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After our amazing Costume Dress Up Week event on Saturday October 29th, we look forward to our annual Holiday Revue! The Holiday Revue Performance is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center. Please mark your calendars! As the DG2 dancers continue to practice, we can see that we will have another outstanding Holiday Revue!! Your friends and family won't want to miss it! Don't forget that each DG2 family will receive 2 complimentary tickets (available Nov. 28th) for the Holiday Revue Performance for their paid recital fee. Additional tickets will be available for purchase, beginning December 1st, during regular class times, at rehearsals and at the door on show night. Tickets are \$10.

For over 24 years, proceeds from our Holiday Revue Performance have benefited our sponsor, the Sutter Memorial Hospital Children's Center; formerly Child Life Program. The Children's Center has dedicated itself to young hospital patients and their families during the difficult times of terminal or very serious illness. At the DG2 we feel it is a special opportunity, especially at



The Monday 6:30 class is not only enjoying Costume Dress Up week, but also having the chance to use a Hula-Hoop in their upcoming Holiday Revue Performance. Props add another challenge to any choreography and our teachers like to incorporate them for their students' to experience. Teacher Summer worked with the dancers and introduced them to the use of a prop. It's been an exciting Costume Dress UP week and the Holiday Revue promises to be another DG2 hit!

the holidays, to give back to the community. It is an honor to be involved with this worthwhile organization and their hard-working staff.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuition Due	November 1st
Dance Wear Orders DUE	November 12th
Santa Visits The DG2!	November 12th 10am - 1pm
Roseville Holiday Parade	November 19th @10am
Loomis Day Before Thanksgiving Parade	November 23rd, 9am
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Nov 21st - 26th
Holiday Revue Rehearsals	Mon, Dec 5th - Tues, Dec 6th
Holiday Revue Performance at Mesa Verde PAC	Wednesday, December 7th

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We are proud to have the opportunity to work with the United States Marine Corps and their "Toys for Tots" project as part of our Holiday Revue performance. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the "Toys for Tots" project and get one complimentary Holiday Revue ticket when you purchase one \$10 ticket. *Limit one per family.



The U.S. Marines add so much to our Holiday Revue every year!

The U.S. Marines will be on hand during our performances to represent their national drive. They always enjoy being part of our Holiday Revue, and we love having them!

Rehearsals are a very important part of preparing for a performance. Many of our dancers will be onstage for the very first time, and rehearsals help the dancers understand what it is like to be in front of an audience. A rehearsal schedule and show line up are included with this newsletter.

***Please note that rehearsals take place at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center (located at 7660 Lauppe Lane, in Citrus Heights. We realize this could be inconvenient, so we thank you in advance for your cooperation. Everyone will benefit and our show will be even better!

Holiday Revue Stage Wear Reminder: It is a requirement for all of our dancers to wear DG2 dancewear during their Holiday Revue performance. Girls should wear a black DG2 leotard with either black jazz pants or dance skirt. Guys should wear a black DG2 t-shirt with black or tan pants. Appropriate dance shoes should also be worn onstage. If you are in need of additional dancewear, orders are due on November 12th. Your order will be in on time for the Holiday Revue Performance.

At DG2 we are fortunate to have an awesome group of volunteer Student Teachers who are always willing to share their time and talent with our dancers. All of these young people are experienced dancers who have put in the necessary years and taken the right steps to assist the DG2 teacher/choreographers not only in the classroom, but also on special events like the Family Fun Fest, Santa Photos, Father Daughter Royal Ball, rehearsals and shows.



Santa is visiting the DG2!! On Saturday November 12th from 10am - 1pm, you can bring the entire family to have a photo taken, and share your wish list with Santa! Individual photos and portrait packages will be available for purchase. See a Student Teacher for more information!

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Disney and Local Parade

30 dancers from our Thursday ballet classes will be taking part in the Dance the Magic "Merry Holiday" parade down Disney's Main Street U.S.A. in Disneyland on December 12th. Under the direction of DG2 teacher Julia Rodden, our dancers are looking great. You will see their performance featured in our Holiday Revue!

Our award-winning DG2 parade dancers will also be part of the following holiday parades this year:

Nov. 19th, Roseville Holiday Parade, 10 am
Nov. 23rd, Loomis Day Before Thanksgiving Parade, 9am

Please come to these exciting events and support our dancers as they represent the DG2.



Thanksgiving will be here soon & the Dance Gallery 2 will break for the holiday.

No classes, November 21st-26th

When we return from Thanksgiving break, rehearsals will begin at DG2 & at Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center, onstage.

Do you have "gently used" dance shoes or leotards that you've outgrown--in good condition, of course!--at home that you aren't using anymore? Please donate them back to the DG2 for dancers in need!



Teacher Feature: Stephen Glipa

Steve Glipa is our DG2 hero! He has been dancing with the Dance Gallery 2 since 1992 and teaching classes for over 10 years. He is a solid and dedicated choreographer and his students love his classes. Steve's style is a nice blend of traditional "old school" moves with a Hip-Hop influence and a classic touch. He works in the elementary school age classes for ages 8 – 12 year olds. When we need ideas, music suggestions, staging directions or help in the classroom, Steve is the natural for all our choreographers to turn to. He is trained, preformed and choreographed every genre of dance including ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap and even partner work and Latin work. There are not many accomplished choreographer/teachers out there that have the talent of being so versatile. And we have him at the DG2!

Not only that, Steve is also a very valuable part of Doug's Backstage Crew Team and makes himself available for all DG2 rehearsals, shows and events. Everyone at DG2 knows this and loves his team spirit and leadership! Go Steve!

Happy Thanksgiving!

The DG2 Staff

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Dress Up Week 2016



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Our DG2 dancers will participate in rehearsals at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center on **Monday**, December 5 and **Tuesday**, December 6. The Holiday Revue is scheduled for **Wednesday**, December 7. Showtimes are 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

A rehearsal schedule is included and will also be posted in the studios on the bulletin boards. We realize that rehearsal times can cause some inconveniences, but the results are well worth it.

To see when your dancer performs in the Holiday Revue, please identify your class by the name of your music and check the Holiday Revue show schedule below.

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Song Title</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Song Title</u>
Mon 5:15	Can't Stop The Feeling	Wed 5:45	Circus (Group 2)
Mon 5:30	Cake by the Ocean	Wed 6:15	Better When I'm Dancing
Mon 6:30	Circus (Group 1)	Wed 7:30	Cup Song
Mon 6:45	Hands Clap	Wed 8:15	Electra Heart
Tues 5:30	Hollow	Sat 9:30	Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party
Tues 5:45	Electricity	Sat 10:30	Falling Rain
Tues 6:45/7:30	Hallelujah	Sat 11:30	In th Summertime (Group 2)
Tues 8:15	Shots	Sat 12:30	Rocket 2 U
Wed 4:45	In th Summertime (Group 1)	Fri 6:00	Hip Hop - Shufflin'

Holiday Revue 2016 Show Schedule - Dec 7th

6:00 pm performance	7:30 pm performance
Hip Hop - Shufflin'	Hip Hop - Shufflin'
In the Summertime (Group 1)	In the Summertime (Group 2)
Cup Song	Cup Song
Cake by the Ocean	Can't Stop The Feeling
Hollow	Electricity
Shots	Shots
Hands Clap	Better When I'm Dancing
Circus (Group 1)	Circus (Group 2)
Electra Heart	Rocket 2 U
Hallelujah	Electra Heart
Mickey Mouse's Birthday	Hallelujah
	Falling Rain

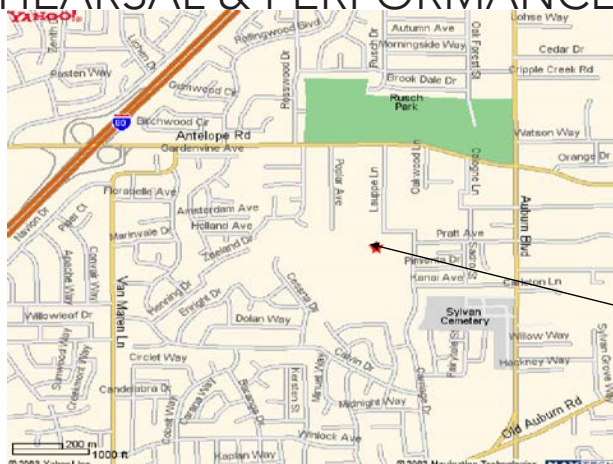
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Holiday Revue 2016 Rehearsal Schedule - Dec 5th & 6th

Monday December 5th	Tuesday December 6th
5:30pm - 7:00pm	5:30pm - 7:00pm
Sat 9:30 - Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party Wed 4:45 - In the Summertime (G1) Mon 5:15 - Can't Stop the Feeling Mon 5:30 - Cake by the Ocean	Sat 10:30 - Falling Rain Sat 11:30 - In the Summertime (G2) Sat 12:30 - Rocket 2 U Wed 5:45 - Circus (G2) Fri 6:00 - Hip Hop - Shufflin'
7:00pm - 8:30pm	7:00pm - 8:00pm
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	8:00pm - 9:30pm
	Wed 7:30 - Cup Song Tues 8:15 - Shots Wed 8:15 - Electra Heart

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCES WILL ALL BE AT



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