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# NEWSLETTER

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**G**reetings Dance Gallery 2 dancers and families! After our fantastic June performance and a very quick summer break, The Dance Gallery 2 staff is ready to take on our exciting 27th season! We have lots to look forward to including new classes, new amazing choreography, the Holiday Revue performance, the Holiday Parade in Disneyland, and, of course, greeting our returning dancers and meeting our new dancers.



Our DG2 2017-2018 Teaching Staff; Front Row, L-R: Alicia Fuller, Ashley Rudolph, Miss Lucy, Julia Rodden, Kelsi Thomas, Back Row: L-R: Erica Quintero, Amber Gabaree, Cindy Tovera, Steve Glipa, Lauren Norberg, Summer Cedarleaf.  
**It's going to be an exciting year!!**

The DG2 teaching staff has been planning our 2017-2018 dance season. As always, our teachers and choreographers come up with great lesson plans and wonderful routines for the Holiday Revue. We are planning ahead for our December Holiday Revue Performance tentatively set for December 15th. We will have a solid date as soon as we are district approved!

Be sure to also mark Saturday, October 28th for our annual **Family Fun Fest!** It's a great day to come and enjoy this special event. All of our DG2 families & friends are invited! We will have food, games, pony rides, a bounce house, face painting and good old-fashioned fun! Even better--it's all FREE for everyone!!

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuition Due	September 1st
Classes Begin	September 11th - 16th
Bring a Friend Week	September 25th - 30th
Holiday Revue Recital Fee Due	October 14th
Family Fun Fest	Saturday, October 28th
Holiday Revue Performance	Tentative December 15th

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Parents! We have designed the DG2 studios with an observation area known as the "Quiet Zone." We encourage parents to sit in on the classes to take notes to help their dancer practice at home. Video cameras are also welcome. However, it is important to remember that the teachers need to have lots of cooperation in order to give your dancer their best. Voices and commotion are very distracting to the dancers, so please remember our observation area is a Quiet Zone!!

"It's Showtime 2017" DVDs are almost ready for pickup. This year EFX had well over 3,500 minutes of footage from five different camera angles to catch the best clips of our fantastic June show. The DVDs can be picked up in the old studio anytime. Just call ahead to let us know when you'd like to pick up or pick up at your next class time! If you ordered photos last season and did not pick them up, they are also available in the old studio.

**We have a strict policy of NO FOOD, GUM or DRINKS (water only) in the DG2 Studios. PLEASE help us keep our studios nice for everyone!**

## Exciting new classes!



Linda Wang and Jordan Riturban

The Dance Gallery 2 is very proud to announce that our Hip Hop teaching team of Jordan and Linda are back! You've admired their choreography in our June show and they're very excited to bring their amazing hip hop style to our Friday night classes.

Linda Wang and Jordan Riturban are both talented members of the popular Sacramento award winning Dance Crew "Press P.L.A.Y." and have quite an accomplished background that has made their mark among the greats of the Hip Hop world both locally and internationally. They have already begun planning and implementing their ideas into an amazing program for our hip hop students! Their style and creativity has made them "in demand" choreographers and DG2 is so fortunate to have them.



*Hip Hop Class*

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Jordan Riturban



Lauren Norberg

## High School/College Dancers!

The DG2 is excited to announce a new concept and a new dance style developed just for you! Contemporary/ Jazz/Hop!

It was such a joy to discover that our own Hip Hop Co-Director, Jordan Riturban, is also an accomplished Contemporary style choreographer. Jordan has been working with our DG2 Hip Hop dancers for the past two seasons and what a surprise to realize that he has an extensive training and dance background in Jazz and Contemporary genres. Jordan says that Hip Hop didn't even come into his life until his college days when he became a member of a popular dance crew. He now travels throughout the state to perform and compete. But he tells us that he loves to choreograph and work with the more experienced dance students who are looking for a new challenge with a Contemporary flair! Don't miss out on this opportunity to use your years of training and dance skills to be part of this dancer's dream class! Come join us Tuesdays at 8:15.

The Dance Gallery 2 is overjoyed to announce the addition of Lauren Norberg to our office and teaching staff! Lauren comes to us from Washington and has studied dance, music and theater throughout her life. She made her DG2 debut in our June show during the pointe piece, "Lonely Rose", as one of the duets. Lauren takes every DG2 class she can, including Adult Tap, Jazz Fusion, Ballet and Pointe. As a young dancer Lauren's training included an extensive study of Ballet with Royal Academy of Dance in Arizona, where she also attended Flagstaff Performing Arts and Leadership Academy. She is accomplished in any dance genre, but her true passion is performing and sharing her love of dance with others. Multi-talented Lauren is an accomplished singer and has played piano since she was very young. She brings an exuberant fresh dynamic to our DG2 staff and we all love her! Lauren is working with Lissette and Lee in the DG2 office, and with the Student Teachers in the classroom, so if you have questions or would like to reach out to her, you can email her at: [lauren@dancegallery2.com](mailto:lauren@dancegallery2.com).

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If you are thinking that the DG2 looks bright, shiny, and brand new, you would be right!

The painting team from Harvey's House Painting spent two weeks getting everything fresh and tidy just in time for our dance season to open. The painters and carpenters did an outstanding job. Everyone will appreciate the skill and attention to detail that the Harvey paint crew demonstrated and the results are making the DG2 an even happier place!



Miss Lucy was so excited to be invited to an exclusive and intimate "meet and greet" with the professional dancers from "Dancing with the Stars" on August 12. She was also excited to have a moment with the 2017 winner of the popular TV show, Rashad Jennings, who took time out for a chat and a photo just before going on stage. The troupe was performing at the Grand Sierra Theater in Reno, NV.



**The DG2's 2017-2018  
dance season begins  
Sept 11 - 16, 2017!**

**WELCOME EVERYONE & HAPPY  
DANCING!**

*The DG2 Staff*

**"BRING A FRIEND" WEEK Sept. 25 - Sept 30!**

Have you ever wanted to show your friends why you are always so happy on dance day? NOW YOU CAN! Invite them to join you for a full class at DG2 where they can experience the magic with you! Invitations will be available in class. If your friend decides to dance with us at the DG2, you can take advantage of our referral program and get a discount on next month's tuition. Remind your friend to list **your name** on their registration form when they sign up, and the discount will be applied to your account. This offer expires October 14th.