
JUNE 9th -	All Recital Video Orders must be pre-paid and turned in by intermission of the 3rd show at the "Video Sales Table" at SHS.



BUSINESS OWNERS AND PARENTS

Advertising space is still available in The Dance Refinery Annual Recital Program Booklet, allowing you to congratulate your performer and/or advertise your business.

AVAILABLE AD SIZES / PRICES:

Inside Front or Back Cover - \$375.00

Full Page - \$275.00

Half Page - \$175.00

Quarter Page - \$125.00

Eighth of a page (business card) - \$75.00

Submissions must be sent as a PDF file. (Please do not submit Publisher Files.) Space is still available, please contact Alyssa at thedancerefineryin@gmail.com ASAP to be included in the TDR 48th Anniversary Program Booklet. If you are the parent or grandparent of a graduating Senior or 2024 10 Year Student, please contact Alyssa about your special ad discount to recognize your special student.



SENIORS

Each year we recognize our high school seniors at Recital in the Senior Walk.
Cheers to the class of 2024!

**CASSIDY BARTON
HAYLEE BROWN
MIA CARROLL-KATNER
ADDYSON FINCHUM
KATELYN HARVEY**

**HAILEY KORTZENDORF
PATRISHIA LUZIETTI
SOPHIA MASON
MEREDITH NGUYEN
ERIN WAGNER
JACOB WILLIAMS**

PARENTS -

TDR 2024 SENIORS RECEIVE \$50 OFF ADS (QUARTER PAGE OR LARGER)!!

****Reminder: Bios and Pictures are past due - please turn in your Senior info by
May 11th at the very latest!**



2024 TEN YEAR STUDENTS

The Dance Refinery honors students performing in their 10th or more TDR Recital by displaying "Ten Year Boards" along the auditorium foyer. If this is YOUR 10th Recital, we want to put together a 10 Year Board for you! Please bring in four to six DANCE RELATED ONLY pictures to the office by Saturday, May 11th. If you would like to recognize your child for their 10th Recital, why not place an ad in this year's Recital Program Booklet?! TDR 2024 Ten Year Students receive \$50 off ads (Quarter page or larger)! Our records show this to be the 10th Recital for the following students:

**REAGAN AINSWORTH
LOCKLAN GARDNER
AUDREY IAMS**

**CHARLIE LAGE
JACOB WILLIAMS**



TDR STARS MORE THAN A DECADE

Please congratulate the following students on more than 10 years of study at TDR:

Claire Adkisson, Alexis Barnhart, Sophie Barnes, Leah Bigsbee, Lily Bray, Madison Bray, Bailee Grace Brown, Haylee Brown, Mia Carroll-Katner, Lola Griffiths, Claire Hoover, Mariah Jones, Makayla Kedra, Natalie Meyer, Anna McGaha, Audrey Purdy, Reese Stropes, Halli Tichenor, Kendal Vondielingen, Addison Williams, Erin Wagner

These students should drop off their 10 year board at the office by Saturday, May 11th.



TUMBLING / GLADIATOR RECITAL REHEARSAL AT TDR ON MAY 19th & JUNE 2nd:

****The rehearsal on June 2nd (at TDR) is a DRESS REHEARSAL!**

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.

Registration 2024

The Summer 2024 Session is a great time to try something new (as a reminder, we offer Dance, Gymnastics, Tumbling For Cheer, and Boys Gladiator Classes).

CURRENT STUDENTS Anyone participating in Recital 2024 and/or paid tuition through June 7, 2024.	Monday, May 20th - Thursday, May 23rd: 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 24th: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 25th: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Please note- the office will not be open for Registration on Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)
NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS Returning students are students who have previously taken at TDR , but were not registered for the Fall / Winter / Spring 2023-2024 Session. If you withdrew from classes mid 2023-2024 session, you are considered a returning student.	Tuesday, May 28th - Thursday, May 30th: 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 31st: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1st: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Please note- the office will not be open for Registration Monday, June 3rd - Friday, June 8th due to Recital preparations.
LATE REGISTRATION	Tuesday, June 11th - Thursday, June 13th: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



**SUMMER
SESSION**
2024



BEGINS JUNE 17TH!

★ LET'S DANCE! ★

PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION



Please use your PG Picnic Packet (July 24) 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 with cash or check only.

COMPETITIONS AND RECITAL:

Recital is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** performing groups.

Please put these weekends on your calendar!

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| 1. Recital | June 6– 9, 2024 | Southport High School |
| 2. Groove National Finals | June 24-28, 2024 | Atlantic City, NJ
@ Tropicana Resort & Casino |



GROOVE NATIONAL FINALS ENTRY FEES



GROOVE NATIONAL FINALS 6/24– 6/28

Solo = \$170.00 per routine

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

DOTY = \$210 / per person

*DUE by May 10th, 2024



REMINDER

As a reminder, all accounts - tuition, contest fees, etc. must be current to be entered in these competitions. If you are unsure if your account is current - please let Alyssa know and she will be happy to check for you.



PERFORMING GROUP AUDITIONS!



Interested in auditioning for one of TDR's award winning performing groups? Please email Miss Lynn at thedancerefineryin@gmail.com, to be added to our audition inquiry list! We will send you the most up to date info regarding auditions as soon as it is available! Performing Group Auditions (Dance, Acro, & Hip Hop) happen during our Summer Session. You must be 6 or older to audition for Dance Performing Groups, and at the Intermediate Level (or higher) in tumbling to audition for an Acro Performing Group. In order to audition for a Hip Hop performing group, you must have taken at least 1 year of Hip Hop.

Keep an eye out on your email for audition dates!



TDR ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS TEAM



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TDR GYMNASTICS TEAM!
IT HAS BEEN A GREAT SEASON!**

**GYMNASTICS TEAM TRY-OUTS
2024-2025 SEASON** ★

CONGRATS LYDIA!



We are thrilled to announce that Lydia Hiller is TDR's 1st Level 9 Eastern National Qualifier!! During the Region 5 Regional Meet, Lydia placed 5th All Around, 3rd on Beam, and 4th on Bars. She competed at the USAG Eastern Championships in Myrtle Beach, SC May 2-5! Congrats Lydia! We are so proud of you! This was her highest scoring Floor score, placing 4th!
#TeamTDR

If your child is interested in being a part of our gymnastics team please leave your child's name, a parent's name and telephone number at the front desk. One of the Team coaches will call and schedule a try-out time in May!

REQUIREMENTS:

GYMNASTS 6 AND UNDER MUST BE IN KINDER TOTS, BEGINNER 1 OR BEGINNER 2.

GYMNASTS 7 AND OLDER MUST BE IN INTERMEDIATE OR HIGHER.

PLEASE NOTE: Current Mini Team, Pre Team, and Competitive Team members **DO NOT** need to tryout.

If you do not have experience but are interested in joining the TDR Gymnastics Program for the Summer Session, come in to be evaluated for one of our recreational gymnastics class levels! Evaluations are done Monday through Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.
No appointment is necessary!

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TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

MAY

CLASS VIEWING

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

- 1-10 **May and 1/2 June payments due by the 1st of the month**
- 3-9 Level 9 Eastern Meet (Myrtle Beach, SC)
- 6-11 **VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2
- 10 Groove Nationals Small Group Entry Fees Due
- 11 10% Late Fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 10th
Ten Year Student Pictures due in the TDR Office
- 12 Happy Mother's Day!
- 13-18 **VIEWING**—Studios 3 & 6
Gymnastics Evaluations conducted entire week during all Gymnastics classes for Summer Session
- 19 4th Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal @ TDR
Program Check Sheets Due by 6:00pm
- 20 Performing Group Contest Fee Installments due in the TDR Office
- 20-25 **VIEWING** - Studios 4 & 5
Summer 2024 Registration Begins!!
- 27 Memorial Day—**TDR is OPEN** (No PG, Technique, or SG Classes / Office will not be open for Summer registration / The Dance Depot will be closed)
- 28-6/1 Summer 2024 Registration continues!

Please leave a message in the TDR Office if you have any questions!

GYMNASTICS TEAM TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH!!!

JUNE

**NO VIEWING
except the last 10
minutes of all
classes during the
last week of lessons.**

Please check the monthly newsletter for up to date Recital & Registration information as it becomes available!

- 1 All PG & Team Students must be registered for Summer by today!
- 2 Final Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #5 - This is a DRESS REHEARSAL @ TDR
- 7 Last Day of the Fall/Winter/Spring Session!
- 6-9 **48TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL! (See page 4 for more details)**
- 10-15 TDR CLOSED (no classes, but open for late registration—see below)
- 11-13 Office will be open for Late Registration for the Summer 2024 Session
- 16 Happy Father's Day!
- 17 **SUMMER 2024 Session Begins!**
- 17-20 Nationals Prep Week!
- 21 PG Families attending Nationals shouldn't leave any earlier than 6/21
- 24-28 Groove National Finals—Atlantic City, NJ

JULY

**Summer Session
Watch Week
Schedule
TBA**

- 1 Register for Triple Threat Summer Camp by today!
- 4 **TDR CLOSED - 4TH OF JULY**
- 15-19 Triple Threat Camp
Tumbling Evaluation Week
- 22-26 Last week of the Summer Session!
No Performing Group Classes this week (Technique & Small Groups WILL meet)

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST!

August 1 - 4th of July Make-Up Day (NO PG classes—Technique and SG classes will meet)
Tentative Date for the 2024 TDR Open House!