

# 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

**Ten Year  
Student Pictures due  
MAY 10TH!**

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!**



MADISON BRAY  
TYLER BURGMAN  
ANNALEE ENNIS  
ETHAN GRIMES  
AVERY HUFFMAN  
GRACIE KAUBLE  
MAKAYLA KEDRA  
CHARLIE LAGE  
LILY PAUL  
ELISABETH POINTER  
JORDAN RONIMOUS  
SCOUT SABO  
CELIA STANLEY  
REESE TEEVAN

Do you have your Tights for Recital?

Take advantage of the Annual Tight Sale in The Dance Depot:

Buy 2 pair and get 1 (at equal or lesser value) for FREE!

\*No sale items included. Sale on in-stock items only. Sale runs MARCH 10TH – MAY 31ST!



# Spring Break 2025

## 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!



Pay the "Early Bird" Recital Fee of \$150 by March 10th! Beginning March 11th, the Recital Fee will be \$175.



March 9th begins Daylight Savings Time - Spring ahead 1 hour!  
Tumbling/ Gladiator Recital Students- you have rehearsal this day! Be sure to adjust your clocks!



Don't forget St. Patrick's Day is Monday, March 17th. Wear your green so you DON'T get pinched!



We are accepting new students in the following classes until April 30th:

- All Gymnastics Class
- All Gladiators Classes
- Boys Tumbling
- Boys Hip Hop Crew

\*Note- some classes may be full and running off a waitlist!



Spring begins Tuesday, March 20th! Put away those legwarmers and check out the new Spring apparel and leotards in The Dance Depot!

## 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!

## 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**

# ★ LET'S DANCE ★

## PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION

★ Please use your PG Picnic Packet (from July 28) 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:

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

★ Note- Additional group rehearsals (for all other Performing Groups) will be scheduled as needed. Please keep an eye out on your email for details!

### BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

We need **NEW** Performing Group Members to bring in your birth certificate. We will make two copies while you wait. One is kept on file, the other is used at competition.

### 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. CRU Dance Regional	April 25-27, 2025	Pike Performing Arts Center
2. Ticket To Broadway	May 2-4, 2025	Greenwood Community High School
3. Recital	June 5 - 8, 2025	Southport High School
4. Beyond The Stars National Finals	June 15-21, 2025	Cincinnati, OH @ Sharonville Convention Center

## SMALL GROUP ENTRY FEES

#### TICKET TO BROADWAY REGIONALS

Due to TDR by **March 10, 2025**

Solo = \$130.00 per routine  
Duet / Trio = \$65.00 per person / per routine



#### BEYOND THE STARS NATIONAL FINALS

Due to TDR by **April 10th, 2025**

Solo = \$180.00 per routine  
Duet / Trio = \$99.00 per person / per routine  
Dancer Of The Year = \$225 per person

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

## ★ TREMAINE INDY RESULTS! ★

### ★ Juniors

"Diamonds" (E.G. Bowling) - 1st Place Musical Theater Solo  
\*1ST OVERALL HIGH SCORE SOLO

"Oh So Quiet" (B. Christopher) - 1st Place Open Solo

"Aye Caramba" (Bowling Duet) - 1st Place Musical Theater Duet  
\*1ST OVERALL HIGH SCORE DUET / TRIO

"It's A Small World" (AIM II) - 1st Place Lyrical Line  
\*1ST OVERALL HIGH SCORE LINE

### Pre Teens

"Best Friend" (Castro Duet) - 1st Place Musical Theater Duet

"The Drive In" (Bacon Trio) - 2nd Place Musical Theater Trio

"Beautiful Thing" (Iams Duet) - 4th Place Lyrical Duet

"Everybody Dance Now" (AIM PTN/TN) - 1st Place Jazz Prod.  
\*HIGH SCORE PRE-TEEN PRODUCTION

### Teens

"Supernova" (C. Lett) - 1st Place Teen Open Solo

"Garden Of Grace" (L. Bray) - 3rd Place Teen Tap Solo

"So Suddenly" (K. Vondielingen) - 2nd Place Lyrical Solo

"Someone Like You" (Holmes Duet) - 1st Place TN Lyrical Duet

"Grown" (Doolin Duet) - 2nd Place Jazz Duet

"Band Of Brothers" - 1st Place Teen Open Group  
\*JUDGES OVATION AWARD

### Scholarship Winners!

#### INDIANAPOLIS MVP:

Bo Christopher

#### ONE TIME CONVENTION:

Kaiyen Gonzalez-Ellett

Scout Sabo

Charlie Lage

#### YEAR LONG CONVENTION:

Ella Grace Bowling

Ariel Holmes

#### NEXT STEP INTENSIVE:

Ethan Grimes

### Faculty Show Invite:

"Nicki" - The Definition

### Seniors

"Fox Mambo" (L. Paul) - 2nd Place Musical Theater Solo

"When Velma Takes The Stand" (C. Lage) - 1st Place Musical Theater Solo

"Take It Up A Step" (J. Ronimous) - 4th Place Musical Theater Solo

"Mon Dieu" (H. Duncan) - 2nd Place Contemporary Solo

"Fever" (A. Huffman) - 2nd Place Jazz Solo

"Writings On The Wall" (E. Grimes) - National Qualifier

"Make Me Whole" (S. Sabo) - National Qualifier

"My Discarded Men" (Duncan Duet) - 1st Place Musical Theater Duet

"Skyscraper" (Bray Duet) - 2nd Place Tap Duet

"Cinderella" (AIM SR) - 1st Place Musical Theater Production

"At Last" (AIM SR) - 1st Place Lyrical Production

"Nicki" (The Definition) - 1st Place Hip Hop Production

\*OVERALL HIGH SCORE SR PRODUCTION



# 2025 GYMNASTICS TEAM INFORMATION



## STATE MEETS

1. March 14-16: Xcel (Merrillville, IN)
2. March 22-23: Optionals (Bloomington, IN)

## REGIONAL MEETS

1. April 10-11: Level 9-10 (Michigan)
2. April 25-27: Level 7-8 (Illinois)
3. May 2-4: Xcel Gold-Sapphire (Indiana)

## EASTERN MEETS

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

# ★ MEET HIGHLIGHTS ★

### “CIRCLE OF STARS”

February 7-9, 2025

**LEVEL 7** Zoocy Thorstenson: 2nd Vault

**XCEL SILVER** Klara-Marie Degni-Segui: 1st Beam

**LEVEL 9** Lydia Hiller: 2nd Bars, 3rd All Around

**XCEL GOLD** Zoe Loomis: 3rd Bars, 2nd Beam  
Nora Fetters: 2nd Vault

**XCEL PLATINUM** Reese Teevan: 3rd Vault, 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 1st All Around  
Addison Miller: 1st Vault, 2nd Floor

### “MAKE IT COUNT GYMNASTICS SPECTACULAR”

February 14-17, 2025

**LEVEL 6** Nozomi Lingenfelter: 2nd Floor

**XCEL GOLD** Zoe Loomis: 2nd Bars, 3rd Beam, 3rd All Around  
Taylor Bluck: 1st Vault, 3rd Beam

**LEVEL 7** Zoocy Thorstenson: 2nd Vault

Katherine York: 3rd Vault, 2nd Bars, 3rd Beam, 3rd All Around

**LEVEL 9** Lydia Hiller: 3rd Vault, 1st Bars, 2nd Floor, 2nd All Around

**XCEL PLATINUM** Jazzlyn Ross: 3rd Floor  
Abby Pennington: 3rd Beam  
Addison Miller: 3rd Beam, 2nd Floor, 3rd All Around

**XCEL DIAOMOND** Siera Sowders: 3rd Vault, 3rd Beam, 1st Floor, 3rd All Around

★  
**3RD PLACE TEAM**

# PRESENTING RECITAL 2025 June 5th-8th

PAY YOUR RECITAL FEE BY MARCH 10TH (BY 9:00PM) IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (\$150.00). When paying after March 11th, you will need to pay the regular price of \$175.00. All Recital Fees must be paid in full by April 10th to avoid late fees! If you are unsure whether you have paid this fee or not, please check in the office. We are happy to look it up for you!

## 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

2025 SENIORS!

Bios and pictures were due 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.

# TUMBLING & GLADIATOR RECITAL REHEARSALS

These will be held at THE DANCE REFINERY on the following Sundays: **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 - 2:00p.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 - 6:00p.m.

### TUMBLING / GLADIATOR RECITAL REHEARSAL FEE:

**The Tumbling/ Gladiator Recital Rehearsal fee was due by Saturday, Feb 22th!**

The fee for Tumble Tots, Kinder Tots, & Mini Gladiators is \$64 (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 (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 10h, 2025.

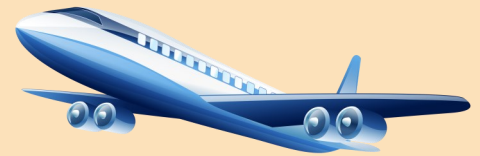
# TDR 3 MONTH CALENDAR

# MARCH

## CLASS VIEWING

3-9 Studios 2, 3, & 4  
10-15 Studio 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  
What TIME IS IT?! Daylight Savings Time - Spring ahead one hour!
- 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 (Merrillville, IN)
- 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 (Bloomington, IN)
- 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

Spring Break 2025  
Dates!

# 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!!

### 3 Month Calendar Continued...

# MAY

## CLASS VIEWING

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

- 1 **May and 1/4 June payments due by the 1st of the month**
- 1-4 Level 9 Eastern Meet (Battle Creek, MI)
- 2-4 TTB Regionals - Greenwood Comm. High School  
Regional Meet - Xcel Gold - Sapphire (Indiana)
- 5-10 **VIEWING - Studios 1 & 2**
- 10 10 Year Student Pictures Due
- 11 Happy Mother's Day!
- 12 10% Late Fee assessed on tuition not paid by the 12th
- 12-17 **VIEWING - Studios 3 & 6**  
Gymnastics Evaluations conducted entire week during all Gymnastics classes for Summer Session
- 18 4th Tumbling / Gladiator Recital Rehearsal @ TDR
- 20 Performing Group Contest Fee Installments due in the TDR Office
- 19-24 **VIEWING - Studios 4 & 5**  
**Summer 2025 Registration Begins!!**
- 26 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)
- 27-31 Summer 2025 Registration continues!

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE!

- June 1st – Final Tumbling / Gladiator Rehearsal @ TDR (this is a Dress Rehearsal!)
- June 6th – Last day of classes for the 2024-2025 Fall/Winter/ Spring Session
- June 5th-8th – 49th Annual Recital!



**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 AND PARENTS

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

## SUPPORT TDR WHILE YOU SHOP!

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!

Submissions must be sent as a PDF file. (Please do not submit publisher files). Please contact Alyssa at [thedancerefineryin@gmail.com](mailto: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!