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# NEWSLETTER

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Our Saturday 11:30 class was "Tap Happy" dancing with their red umbrellas. It's fun to dance with a prop and it's fun to dance at the DG2!

Much of this is due to our fantastic group of Student Teachers and Jr. Student Teachers who were well prepared for all of the new classes. The classes look GREAT!

We are excitedly preparing for the Dance Gallery 2 annual "Holiday Revue" scheduled for:

**Wednesday, December 7th**

with rehearsals on **Monday and Tuesday, December 5th & 6th at the Mesa Verde**

**Performing Arts Center.** Rehearsal times will be announced soon.

Proceeds from our annual Holiday Revue performance benefit our sponsor, the Sutter Children's Center, Formally the Child Life Program, and we are very proud to continue our tradition of donating to this worthwhile organization.

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**W**elcome to the DG2! Our fall dance season is getting off to a great start with many DG2 dancers returning and new dancers joining us!

The first few weeks in class after our summer break can be messy--but not this year! We have such a great team of dancers, parents and DG2 staff that everything has been smooth sailing!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuition Due	October 1st
Holiday Revue Recital Fee Due	October 15th
Dress-up Costume Week	Oct 24th - Oct 29th
Family Fun Fest/Halloween	October 29th
Halloween Monday - No Classes	October 31st
Dancewear Orders DUE	November 12th
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	November 21st- 26th
Holiday Revue Rehearsals and Performances	December 5th, 6th and 7th

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## HOLIDAY REVUE RECITAL FEE

**Reminder:** Your Holiday Revue Recital Fee is due October 15th. The recital fee is \$39.00 per family (per account). Each family will receive **2 Holiday Revue tickets** for the performance. Your Holiday Revue Recital Fee will automatically be deducted from your AutoPay Service account.

**Please Note:** Black DG2 dancewear is a requirement for our Holiday Revue performance.

For your convenience, a Dancewear Order Form has been included with this newsletter.

Our dedicated Student Teachers are here for you and your dancer. If you feel your dancer needs a little extra help, feel free to call on a Student Teacher for a little extra one-on-one.

Congratulations to those who referred new dancers to the DG2. You'll be seeing your referral credit on your account for the month of October.

**PLEASE...NO FOOD or DRINKS of any kind in the studio or waiting area. BOTTLED WATER ONLY!**

**GUM IS NEVER ALLOWED!!**

Do you have dance shoes--in good condition, of course!--at home that you aren't using anymore? Bring them in to DG2!



## Teacher Feature:



Summer Cedarleaf, aside from being Miss Lucy's daughter, has been one of our DG2 teacher/choreographers for 12 years. This year, Summer is taking over the Adult Tap class and has been preparing for her new students by attending tap classes given by the industry's greats in Southern CA. She and teachers Julia Rodden and Erica Quintero, jumped into the DG2

mobile and made their way to the "Dance Teacher's Summit" where they were able to spend 3 days studying, refreshing and getting new ideas for their students by taking part in classes designed for dance teachers. The Dance Teachers Summit attracts dance teachers from all over the world and it happens annually in Los Angeles and New York.

Summer has danced since the age of 4 and started with tap classes in Dallas Texas, then continued her dance studies through her college years at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA. Through the years, she has been involved and enjoyed classes in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary and of course, Tap. She was raised in

the dance studio atmosphere, so she has a strong foundation of training and experience that makes her classes so popular. Summer has always loved tap dancing and finds it a fun, yet challenging aerobic workout. Her style is a fine combination of choreography with a smooth use of arms and hands. But one of her favorite things to do is to break down the dance steps, making sure her students understand and can comfortably execute combinations on the dance floor. If you are a tapper, and want to start in to a class with a new teacher, now is time. The Adult Tap class meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. With enough requests, Summer is also willing to teach a beginner or refresher tap course. Come join us!

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## FAMILY FUN FEST CELEBRATION

The DG2's Annual Family Fun Fest is  
Saturday, October 29th, from 10 am - 1 pm.

Please note: Saturday classes meet at regular times that day.

We would like every DG2 dancer, their families and their friends to come and enjoy our fun-filled event. This is a family appreciation day, and the Student Teachers will host the festivities with help from Student Teacher Coordinator Jessica Hutchinson Student and Junior Student Teacher Advisor Emily Gabaree and the Student Teacher and Jr. Student Teacher parents.

The celebration includes pony rides, a bounce house, a giant slide, cotton candy, hot dogs, popcorn, carnival games and more. Everyone is welcome! Please bring your family and have some fun, fun, fun!

October 24th - 29th, the DG2 will celebrate our traditional "Dress Up Week."  
(Please, do not dress up for our Thursday technical ballet classes.)

Dancers, teachers and even parents wear their Halloween costumes to class just for fun!



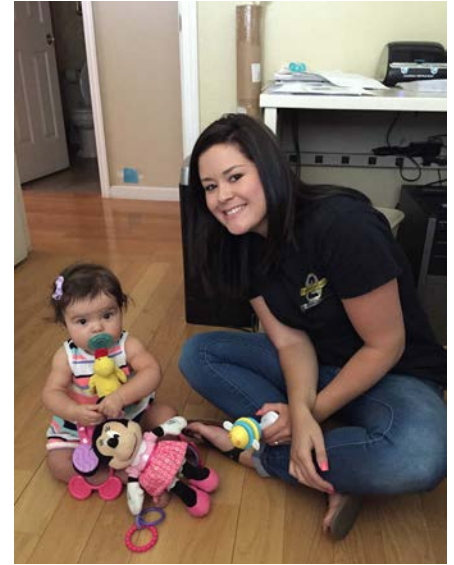
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We would like to recognize Justin McNinch for his accomplishment and dedication to our Student Teacher program. Justin has served as a Jr. Student Teacher when he was younger, moved into a Student Teacher Assistant for our last June performance, and this fall stepped up into a Student Teacher position. He says he enjoys working with younger dancers and it's evident that he has a passion for sharing his love for dance. Starting his dance career at 3 years old, this is Justin's 11th year of dancing with DG2. He has been the "star" of many DG2 shows and says his favorite type of dance is partner work and lifting, twirling and dipping his female dance friends. Justin shared that his all-time favorite dance piece he performed on stage was a tap number Miss Lucy choreographed in 2012. Congratulations Justin!



We are also really excited to welcome our own Lissette into the position of Accounts Manager at the DG2 this season. We are sad to see Dianne leave the DG2 after being part of our studio in the adult jazz and tap classes and in the office for over 12 years! But, since she and Lissette worked together for the past 3 years, she was thrilled to have Lissette take charge! Please feel free to contact Lissette with any account questions at any time by emailing: [Lissette@dancegallery2.com](mailto:Lissette@dancegallery2.com) or [accounts@dancegallery2.com](mailto:accounts@dancegallery2.com). You can also catch her in the DG2 office Monday through Thursday from 10:30 - 3 pm. Just a note; Lissette's high school age daughter, Mellisa is an 8 year DG2 dancer and her youngest little dancer, Kaylee started dance this season in the 3 year old baby ballet class!

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The Dance Gallery 2 is happy to welcome back Teacher/Choreographer Ashley Rudolph! Ashley has been dancing at DG2 since 1992 at the age of 3, worked her way through the Student Teacher program and has been teaching classes till last October when she and her fiancé, Josiah, welcomed their little darling Peyton into the world. Now that Peyton is 10 months old, Ashley is ready and very happy to be back at the DG2. Not only will she be teaching classes, but Ashley is also in the DG2 office! She is our new Studio Manager and you can reach her by emailing [Ashleyru@dancegallery2.com](mailto:Ashleyru@dancegallery2.com) or by calling the office 10:30 - 3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the week. It's really fun having a little "cutie" in the DG office, when Peyton comes in with mom, Ashley.

**Special shout out of thanks goes to Steven Hayes and Lee Roberts who have been dedicating hours to our new DG2 season! All of us at DG2 appreciate their creativity, time and efforts! They are both incredible men!**

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## "BRING A FRIEND" WEEK

The DG2 is excited about our very successful "Bring a Friend" Week and for all those who experienced the magic of DG2! Everyone, from the dancers to the teachers, had so much FUN!! Have you ever wanted to show your friends why you are always so happy on dance day? NOW THEY KNOW! If your friend decides to dance with us at the DG2, you can take advantage of our referral program and get a discount on next month's tuition. Remind your friend to list **your name** on their registration form when they sign up to join our DG2 family! Offer expires October 15.



To see more pictures, check out the DG2 website. ([www.dancegallery2.com](http://www.dancegallery2.com)).