




In Step With... The Dance Refinery

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CONGRATULATIONS
TDR 10 YEAR STUDENTS!



CLAIRE HOLMAN
AVERY HUFFMAN
TYLER KEDRA
SOPHIA KURTZ

SCOUT SABO
NORAH SPICER
GIANNA SPOOLSTRA
CELIA STANLEY

According to our records , these are the students who will be celebrating their 10th Recital with TDR! If you think 2025 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 have referred friends and family to The Dance Refinery!

Nora Daily (Dec.)
Rylee Grubb (Feb.)
Libby Russell (Jan.)



Anna McGaha (Feb.)
Lennox Ward (Jan.)
Veronica Ward (Dec.)

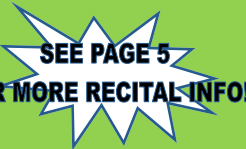
Please come to the office and speak to an office employee about how to obtain your referral credit!

SAVE THE DATE!

49TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL

JUNE 5 - 8, 2025

LOCATION:
Southport High School



**SEE PAGE 5
FOR MORE RECITAL INFO!**


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. - 3:00 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!

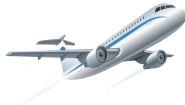
We will be OPEN on the following days:

Monday, March 24th
Thursday, March 27th
Saturday, March 29th



We will be CLOSED on the following days:

Tuesday, March 25th
Wednesday, March 26th
Friday, March 28th



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, 2025 -
 We are no longer accepting
 new DANCE students
 in classes participating in the
 2025 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. 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
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 28th) 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 (no credit / debit cards or PayPal)

REMEMBER: Alyssa leaves at 7:00pm Monday-Thursday, & is not regularly here on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. If you come to the desk to make a payment during hours she is not here - you need to be fully aware of what you are paying and how much it is. If you are unsure or if you have any questions for Alyssa, these need to be handled before 7pm or sent via email.

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

Conflicts for the Mandatory Rehearsals were due in the office by
September 1, 2024

AIM SR Rehearsals: Feb. 2

AIM Teen / Pre-Teen Rehearsals: Feb. 2, Feb. 9

AIM II Rehearsals: Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, Mar. 9

See below for
**Regional & National
Small Group
entry fees!**

BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

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

COMPETITIONS AND RECITAL:

TWO regional competitions (three for anyone with a solo, duet, or trio) and recital are **MANDATORY** for **ALL** performing groups.

Please put these weekends on your calendar now and hold open the **entire weekend.**

1. Reverb Regional

February 28-March 2, 2025

Franklin Community High School

****ONLY SOLOS, TRIOS, DUETS COMPETING****

2. CRU Dance Regional

April 25-27, 2025

Pike Performing Arts Center

3. Ticket To Broadway Regional

May 2-4, 2025

Greenwood Community High School

4. Recital

June 5-8, 2025

Southport High School

5. Beyond The Stars National Finals

June 15 - 21, 2025

Cincinnati, OH @ Sharonville Convention Center

REGIONAL & NATIONAL SMALL GROUP ENTRY FEES

CRU Dance Regionals

Due to TDR by February 10, 2025

Solo = \$105.00 per routine
(Title = \$125)

Duet / Trio = \$66.00 per person /
per routine

BEYOND THE STARS NATIONALS

- Due to TDR by April 10, 2025 -

Solo = \$180.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$99.00 per person / per routine

Dancer Of The Year = \$225 per person

Ticket To Broadway Regionals

Due to TDR by March 10, 2025

Solo = \$130.00 per routine

Duet / Trio = \$65.00 per person /
per routine



2025 GYMNASTICS TEAM INFORMATION

MEET SCHEDULE

February 14-17: "Make It Count Gymnastics Spectacular" (Pigeon Forge, TN)
Xcel Gold & Up

March 1-2: "Swing Into Spring" (Hamilton, OH)
All Levels

STATE MEETS
March 14-16: Xcel State (TBD)
March 22-23: Optionals (TBD)

EASTERN MEETS

May 1-4: Level 9 (Battle Creek, MI)

MEET HIGHLIGHTS

"Hoosier Cup" | December 13-15, 2024

LEVEL 6
Nozomi Lingenfelter: 1st Vault, 3rd Bars, 1st Beam, 3rd Floor, 2nd All Around
Evelyn Hubbard: 1st Bars, 1st All Around

LEVEL 7
Zooy Thorstenson: 1st Vault, 2nd Beam, 3rd Floor, 3rd All Around

LEVEL 9
Lydia Hiller: 1st Vault, 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 1st Floor, 1st All Around

XCEL SILVER
Maddy Lampert: 2nd Bars, 2nd Beam, 2nd All Around
Alyza McVey: 2nd Bars
Annabelle Tansy: 3rd Floor
Alice Arnold: 2nd Vault

3RD PLACE TEAM

XCEL GOLD
Nora Fетters: 1st Vault, 2nd Bars, 3rd Floor, 2nd All Around
Katie Willham: 2nd Beam, 1st Floor, 3rd All Around
Zoe Loomis: 1st Vault, 2nd Bars, 1st Floor, 1st All Around
Jazlynn Ross: 2nd Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around
Katherine York: 2nd Vault, 1st Bars, 2nd Floor, 2nd All Around
Haylee Marshall: 1st Floor
Makenna Bowling: 2nd Beam

2ND PLACE TEAM

XCEL PLATINUM
Elisabeth Pointer: 2nd Vault, 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around
Abigail Pennington: 1st Vault, 2nd Bars, 1st Floor, 2nd All Around
Addison Miller: 1st Vault, 1st Floor, 3rd All Around

2ND PLACE TEAM

XCEL DIAMOND
Siera Sowders: 3rd Vault 2nd Bars, 3rd All Around
Reese Teevan: 1st Beam

"Yellow Brick Road" | January 10-12, 2025

XCEL SILVER
Maddy Lampert: 2nd Beam
Natalie Smith: 3rd Bars
Alyza McVey: 2nd Floor
Alice Arnold: 2nd Vault
Holdynn Ray: 3rd Beam

"Sparkle & Shine With Trinity Thomas" | January 24-26, 2025

LEVEL 6
Evelyn Hubbard: 3rd Bars

LEVEL 7
Zooy Thorstenson: 3rd Vault, 2nd Bars, 1st Beam, 2nd Floor, 2nd All Around

LEVEL 9
Lydia Hiller: 1st Vault, 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 2nd Floor, 1st All Around

XCEL SILVER
Maddy Lampert: 3rd Bars, 1st Beam, 1st Floor
Klara-Marie Degni-Segui: 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 3rd Floor, 1st All Around
Halaunnah Codalata: 3rd Vault, 3rd Beam
Rose Cortez: 2nd Beam
Haylee Skaggs: 1st Floor
Alyza McVey: 3rd Beam

4TH PLACE TEAM

XCEL GOLD
Zoe Loomis: 2nd Bars, 2nd All Around
Taylor Bluck: 1st Vault, 1st Floor, 1st All Around
Nora Fетters: 1st Vault, 1st Bars
Haylee Marshall: 1st Vault
Jazlynn Ross: 2nd Bars, 2nd Floor
Makenna Bowling: 1st Beam
Katie Willham: 2nd Beam, 3rd Floor, 1st All Around
Addison Miller: 3rd Bars, 1st Floor, 2nd All Around
Abigail Pennington: 2nd Floor
XCEL PLATINUM
XCEL DIAMOND
Siera Sowders: 2nd Bars, 3rd Floor
Reese Teevan: 3rd Bars

3RD PLACE TEAM



SHOW 1

DRESS REHEARSAL
 1ST HALF
 THURS., JUNE 5, 2025
 2ND HALF
 FRI., JUNE 6, 2025

PERFORMANCE
 SAT., JUNE 7, 2025

SHOW 2

DRESS REHEARSAL
 SAT., JUNE 7 2025

PERFORMANCE
 SUN., JUNE 8, 2025

SHOW 3

DRESS REHEARSAL
 SAT., JUNE 7, 2025

PERFORMANCE
 SUN., JUNE 8, 2025

**TUMBLING & GLADIATOR
 RECITAL REHEARSALS**

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These will be held at THE DANCE REFINERY on the following Sundays: **February 23, March 9, April 13, May 18.**

There will also be a DRESS REHEARSAL at The Dance Refinery on **June 1** (prior to the Recital weekend).

REHEARSAL TIMES:

TEAM L6 & UP +XCEL SILVER & UP	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
INT & UP + XCEL BRONZE	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
BEGINNER 1/2	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
KINDER TOTS	3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
TUMBLE TOTS	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
MINI GLADIATORS	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
GLADIATORS (JR,TN,SR)	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

TUMBLING / GLADIATOR RECITAL REHEARSAL FEE:
 The Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal fee is due by **Saturday, Feb 22nd 3pm.**

The fee for Tumble Tots, Kinder Tots, & Mini Gladiators is \$64.00 (the equivalent of one month of 45 minute lessons.)
 Team L6 & Up + Xcel Silver & Up, Beginner 1 & 2, Int & Up + Xcel Bronze, & Gladiators (JR, TN, SR) is \$68.00 (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 10th, 2025 at 9pm.

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TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

CLASS VIEWING

- 3-8 Studios 1 & 2
- 10-15 Studios 3 & 6
- 17-22 Studios 4 & 5

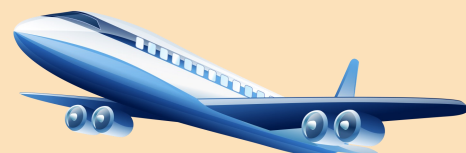
- 1 **February lesson payments due by the 1st of the month**
Beginning Feb. 1 - We are no longer accepting new DANCE students in classes that are participating in the 2025 Recital (See pg 2 for classes that have continuing enrollment!)
CLASS VIEWING CONTINUES - Studios 4 & 5
- 1/31-2/2 "Circle Of Stars" (Indianapolis, IN) - All Levels
- 2 AIM Senior, AIM Pre-Teen/Teen, AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
- 3-8 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 1 & 2
- 8 2025 Seniors! Bios and pictures are due in the TDR Office! (See page 7)
- 9 AIM Pre-Teen/Teen & AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
- 10 CRU Indy Regional Small Group Entry Fees Due to TDR Office
- 11 10% Late Fee assessed to tuition if not paid by the 10th
- 10-15 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 3 & 6
- 14 Valentine's Day - TDR OPEN
- 14-17 "Make It Count Gymnastics Spectacular" (Pigeon Forge, IN) - Xcel Gold & Up
- 16 AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
- 17 President's Day - TDR OPEN
- 17-22 **CLASS VIEWING** - Studios 4 & 5
- 20 Performing Group Contest Fee Installments due in the TDR Office
- 23 AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal #1 at TDR
(Recital Rehearsal Fee Due by this 1st rehearsal!)
- 28-3/2 Reverb Regional Competition (Solos, Duets, Trios ONLY) - Franklin Performing Arts Center

MARCH

CLASS VIEWING

- 3-8 Studios 2, 3, & 4
- 4-9 Studios 1, 5, & 6

- 1 **March lesson payments due by the 1st of the month**
- 1-2 Reverb Regional Competition (Solos, Duets, Trios ONLY)
"Swing Into Spring" (Hamilton, OH) - All Levels
- 3-8 **VIEWING** - Studios 2, 3, & 4
- 9 AIM II Mandatory Rehearsal
Tumbling / Gladiator Rehearsal #2 at TDR
- 10 Last day to get the "Early Bird Special" Recital Fee Rate of \$150!!
Ticket To Broadway Solo, Duet/Trio Entry Fees due in the TDR Office
- 11 10% Late Fee assessed to tuition & Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Fees not paid by the 10th
- 14-16 Xcel State Meet (Location TBD)
- 17 St. Patrick's Day!
- 10-15 **VIEWING** - Studios 1,5, & 6
- 20 Performing Group Contest Fee Installments due in the TDR Office
- 22-23 Optionals State Meet (Location TBD)
- 24 **OPEN** - MONDAY OF SPRING BREAK!
- 25 **CLOSED** for Spring Break (Tuesday)
- 26 **CLOSED** for Spring Break (Wednesday)
- 27 **OPEN** -THURSDAY OF SPRING BREAK!
- 28 **CLOSED** for Spring Break (Friday)
- 29 **OPEN** - SATURDAY OF SPRING BREAK!
**Office OPEN 9am-12:30pm, The Dance Depot is CLOSED



TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR CONT.

APRIL

CLASS VIEWING

- 7-12 Studios 1 & 2
- 14-19 Studios 3 & 6
- 21-26 Studios 4 & 5

1	April lesson payments due by the 1st of the month
5	Recital Program Ads Due in the TDR Office
7-12	VIEWING – Studios 1 & 2
10	Last day to pay Recital Fee! ALL TUITION, RECITAL FEES AND ANY OTHER MISC. FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO RECIEVE COSTUME! BTS Nationals Solo, Duet/Trio Entry Fees due in the TDR Office
10-13	Level 9-10 Regionals (Location TBD, Michigan)
11	10% Late Fee added to tuition not paid by the 10th
13	Tumbling / Gladiator Rehearsal #3 @ TDR
14-19	VIEWING - Studios 3 & 6
19	Performing Group Contest Fee Installments Due in the TDR Office
20	Happy Easter!
21-26	CLASS VIEWING - Studios 4 & 5
25-27	CRU Dance Regional Competition - Indianapolis, IN (Pike PAC) Level 7-8 Regionals (Location TBD. Illinois)
30	Last day we are accepting new Gymnastics, Gladiator, Boys Tumbling & Hip Hop Students **Check the May Newsletter for Summer 2025 Registration dates!!

2025 SENIORS!

Bios and pictures are due in the office by Saturday, Feb. 8th!

Bios: See email sent 1/28

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 2025 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.



BUSINESS OWNERS & PARENTS HELP TAKE CARE OF OUR FACILITES!

Advertising space is 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). Please contact Alyssa at thedancerefineryin@gmail.com to be included in the TDR 49th Anniversary Program Booklet! **Ads are due no later than APRIL 5TH.** If you are the parent or grandparent of a 2025 graduating Senior or 2025 10-year student, please contact Alyssa about your special ad discount to recognize your special student!

Over the past few years, we have been remodeling and making improvements to the building to create a better space for all of our TDR families! Most recently, our bathrooms have been remodeled and the hallways have been freshly paint. We have had incidents recently involving damage to the bathroom stalls. **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.

Thanks, Miss Lynn & The TDR Staff