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We are very happy and proud to see the dedication and more serious dance attitude developing among the DG2 dancers. It seems as though everyone anticipates and understands the kind of effort that is needed to put on a show.

This year's show will be one that everyone will especially enjoy. It was originally seen on stage in the year 2000 and moved our audience to tears and a standing ovation. The production number is entitled "Lesson of Nature", and choreographers Steve, Ashley, Julia, Summer, Jordan & Linda, Alicia and Miss Lucy have been meeting to select class music. They're super excited about the theme because 17 years ago, many of them danced in the original production and recall how amazing the experience was. Now their students get to have that very same



Our upcoming June show is all about incredible stage sets with enhanced professional lighting and beautiful costumes. But the most fun, yet challenging part of this year's show, is for our students to accomplish all the choreography while using the various props. Doug went above and beyond when he designed and created the special props for "Lesson of Nature", the title of this year's production number. Tuesday 6:45 Tap Pack class is learning how to handle their spears and each dancer got to take her prop home to individualize it with her own décor.

experience! Miss Lucy and Doug are re-designing the set and working on recreating the special stage and lighting effects. Plus over 500 costumes continue to be designed and worked on. The DG2 June shows keep getting better and better every year! Get ready for a wonderful spectacle to happen, because the DG2 families are in for another DG2 hit show! But, don't forget, a project like this is huge, so please let us know if you are handy with a hammer and/or paint brush. Set construction begins February 4. Contact Doug@dancegallery2.com if you are willing to help!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuition Due	February 1st
Presidents' Day - No Classes	Monday, February 20th
Dads & Daughters "Royal Ball"	Saturday, March 25h
Bring A Friend Week Extended	February 1st - 4th
It's Showtime 2017 Show Dates	June 23rd & 24th

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This year's show dates are set for Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th. Once again, the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center will be the location for our performances.

One of the most exciting parts of a production are the beautiful costumes the dancers wear. Most of our dancers started the 2016-2017 season in September and have already paid for their costumes. For those dancers who still need to purchase their costumes or have an outstanding balance, please note below:

The balance of the costume payment is due no later than **February 20th, 2017.** **PLEASE NOTE:** Costume Balances will be automatically charged to your AutoPay accounts.

Attention: The Quiet Zones in the Shine and Star studios are designated for observing classes only. The teachers request that cell phones be off or in silent mode during class time. They also request that observers keep their voices low when talking. Even though our acoustic walls work well, voices do carry onto the dance floor.



It's Teacher Erica's favorite time of the year--costume measurement time! Students from the Saturday 10:30 class were excited to have measurements taken for their costumes for the June 2017 show.



Two of the industry's most in demand Hip Hop choreographers, Dominic "D-Trix" Sandoval and Matt Steffanina, took time out of their busy LA schedules to conduct a Hip Hop workshop at the DG2. Dom is the star of the popular YouTube show "The Dominic Show". Dom is also a member of our DG2 family. He is a former teacher/choreographer and student (yes he took his tap and ballet classes) and he loves coming to visit his home studio, the DG2. We would like to thank other members of our DG2 staff: Lee, Summer, Kelsi and Kyuana for their part in making the event happen!

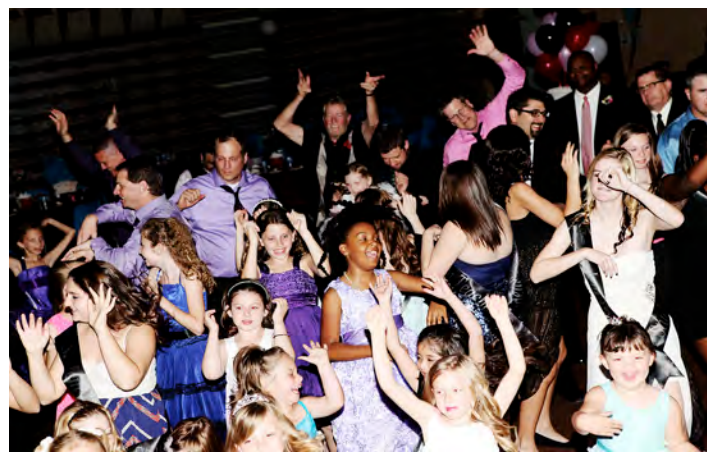
**No Classes -
Monday, Feb. 20th,
Presidents' Day**

DADS & DAUGHTERS ROYAL BALL

The Dance Gallery 2 Student Teachers Present
The Dads & Daughters Royal Ball
March 25, 2017 @ Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center

The Dance Gallery 2 Student Teachers are pleased to present the 7th Annual Dads & Daughters Royal Ball! We welcome all DG2 Dads (Dad partners) and Daughters to dance the night away on **Saturday, March 25, 2017, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** More details to follow!

A magical evening...The Dads & Daughters Royal Ball



DG2'S FUN! BRING A FRIEND WEEK 2017

Parents, feel free to take notes, or better yet, bring in a video camera to record your dancer!



Holiday Revue DVDs are ready for pickup in the old studio! If you haven't ordered a copy, it's not too late! Please see the DVD order form included with this newsletter.



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Teacher Feature

The Dance Gallery 2 is proud to announce the addition of a new and amazing choreographer, Melissa O’Sullivan Costillo, to our teaching staff. Miss Lucy is thrilled that Melissa has agreed to come in and work with our Tuesday 7:30 Tap Class. Miss Melissa is trained in all dance genre, but is very well known for her award winning tap choreography and is highly recognized for her specialized work with the traditional “Irish Clogging” style of dance. Miss

Miss Melissa’s list of dance experience and accomplishments include an array of teaching, directing, creative work, completing and choreographing throughout Northern CA. She has earned a BA from San Jose State University in Dance and for years has owned and operated her own, very popular school, O’Sullivan’s Dance Academy and O’Sullivan’s Academy of Irish Dance. She tells us that she is so excited to be part of this year’s production number and we can tell already, her choreography is going to be a standout hit for our June show! The DG2 feels extremely fortunate that Melissa has such extensive dance knowledge combined with an excellent teaching style and has agreed to be the newest member of our already amazing teaching staff! Welcome Miss Melissa!



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