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NEWSLETTER

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What a great time of the dance season! As we prepare for our annual Holiday Revue performance all of our teachers become so proud of their dancers and can hardly wait to show them off onstage.

The Dance Gallery 2 is 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. Toys for Tots distributes Christmas gifts to less fortunate families in our communities so that every child may have a merry Christmas. The DG2 is honored to be able to assist the U.S. Marines with this worthy project.

The Holiday Revue will be hosted by well-known radio personality Rick Batiste. Mr. Batiste works for iHeartMedia as a traffic anchor and a re-



The United States Marines have been a special part of our annual DG2 Holiday Revue performance for 15 years. They will be present again this year collecting toys for their "Toys for Tots" program, which the DG2 has proudly been happy to partner and support our men and women in uniform. In the spirit of giving during this festive time of the year, pictured with the US Marines are members of the DG2 award winning Parade Dancers. From Left to Right, backrow: Isabella Encarnicion, Amanda Giamonna, SSGT Kila Legler, PFC Ian Blue, GY SGT Francisco Ortega, GY SGT Eloise Sanchez, Elena Ramirez and Tayler Heppner. Front row: Emma Shane, Grace Moersfelder, Malinda Moran and Sammy Hunter. You will see the Parade Dancers and the US Marines on stage December 7 at the DG2 Holiday Revue!

porter for KCBS in San Francisco. In previous years, he was heard in Sacramento on V101.1, Y92.5, 102.5 (KSFM) and Newsradio KFBK. Mr. Bastiste has been the "voice" of the Dance Gallery 2 for 15 years and said that he takes pride in being included in such a wonderful community event.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December Tuition Due By	December 1st
Holiday Revue Tickets at Rehearsals	December 5th & 6th
Bring a Toy for U.S. Marines "Toys for Tots" program	December 5th, 6th or 7th
Holiday Revue 2016 Performances (6:00 & 7:30 pm)	December 7th
Thursday Classes Meet @ Regular Time	December 8th
DG2 Dancers Perform at Disneyland	December 10th
Holiday Break - NO CLASSES	December 19th - January 4th
Classes Resume	Thursday, January 5th, 2017

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Radio personality Rick Batiste will be the host for the DG2 Holiday Revue 2016.

The Holiday Revue show times are 6:00 and 7:30 pm, and proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Sutter Memorial Children's Center. The Children's Center is known for its dedication to providing comfort, compassion and understanding to seriously and terminally ill children and their families. The Dance Gallery 2 has shared this relationship with Sutter Memorial for 25 years and is very proud of this event's "spirit of giving" during the holiday season.

Holiday Revue Tickets Available December 5th & 6th



Santa visited the DG2 on November 12th. The dancers were so excited to see him and it was so great of Santa to come see our Saturday dancers perform!

Don't forget, each DG2 family gets 2 complimentary show tickets for their paid recital fee. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$10.

Bring in a NEW unwrapped toy to donate to the Marines "Toys for Tots" program and get one complimentary Holiday Revue ticket when you purchase one ticket at the full price of \$10. *Limit one offer per family. For more information, call the DG2 : (916) 771-0775.

Show night, dancers should arrive at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center, 7600 Lauppe Lane, Citrus Heights, ready to go onstage wearing their Dance Gallery 2 leotard or T-shirt. All dancers should arrive at least ½ hour before scheduled show time. **REMINDER: All DG2 dancers should wear their BLACK DG2 dancewear onstage for the Holiday Revue performance.**

We do anticipate a "sold out house" for our Holiday Revue. To accommodate all of our Dance Gallery 2 families, we will have two performances. Please carefully check the performance schedule on page 6 to see which show you are participating in (6:00 pm or 7:30 pm show).



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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. The rehearsal schedule is available on page 5 or on our website www.dancegallery2.com.

*****Also, please note that the rehearsals take place at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center.** 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!

Outside food and drinks are not permitted at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center.

Bottled water is permitted.

On December 10th, twenty-four of our award-winning parade dancers will represent Northern California and the DG2 in Disney's Dance the Magic Merry Holiday Parade down Disneyland's Main Street U.S.A. Under the direction of DG2 teacher Julia Rodden, our dancers are looking great and are a proud representation of the DG2. It's sure to be an exciting and memorable event!

BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Theresa Reading, our backstage manager, says "We need HELP, HELP, HELP" with dancers during our Holiday Revue performance. If you are willing and able, let us know ASAP! Please fill out and turn in the enclosed Backstage Volunteer form. The mandatory volunteers meeting will be during rehearsal (attend only one):

**Monday, December 5th and
Tuesday, December 6th**

Please see the attached rehearsal schedule to see which day your dancer rehearses.



Happy Holidays!

*Miss Lucy,
Doug and
all of the DG2 Staff*



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*** DECEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK REMINDER ***

Thursday Technical Ballet classes will meet on Thursday December 8th, but classes WILL NOT meet on Friday or Saturday, December 11th and 12th.

Classes will be held at their regularly scheduled times Monday, December 12th, and Wednesday, December 14th - Saturday, December 17th.**

****At the DG2, we have always said "school comes first." Due to testing and semester finals for our middle school, high school and college dancers, there will be no classes on Tuesday, December 13, or after 7pm throughout the week.**

The DG2 will resume classes after the holidays on Thursday, January 5th. All the dancers should come back ready to learn new and exciting show choreography after the break! We'll be taking measurements for costumes and moving forward with stage production preparations for our June show. Now the real fun begins!!!

See you in 2017!

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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
Mon 6:30 - Circus (G1) Mon 6:45 - Hands Clap Wed 6:15 - Better When I'm Dancing Parade Dancers	Tues 5:30 - Hollow Tues 5:45 - Electricity Tues 6:45 - Hallejulah Tues 7:30 - Hallejulah
	8:00pm - 9:30pm
	Wed 7:30 - Cup Song Tues 8:15 - Shots Wed 8:15 - Electra Heart

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCES WILL ALL BE AT



Mesa Verde
 Performing Arts Center
 7600 Lauppe Lane
 Citrus Heights, CA

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Our DG2 dancers will participate in rehearsals at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center on Sunday, December 6 and/or Monday, December 7. The Holiday Revue is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9. 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	Hallelulah	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
Hallelulah	Electra Heart
Mickey Mouse's Birthday	Hallelulah
	Falling Rain