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Newsletter

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The Countdown Begins! Showtime is drawing near and CLASSES ARE LOOKING GREAT! The production number, "Miss Josie's Wild West" is simply awesome. The DG2 choreographers and teachers have outdone themselves. The props, the set, the costumes and special effects are going to be amazing! Our audience is in for such a wonderful treat. Show night is Saturday June 25th. Show times are 5:30pm and 7:00pm. All DG2 dancers will get the opportunity to perform in both shows. June dress rehearsals and performances will be at the Sierra College Dietrich Theater, located at 5000 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, CA 95677.



The DG2 is thrilled to have 8 fine young men volunteer to join our dancers. They play the roles of the cowboys in our June Production number of "Miss Josie's Wild West". Pictured above is Mr. Steve and Miss Julia working with the dancers on the opening scene.

Costumes, costumes costumes. The scene at the DG2 during spring break was boxes and boxes filled with beautiful colorful costumes floor to ceiling in the DG2 office. The office staff had the huge task of breaking open the costume boxes and putting all the pieces together to make sure that each one of our DG2 dancers got their show costumes in time for Picture Week (June 6 – 11). Costumes are being prepared them them for handout, so be sure to attend your classes the next few weeks to collect yours! Everything fun and exciting about show time and performing starts happening now! Enjoy!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuition Due By	May 1st
Rehearsals Begin at DG2 (Schedule to Follow)	May
Recital Fee	May 14th
Memorial Day Weekend- NO CLASSES	May 28th - 30th
Picture Week	June 6 - 11
Dancewear Order Due By	Saturday, June 11
Parent Volunteer Form Due	Saturday, June 11
Rehearsals at Sierra College Dietrich Theatre	June 22 - 24
"It's Showtime 2022" Show at Sierra College Dietrich Theatre	Saturday, June 25th

DEDICATED DANCER 2022 NOW PAST DUE! Notify the office@dancegallery2.com or call (916) 771-0775 if you did not turn in paperwork.



Note: PLEASE wear DG2 dance wear, appropriate dance shoes, and hair pulled out of face to rehearsal and classes.

THAT'S WHAT DANCERS DO!
Need Dancewear? See order form attached!



**NO CLASSES ON MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND MAY 28-30**



Recital Fee/ Show Tickets



There is a recital fee of \$70 for each dancer participant performing on stage. This fee covers the cost of theater usage, security, insurance, etc. With each paid recital fee you will receive 4 show tickets.

Recital Fees are due May 14th and will be automatically withdrawn out of Auto Pay accounts.

Additional show tickets can be purchased for \$18 each.

* Proceeds will benefit Sutter Medical Children's Center, Child Life Program.



Every year the DG2 parents generously volunteer to work backstage by supervising our little dancers in the backstage holding areas. Since you will receive 4 show tickets with your paid recital fees, we recommend that volunteers work backstage for one show and enjoy being part of the audience for the other show. This works out very well for most of our DG2 families because their dancers will be participating in both shows. We ask that at least 2 parent volunteers per class step up to take on the task for each show. If you are interested in becoming part of our Parent Volunteer Backstage Crew, you will be given a backstage badge and more detailed instructions at the dress rehearsal. Please see attached Parent Volunteer form for further information. Forms are due by June 11, 2022.

Rehearsal Schedule through May 2022

Location: The Dance Gallery 2

Please check the rehearsal schedule carefully to see when your class will be rehearsing. With this change in the schedule, **dancers no longer come to their regular class day and time**. We have always found that putting our dancers into rehearsals early better prepares them for their big June performance. We realize that a change in schedule can cause some inconveniences, but the results are well worth it.

Please identify your class by the name of your music:

Production "Josie's Wild West"

Monday 6:30 & Hip Hop = Wild Wild West
 Tues 5:30 = Escape Club
 Tues 6:30 = I'm a Cowboy (G2)
 Tues 7:15 = Wow Wow
 Wed 5:45 = Mummies (G1)
 Wed 6:45 = I'm a Cowboy (G1)
 Wed 7:15 = Can Can/ Free your Mind
 Thurs 5:30 = Mummer (G2)
 Thurs 7:30 = American Outlaw

Recital

Thursday 8:15 = Pointe
 Mon 5:30 = Bomboleo
 Sat 9:30 = Dream
 Sat 10:30 = Like Me
 Sat 11:30 = Boot Scootin' Boogie

Helpful hint: Carpooling and especially promptness keep the schedule running smoothly and on time for everyone. Every dancer is important and late dancers can set back an entire rehearsal. Also, remember that we are in rehearsal and dancerwear is a requirement!

PLEASE, NO extra family members or friends at rehearsals. Viewing space is very limited.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 - 7:30		5:45 - 6:45	5:30 - 6:30		10:00 - 11:30
Bomboleo	<u>NO REHEARSAL</u>	Escape Club	Mummies (G1 & G2)	<u>NO REHEARSAL</u>	Dream
		Wow Wow	6:30 - 7:00		
		6:45 - 8:15	Pre-Pointe * Old Studio		Like Me
		I'm A Cowboy (G1 & G2)	6:30 - 8:00		
Wild Wild West	Tue, May 31st		Cowboys		Boot Scootin' Boogie
	5:30 - 7:00	8:15 - 9:00	8:00 - 9:00		
	Saturday classes rehearse	Can Can/ Free your Mind	American Outlaw Pointe		

NOTE: Due to Memorial Day, no classes. Saturday classes rehearsal time is on Tuesday, May 31st.

Please identify your class by the name of your music:

*Rehearsal Schedule Subject to change



EFX Digital Media Package 2022

Announcing! The Dance Gallery 2 is offering a Digital Media Package for our June performance of “It’s Showtime 2022”. Yes, that right! We are making our Costume Week professional photos and show videos available to our DG2 families to enjoy and share over and over again on any of their digital devices. How exciting and fun it will be to show off your shining star any time you want just using your computer or mobile devices!

This year, our costume photo week is Monday June 6- Saturday June 11. To make it even more convenient for our DG2 families, your dancers can come to The DG2 at their regular class time with their costumes on, ready to get a professional dance portrait done by the popular EFX Photography.

For 20 years, EFX Photo has been the official and exclusive Photography and Post- Production Company of Disney’s Dance the Magic Program. Doug McLemore, the owner and director of EFX, has an incredible and widely spread reputation of the photos and videos produced by his amazing editing skills. With the entire years of 2022 & 2023 completely booked with work in Disneyland CA, Disney World FL, Universal Studios in both CA and FL, as well as The Amsterdam Theater on Broadway in NYC and The Grand Ol’ Opry Stage in Nashville TN, Mr. Doug always makes time for our DG2 shows! We are so lucky to have his quality and staff ready to capture our dancers on film for all to enjoy!

So you can plan ahead, your complete Digital Media Package will include:

- 1-5X7 Individual Pose in costume
- 1-5X7 Class photo with all your dance friends in costume
- AND
- 1 -Digital Video of “It’s Showtime 2022” on-stage performance

Your Digital Media Package Photos will be sent directly to your email address shortly after your photo session, followed by your Digital show video link (also sent to your email and text) which will be available for download approximately 3-6 weeks after the June show performance. All this for the very low cost of \$35.95! Awesome!

Please note:

“Add On’s” will also be available if you are interested in more than one pose per costume, or a “buddy shot” at the discounted price of \$15.95 with purchase of your Digital Media Package Plus: For those who have more than once class therefore, more than one costume, EFX is also offering a Multi-Costume Discount to include your individual pose and a class photo for only \$20.95!. Must present your receipt from your Digital Media Package to receive discount price.

NOTE: Forms will be available during picture week June 6-1 @ DG2 Studio

Parent Volunteers for "It's Showtime 2022"

We would like at least 2 volunteers per class. Please watch that dancers stay in designated areas and do not wander out of those areas. If you see a class or group of dancers without a volunteer please step in and help or ask other volunteers to help. Volunteers bring dancers to the backstage area, and do not remain backstage. Show times are 5:30 pm & 7:00pm; I would like for you to arrive about 45 min before show time so volunteers are present when dancers are being dropped off. Please take part.

Here are some guide lines for volunteer duties:

- Help maintain low voices and good behavior among dancers.
- Please do not yell at dancers, keep voices happy but stern if needed.
- Remind parents to pick up their dancer(s) in the same location as they drop them off.
- Keep dancers together with their class during the entire show.
- Supervise restroom breaks as needed.
- Keep dancers in designated area and do not allow any wandering around school grounds.
- Watch out for any mischief, strangers or uninvited visitors.
- Protect school property - we are visitors and should respect the school.
- Dancers do not go backstage until their performance time or allowed into the audience show nights.
- Help line up dancers for their performance time (during the show and for the finale).
- Help get dancers to stage entrance and back, especially at end of show
- Help with costume changes if needed.
- Verify that dancers have correct costume(s) and all related items. Also all costume pieces and personal items should be clearly labeled with dancer's name.
- Verify that the dance costumes are uniform (i.e.; all dancers have white gloves, socks, no socks, etc.)
- Dancers are not to have messy snacks such as cheetos, chocolate, or any thing sticky at any time.
- NO GUM!
- Please clean up your designated area at the end of each show.

Without the Parent Volunteers the show would not run smoothly. There are 100+ dancers in each show which means we need all who are willing to help and more.

We THANK YOU in advance for your time.

Backstage Manager,

Lisette Johnson johnson_lisette@hotmail.com Cell: (916) 215-8434

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Back Stage Volunteer Form

I would like to volunteer and be a member of this year's back stage crew to work with dancers or other stage duties on the following days:

(Please check all that apply)

Saturday June 25th

5:30pm Show

7:00pm Show

Name: _____ Phone Day: _____

Phone Eve: _____ Cell phone: _____ Dancer Name: _____

Reminder: All volunteers must be available for dress rehearsals.