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NEWSLETTER

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"Man Of Miricles" is a very special tribute to the 27-year history of the Dance Gallery 2. The DG2 students have performed so many production numbers through the years, but our long time choreographers have requested a do over of "Man OF Miricles." It was seen on stage 15 years ago and wowed our DG2 families back then. Our teachers and dancers are heading in that same direction and have turned the story into another DG2 hit! The special music has been chosen and the choreographers have once again created a production number that allows the dancers to perform the story to our audience. Even though the piece has already once been produced, and performed, the amazing DG2 teachers and choreographers have put their on twist on their pieces. The 2003 version of "Man Of Miracles" was originally choreographed by Miss Lucy when most of our current teachers were her students!



Our Tuesday 5:30 class is working with chairs for the "Man of Miracles" production number and looking good. Choreography using chairs adds an extra skill and much more rehearsal time is required. Maneuvering a prop, like a chair, to fit specific dance moves, definitely takes timing and precision to accomplish the look that the choreographer is going for. As a choreographer, Miss Julia has personal experience with chair props from her many years of DG2 performances. She is so excited to have exactly the right class to work with and the dancers are doing a good job of executing Julia's vision. You will get a chance to see it on stage in our June show.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuition Due	April 1st
D.A.D Royal Ball	April 21st
Picture Week	June 4th - June 9th
Dress Rehearsal	June 27th & 28th
It's Showtime 2018 Show Dates	June 29th & 30th
Recital Fee Due	May 12th

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Even though the script has already been created and the set and props already designed, there is still much work to be done. It's quite a task to take the drawings from paper to live on the stage. Everything is done in an effort to ensure that our DG2 dancers have an excellent set to work with and an outstanding unforgettable experience.

The World Famous DG2 Backstage Crew were on their way to their annual trip to Reno to see a professional show and a backstage tour at the beautiful Grand Sierra Resort. But, Mother Nature had other plans and the crew was forced by an outrageous snowstorm, to remain here and have a party instead! Even though disappointed, a great time was had by all!



The DG2 World Famous Backstage Crew:
Mike Weber, Scott Gabaree, Zane Henry, Mr. Doug, JoAnne Busch, Tom Busch, Aaron Rey,
Lee Roberts. Missing from photo: Todd Giammona, Kirk Caldwell, Bill Griffin

If anyone is good with a hammer or paint brush, Mr Doug could use the help! Or if your'e intersted in being a member of our prestigious and amazing backstage crew, please contact Miss Lucy.

It takes the DG2 staff weeks to organize and sort through the hundreds of costumes to prepare them for our dancers. JoAnn has the huge task of upacking all the costume boxes as they arrive. Any volunteer parents that would like to help JoAnn, please e-mail her at Joto86@hotmail.com.

Just like the professionals, it's going to take lots of dedication from our dancers to coordinate the haze, fog, robotic lights, costumes, props and set changes in with the choreography! But the results are going to be spectacular! Get ready! The show is going to be the best yet!!!

As always, proceeds will benefit the Sutter Memorial Children's Center, which offers assistance to families whose children are seriously or terminally ill. The DG2 delights in continuing its 25-year tradition of supporting this worthwhile organization.

**Note: PLEASE WEAR DANCE WEAR TO REHEARSAL AND CLASSES.
THAT'S WHAT DANCERS DO!**

REMINDER! Our dress rehearsals will be on Wednesday & Thursday, June 27th & 28th, and show nights will be Friday & Saturday, June 29rd and 30th at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center. Rehearsals schedules will be coming soon! Please continue to check your email for the latest DG2 newsletters and information.

COSTUMES ARE COMING!! Costumes and accessories are starting to arrive at the DG2! Please note: Before costumes can be picked up, account balances must be current.



Special Teaching Assistant

There just aren't enough positive words that could accurately describe how important Cindy Tovera is to our DG2 program. She not only brings a sparkle and on stage when performing with the Adults, but she's also an endless source of experience to draw from. With her 27 years of teaching Kindergarteners through Jr. High Schoolers, not only academics, but directing the annual musical productions, Cindy is an amazing Special Teaching Assistant. She works with Miss Lucy in the experienced "Tap Pack" classes and has lots of great ideas and methods to share in the classroom. It's so awesome that there are so many of her passed school students who recognize her and get to dance with her at DG2! It's also a fun fact that Cindy is one of the original members of our 1990 and very first Adult Tap and Jazz classes. It's incredible, but she was just as lovely to watch on stage then as she is now! Even better, she has the pleasure of sharing her DG2 experiences with her Granddaughter, Taylor, who happens to be an 8 year DG2 dancer and Jr. Student Teacher. What special memories that will be for both of them the rest of their lives!



Cindy tells us, "Being a part of DG2 has allowed me to continue to participate in my life-long love of dance. Coming from an educational background, it has been a pleasure to witness DG2's commitment to younger dancers' growth, not only on stage but off, as well."

Student Teachers



Our Jr. Student Teacher Advisor, Mary Vinson, is so involved and dedicated that it makes sense she's one of our DG2 favorite dancers! Mary is an 11 year DG2 dancer and has worked her way up through our teaching program as a Jr. Student Teacher, a Student Teacher and currently working with the Jr. Student Teachers as their Advisor and assistant to Jr. Student Teacher director, Alexis. Through the years, Mary has gained the reputation as being a "go to"

Student Teacher and has been known for her beautiful eyes that seem to smile when she dances. She is an incredible role model because of her honesty and fair reasoning power with a positive attitude that influences others. Mary loves constructive comments and uses those to improve and perfect her dance skills and sure it does show on stage! Mary, her mom, Yvette and her dad Tony are no strangers to the DG2 stage and have all had memorable stage performances!

5 year DG2 dancer Ariana Gromakov is certainly a perfect addition to our Student Teaching staff. She is not only an accomplished dancer in every genre DG2 offers, she is also a big sister of two younger sisters. With all the background, Ariana has a natural knack of communicating with younger dancers and jumping in to assist in any of our classes. In the past, Ariana single handedly took over and taught a Hip Hop class when the teacher was unable to get to class without notice. She has no problem organizing the classes she works in and is right there when the teacher needs her. She is the first one to put her hand in the air when Miss Lucy asks for extra volunteer help, both in and out of the classroom. Ariana Gromakov is one of those dancers who stands out when performing on stage year after year. It's so good to have her on our teaching team!



IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are proud to be able to present many DG2 dancers with 3-year and 5-year trophies, 7-year plaques, and 10-year recognition at our June show. Be sure to let us know who you are and how many years you have dedicated. Please return the dedicated dancer form by **May 19th** (see the attached dedicated dancer form or pick one up at the DG2 studio).

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Jr. Student Teachers

Melody Weber is a 6 year DG2 dancer and a 2 year Jr. Student Teacher. Melody is one of those wonderful success stories of coming in quiet and shy as a little girl, then working hard, being dedicated and blossoming out into a beautiful dancer and role model for others. Melody's dad is Mike Weber, a member of the DG2 Backstage Crew. DG2 is very fortunate to have both of them as part of our DG2 dancing family!



With her quiet, elegant look while dancing, Makenzie O'Brien, has made huge strides in her 3 years at the DG2. She has impressed our teaching staff enough to be asked to join our Jr Student Teaching staff and what a great idea that was! Makenzie always presents herself as being "a little lady", which our young dancers as well as our Teachers admire. She is a beautiful combination of softness, grace and strength that catches your eye whenever she dances.



Emily Espino is a 7 year DG2 dancer and has been a Jr. Student Teacher for 2 years. Though she's good at working with any age, it's clear that her specialty is the 5 and 6 year old Saturday dancers. This is a very special year for Emily because in addition to being part of the Jr Student Teaching Program, she has really stepped up and

is developing into a strong dancer and leader in her Tuesday tap and jazz fusion classes! Keep it up Emily!

DG2 Dancers who make us smile!



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The Dad's and Daughter's Royal Ball is truly a remarkable annual event that is sure to hold memories in a young girl's heart forever. I feel proud to say that I've attended every Dad's and Daughter's Royal Ball since its' first year in 2010. It's been wonderful to watch this event grow from the ground up and it feels good to still be a part of this magical evening each year. As a teacher, getting the opportunity to see my dancers all dressed up and smiling in their fancy dresses and ball gowns is such a treat. I've seen fathers, or Grandfathers, or Uncles or even a family friend making the night as magical as possible for their little princesses. The memories my sisters and I shared with my dad, are still a topic we bring up. Even after 8 years, it's truly something to continue to smile about into our adulthood. I highly recommend that our DG2 dancers put this event on their social calendar and make their own special memories.

Written by Erica Quintero

The Dance Gallery 2 Student Teachers

8th Annual Dads & Daughters Royal Ball



Dads & Daughters Royal Ball 2018- April 21,2018



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DANCEWEAR ORDER FORM

Dancewear & Sweat Clothes

2017-2018 SEASON

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
DG2 T-Shirts	Child XS, S, M, L, XL 5000B			\$20.00	
	Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL (For XXL add \$4) 5000			\$22.00	
	Ladies "V-Neck" Tee S, M, L, XL, XXL (For XXL add \$4) 504V			\$26.00	
	Form Fitting Tee; Jr. Adult S, M, L, XL (Jr.sizing/sizes run small) DT5001			\$26.00	
DG2 Children's Dancewear	Camisole Leo w/X-cross back & attached tutu Child: XS, S, M, L (D9354)			\$32.99	
	Bow Back Leotard w/lace skirt Child: XS, S, M (D10047)			\$32.99	
	Lace Capsleeve Leotard Child: XS, S, M (MT10255)			\$32.99	
	Tank Style Leotard Child: XS, S, M, L (CL1750C)			\$23.99	
	Camisole Leotard Child: XS, S, M, L (CL1270C)			\$23.99	
DG2 Adult Dancewear	Camisole Leotard Adult: S, M, L, XL (add \$6.00 for XL) (CL1270)			\$24.99	
	Mesh Neck Camisole Leotard Adult: S, M, L, XL (add \$6.00 for XL) (MT9823)			\$24.99	
	Tank Style Leotard Adult: S,M,L XL (add \$6.00 for XL) (CL1750)			\$33.99	
	High Neck Tank Adult: S, M, L, XL (add \$6.00 for XL) (MT9579)			\$33.99	
	Lace Ballet Skirt Child: S,M, L Adults: S, M, L, XL (S9979)			\$16.99	
DG2 Sweat Clothes <small>(Sweatshirts may be worn in class during warm-ups only)</small>	Crew Neck Sweat Shirt (child); XS, S, M, L, XL ** 18600B			\$22.00	
	Crew Neck Sweat Shirt (adult); S, M, L, XL, XXL (for XXL add \$5.00) ** 18600			\$26.00	
	Zipper Hoodie Sweat Shirt(child); XS, S, M, L, XL ** PC90YZH			\$30.00	
	Zipper Hoodie Sweat Shirt (adult); S, M, L, XL XXL (for XXL add \$5.00) PC787H			\$32.00	
	Two-Tone Back Pack BG1020			\$31.00	

**No Exchanges or Returns.
Allow 2-4 weeks for delivery.**

Dancewear Total \$

The Dance Gallery 2 dancers are required to wear the following:

- Women's Jazz shoes in tan. Jazz sneakers, guys' shoes and tap shoes in black.
- Ballet shoes and Pointe shoes must be pink.

Dance shoes can also be purchased at Capezio's in Sacramento (916) 452-2255. Payless ShoeSource on Watt Ave. & Elkhorn, and Payless ShoeSource on Fairway Ave. in Roseville give DG2 dancers a discount if you mention that you are a Dance Gallery 2 dancer.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method:
(check one)

- Cash Money Order AutoPay Credit Card (If using a different Credit Card fill out a credit card form)

Dancer's Name: _____

Class Day: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Class Time: _____

Print Name _____

Authorized Signature **X** _____

Date / / _____

DANCEWEAR ORDER FORM



#CL1750
Tank Style Leotard
Child: XS, S, M, L
Adult: S, M, L, XL



#D10047
Bow Back Leotard w/lace skirt
Child: XS, S, M, L



#CL1270
Camisole Leotard
Child: XS, S, M, L
Adult: S, M, L, XL



#D9354
Camisole Leo w/X-cross back
& attached tutu
Child: XS, S, M, L



#MT10255
Lace Capsleeve Leotard



#S9979
Ballet Skirt (Black)
Adult: S/M or L/XL
Child: S/M/L



#MT9579
High Neck Tank Leotard
Adult: S, M, L, XL



#MT9823
Mesh Neck Camisole Leotard Adult:
S, M, L, XL



Two-Tone Backpack
BG 1020

What to wear ...

In class, dancers wear Dance Gallery 2 leotards or leotards of any style or color, with tights, ankle socks, jazz pants or sweat pants, and when the weather gets colder, a sweat shirt over the leotards. Boys wear t-shirts with bike pants, jeans or sweat pants. Most department stores carry dancewear, including Walmart and Target.

Tights (pink or tan) and ballet skirts (plain pink or black) for Thursday Technical Ballet 1, 2, 3, 4 and Pointe classes. All Dance Gallery 2 dancers must wear black DG2 dancewear onstage during the Holiday Revue performance in December.

Dancewear Stores: Capezio - Sacramento - 452-2255.

Dedicated Dancer Form

Name: _____ Phone : _____ Class Day: _____ Class Time: _____

I have been a Dance Gallery Dancer for: (Please check one box)

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 11+ Years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Years |

The DG2 Student Teachers Present:

8th Annual Dads and Daughters Royal Candyland Ball

Saturday, April 21st, 2018

6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Wilson C. Riles Middle School
4747 PFE Road, Roseville, CA

*Doors open at 5:30 for photographs

Dance Gallery 2 Princesses and their Dads

(Can include Grandfather, Uncle, or Other Special "Father" Over 18)

\$50 per couple on or before Saturday, April 7, 2018

Additional Princesses with the same father are welcome for an additional \$25

Magical Evening Includes:

Dessert Bar, Night of Dancing and Memories, and Souvenir Keepsake

NO REFUNDS

Dad's Name: _____

Princess Names: _____

Class Day and Time: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Royal couples are \$50 (before April 7, 2018), and \$65 (after April 7, 2018): \$ _____

Additional Princess(es) _____ x \$25: _____

Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the DG2 Student Teachers,
or use the credit card form on the back.

