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Newsletter

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Show time is a very special time of the dance season because the magic on the stage brings out every dancer and gives them the opportunity to shine like a star. The fun and excitement is about to begin as costume pieces and props are already arriving, the set is being designed and the sound and lighting professionals begin their work! Many people do not realize the hours and manpower that goes into behind the scenes planning and development because by the time the audience sees it on stage, it's smooth and beautiful.

It starts with an idea and grows from there. This year, our Choreographers, Alicia, Summer, Julia, Amber, Steve, Aero and Miss Lucy came up with a theme and then music that best fits the theme and also brings out and shows off their dancers. Costume designs are then chosen to fit the music and choreography. Set designs created to show off the dancers. Then lighting and special effects are brought in to enhance the costumes and choreography. It's a huge joint undertaking that begins in January and continues to progress until our audience sees it on stage in June. This year's production number is called "Silence!"



It takes years and lots of dedication to move onto one of the most accomplished and respected forms of dance called "Pointe". Pointe students have to learn by participating in basic and technical ballet classes, then progress through several levels of ballet techniques before even attempting to put on the pointe shoes. Pointe shoes are constructed with a sturdy, hardened toe piece that allows the dancer to lift up onto the very tops of their toes. It takes such concentration of the mind and body to understand the specific and correct positioning of the legs and feet. Typically this means at least one year of conditioning by training the ankles, knees and hips to work with the dancer's weight and build. Miss Alicia, our ballet director, insists on a proper fit, so she accompanies our DG2 dancers to the dancewear shop when it's time to be fitted for the beautiful pointe shoes. We would like to congratulate the Intro Pointe class this year for their patience and hard work.

In the classrooms, our Dancers, Teachers, Student Teachers and Jr Student Teachers have to work together each week as a team to make everything come together for our final production. It won't be long before the Teachers ask our dancers to go into rehearsals. Rehearsals are an important part of preparing for the performance. That makes it even more important for our dancers to have good attendance because completing the choreography and learning stage directions will happen in the next few weeks. At the DG2, every single dancer is important and each one truly makes a difference. Please do your best to attend all your classes and to practice at home in between class times!

Parents are just as important. Your dancers are working for the goal of earning the audience applause. Your support and recognition is so encouraging and allowing your dancer to share what they have accomplished with friends and family in the audience is the best reward a dancer could ask for. Please ask your dancer's fans to mark their calendars! June 28 and 29!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuition Due	March 1 st
Dads & Daughters "Royal Ball"	Saturday, April 27 th
Spring Break, NO CLASSES	April 15 th - April 22 nd
Dress Rehearsal	June 26 th & 27 th
It's Showtime 2019 Show Dates	June 28 th & 29 th

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The Junior Student Teacher Staff

Our Fabulous DG2 Junior Student Teachers can be seen working in the classroom and on stage in their magenta DG2 Leotards always ready to assist. They have completed the requirements and continue their own training in their Ballet Technique, Jazz Fusion and Tap classes. The Junior Student Teachers are an important part of our DG2teaching staff and their dedication to their dance education at the DG2 gives them the opportunity to become future DG2 Student Teacher/Teacher/Choreographers.



Adelyn Alaina Aneesa Ariana Danielle Gracie Hayley



Isabella Janelli Jenaveave Lexi Liana London Mckenzie



Madison Payton Rachel Sammy Shayla Sophia Tamiece

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**Spring Break
April 15th – April 22nd NO
CLASSES**



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.

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

REMINDER! Our dress rehearsals will be on Wednesday & Thursday, June 26th & 27th, and show nights will be Friday & Saturday, June 28th and 29th at the Center High School Performing Arts Center.

Rehearsals schedules will be coming soon! Please continue to check your email for the latest DG2 newsletters and information.

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.

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

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!!!

REMINDER:

In observance of the area school districts and the convenience of our families, the Dance Gallery 2 will take Easter Monday, April 22 as a holiday.



*The Dance Gallery 2 Student
Teachers Present
the 10th Annual Dads & Daughters Royal Ball*

Fairy Tales like this don't last forever...

Each Princess will receive a special Princess keepsake.

On this magical evening you can also look forward to a delicious dessert bar.

**LOOK FOR YOUR ROYAL BALL
REGISTRATION FORMS IN YOUR MAIL
BOX!**



**Save The Date
HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

Your attendance is requested by the DG2 student teachers to attend to 10th annual **DAD & DAUGHTER ROYAL BALL!**

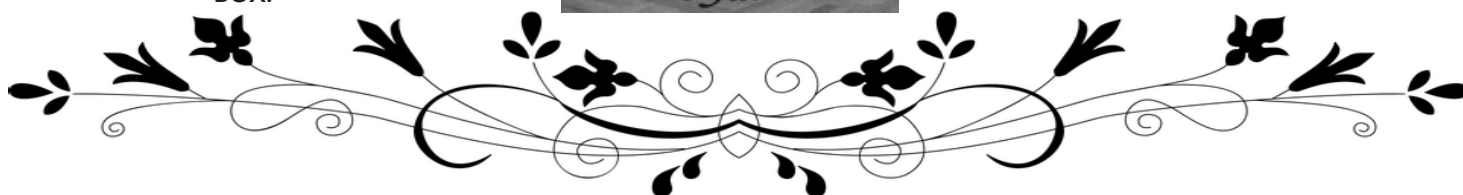
Prepare to dance the night away in the

ENCHANTED FOREST

Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

At **Wilson C. Riles Middle School**
4747 P.F.E Road



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!!! 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 11th. You may put your form in the drop boxes in either the Shine studio or the Star Studio. You may also email your form to mell@dancegallery2.com.

(see the attached dedicated dancer form or pick one up at the DG2 studio).



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 |