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# NEWSLETTER

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**A**fter our amazing Costume Dress Up Week event and Family Fun Fest on Saturday, October 28th, we look forward to our annual Holiday Revue! The Holiday Revue Performance is scheduled for Friday, December 15th at Center High School Theater. 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 Holiday Revue tickets for their paid recital fee. Additional tickets will be available, beginning December 1st, during regular class times, at rehearsals and at the door on show night. Donation Tickets are \$10.

For over 25 years, proceeds from our Holiday Revue Performance have benefited our sponsor, the Sutter Hospital Children's Center Child Life Program. The Child Life Program 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 during the holidays, to give back to the community. It is an honor to be involved with this worthwhile organization and their hard working staff.



Guess who's coming to the Dance Gallery 2? It's Santa! Miss Lucy invited Santa to come back to visit our DG2 dancers again this year and he said YES! The DG2 Student Teachers are hosting the event on Saturday December 2, right here in the DG2 Star Studio. Come prepared to have your photo taken with Santa from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm and get ready to whisper your Christmas requests in Santa's ear! Everyone is invited!

We are also proud to have the opportunity to work with the United States Marine Corps and their "Toys for Tots" project as part of our Holiday Season.

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuition Due	November 1
Dance Wear Orders & Toys For Tots Donations DUE	December 2
Santa Visits The DG2!	December 2
Roseville Holiday Parade	November 18, 10am
Loomis Day Before Thanksgiving Parade	November 22, 9am
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Nov 20 - 25
Holiday Revue Rehearsals	Wed, Dec 13 - Thurs, Dec 14
Holiday Revue Performance at Center H.S. Theater	Friday, December 15

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Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the "Toys for Tots" project and get one complimentary Holiday Revue ticket. \*Limit one per family. The U.S. Marines will be on hand during our performances to support the DG2 as we support them. They always enjoy being part of our Holiday Revue, and we love having them! DG2 will be accepting the toy donations for the Marines during Family Fun Fest and through December 2.



The DG2 Family Proudly Supports The U.S. Marines

For our Holiday Revue, 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. Rehearsals are a very important part of preparing for a performance. A rehearsal schedule and show line up are included with this newsletter.

\*\*\*Please note that rehearsals take place at both the DG2 and the Center High School Theater (located at 3111 Center Court Lane in Antelope.) 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 by December 2nd. 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 events like the Family Fun Fest, Santa Photos, Father Daughter Royal Ball, rehearsals and shows.

**Student Teachers Of The Month:**

**Amanda Giammona**



Amanda Giammona is a 14 year DG2 dancer and a very active member of the Student Teaching staff. She started as a Jr. Student 4 years ago and we are thrilled that she is now a Student Teacher. We also appreciate that Amanda is very prompt and reliable and takes her DG2 role very seriously. These are great qualities in one so young! Great job Amanda!!



**Justin McNinch**



What can we say about our wonderful Justin McNinch? You have watched him grow up here at the DG2, starting at the very young age of 3 and busting his way through as one of the only boys for so many years! Never allowing any kind of intimidation, we can see how accomplished and confident he has become as he definitely rises to the top as a DG2 star! Everyone loves Justin!



**Junior Student Teachers Of The Month:**

**Grace Moersfelder**



Grace Moersfelder is an 8 year dancer and 2nd year Jr ST. If you looked her up in the dictionary, it would say: always cheerful, energetic, loyal, helpful and a pure pleasure. She is also an amazing role model for our youngest DG2 dancers.

**Haley Blankenship**



10 year old Haley Blankenship is a 5 year dancer. Haley is one of those student that the teachers just love in their class because of her dedication and class room etiquette. She is a perfect example of a DG2 Jr Student Teacher.





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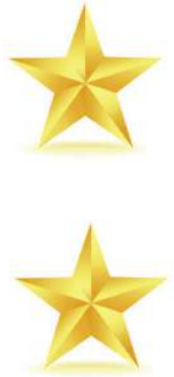
### Disney and Local Parade

18 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 9th. Under the direction of DG2 teacher Summer Cedarleaf, our dancers are looking great, and you will see their performance featured in our Holiday Revue! Our award winning DG2 parade dancers can also be seen Nov. 18 in the **Roseville Holiday Parade** and Nov. 22 in the **Loomis Day Before Thanksgiving Parade**. Please come to these exciting events and support our dancers as they represent the DG2.



2017 DG2 Parade Dancers

**No classes November 20 - 25**  
*Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!!*



### Teacher Feature: Ashley Rudolph

The DG2 is so proud to be able to say that Ashley Rudolph is the only DG2 dancer who performed in our original "baby ballet" 3 year old class from 1990. Like most of our teacher/choreographers, Ashley grew up at DG2, made her way through the Student Teaching Program right into becoming one of our favorites! Ashley specializes in teaching 8 – 13 year olds and her students love her!



### Teacher Feature: Erica Quintero

Erica Quintero is definitely the perfect model of what DG2 is all about! She started dancing at age 7 as a shy, very quiet little dancer who always hid behind her little sister in class. Now 14 years later, after going through the Jr. Student Teacher and Student Teacher Programs, became a DG2 Teacher and for the past 3 years, has worked as a Teacher/Choreographer and Director of our Pre-School and Young Children Programs. What a success story!

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# Family Fun Fest 2017



Honorable



2nd Place



Honorable

Jar Guessing Game  
Winners:  
Pennies(1057)  
\*Adnan El-Brady  
Tootsie Pops (66)  
\*Bianca Otieno  
M & M (819)  
Tie:  
\*Alexa Begovic  
\*Eric Mallet

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Our DG2 dancers will participate in rehearsals at the Center High School Theater on Wednesday, December 13 and/or Thursday, December 14. The Holiday Revue is scheduled for Friday, December 15. Showtimes are 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

A rehearsal schedule is enclosed and will also be posted online and in the studios. 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.

**Monday**

5:15 – You're Welcome  
5:30- Let's Get It Started  
6:15 – Classic  
6:45- Castle (Group 1)

**Tuesday**

5:30 – No  
5:45 – Bad  
6:45 & 7:30- Rubberband Man  
8:15 – Scared To Be Lonely  
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**Wednesday**

5:15- Future Husband  
5:30 – Flashlight  
6:15 – Castle (Group 2)  
7:30 – Gonna Be My Girl  
8:15 – Lady Powers

**Friday**

6:00 – Do It

**Saturday**

9:30 – Mickey Mouses Birthday  
10:30 – Big Bad Cat  
11:30 – Wannabe

## Holiday Revue 2017 Show Schedule - December 15

6:00 pm Performance	7:30 pm Performance
Flashlight	DO IT
Wannabe	Future Husband
Gonna Be My Girl	Gonna Be My Girl
You're Welcome	Let's Get It Started
No	Bad
Scared To Be Lonely	Scared To Be Lonely
Castle (Group 1)	Classic
Rubber Band Man	Castle (Group 2)
Lady Powers	Rubber Band Man
Mickey Mouse's Birthday	Lady Powers
Parade	Big Bad Cat
	Parade

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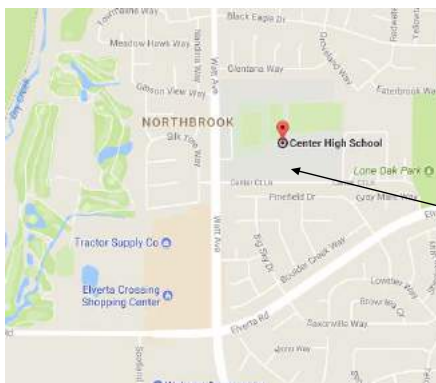
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## Holiday Revue 2017 Rehearsal Schedule - December 13 & 14

Wednesday December 13	Thursday December 14
<b>5:30pm - 7:00pm</b>	<b>5:30pm - 7:00pm</b>
Sat 9:30 - Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party Wed 5:15 - Future Husband Mon 5:15 - You're Welcome Mon 5:30 - Let's Get It Started Wednesday 5:30 - Flashlight	Sat 10:30 - Big Bad Cat Sat 11:30 - Wannabe Monday 6:15 - Classic Fri 6:00 - Do It
<b>7:00pm - 8:00pm</b>	<b>7:00pm - 9:00pm</b>
Mon 6:30 - Castle (G1) Wed 6:15 - Castle (G2) Parade Dancers	Tues 5:45 - Bad Tues 8:15 - Scared To Be Lonely Tues 6:45 - Rubber Band Man Tues 5:30 - No
<b>8:00pm - 9:00pm</b>	
Wed 7:30 - Gonna Be My Girl Wed 8:15 - Lady Powers	

**REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCES WILL ALL BE AT**

**Center High School Theater**



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3111 Center Court  
Lane, Antelope, CA