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Congratulations Dance Gallery 2 Dancers!! You put on a beautiful performance! You, your family and your friends can feel very proud to know that on December 15th at the Center High School Theater, your talent and efforts benefited so many other children. It was wonderful to see all the dancers and their parents working together! Of course, a joint effort like this takes lots of help and cooperation. So, on behalf of the Child Life Program at Sutter Children's Center and the Dance Gallery 2, THANK YOU ALL!!!



The Dance Gallery 2 parade dancers performed on Good Day Sacramento before they headed to Disneyland to wow park-goers in the Disneyland Magic Merry Holiday Parade. It was very exciting to have Good Day to come to DG2 and for our dancers to experience a live television show! But, the huge thrill to perform as a Disney cast member in the Disney Merry Holiday Parade! Our parade dancers pose above with Alisa from Good Day.

Television personality Dina Kupfer acted as hostess for our Holiday Revue performance. Many of our dancers and families recognize Dina from her work as a former anchor on News 10 and currently on Good Day Sacramento. Dina is also a former DG2 dancer and has hosted our June show in the past. We are very proud

to have such alumni as part of our DG2 family and continue to participate in our exciting events!

Doug and Miss Lucy have always felt fortunate to have such wonderful parents involved with the DG2. So many offered to help at this year's Holiday Revue, and this says a lot about the kind of people we have at the DG2 studio. It's a privilege to know and work with you! Special thanks to Lee Roberts, , Kirk Caldwell, Theresa Reading, Sharon Boston, Alexis Tatarakis, Carolyn Floryanowich, Lissette Johnson, Todd Giamonna, Scott Gabaree, Mike Weber, Tom and JoAnne Busch and Amy Medovoy from

DATES TO REMEMBER

Classes Resume	January 4th
Martin Luther King Day - No Classes	January 15th
Bring a Friend Week	January 29 - February 3
June Show Dates	June 29 & 30

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the Child Life Program at Sutter Children's Center, and the US Marines. For more than 15 years, the DG2 has worked with the U.S. Marine Corps and their Toys for Tots toy drive and again this year, it was a huge success! The U.S. Marines in attendance at the Holiday Revue were thrilled to be there. The DG2 is proud for this opportunity to bring the Marines on stage to be recognized for their contributions to our nation and to the Dance Gallery 2.

On December 9th, under the direction of teacher/choreographer Summer Cedarleaf, the DG2 parade dancers were an awesome sight to see as they danced their way down the beautifully decorated Main Street U.S.A. in the Merry Holiday Parade in Disneyland. Over 1,000 dancers from all over the U.S., Singapore, Mexico and Australia performed in this magical holiday event. What an incredible experience for both participants and spectators! It was great to see our dancers perform so well and to see the DG2 parents have such a unforgettable time, too.

The success of the Holiday Revue performance tells us that this year's June show is bound to be better than ever! While you're on holiday break, Doug and Miss Lucy are spending time working on the upcoming June show. The mix of talented artists, choreographers, specially edited music, creative lighting and technical stage effects makes for an incredible stage presentation that is unforgettable. Not to mention the gorgeous array of costumes that will be seen on stage! This is what our DG2 families can look forward to in our June show!

One of the most exciting parts of a production are the beautiful costumes the dancers wear. Again this year, we will be ordering our costumes from New York. Costumes are "made-to-order" and can take 5 months to be delivered. Measurements for costumes will be taken in January, right after the holiday break. Miss Lucy

has already begun ordering fancy fabrics!

If there are any DG2 dads, moms, or friends that are good with a hammer or a paint brush, please let Miss Lucy or Doug know as soon as possible. It is a huge task, and we could really use the help when it comes time to build the stage sets!



TV personality Dina Kupfer hosted with Miss Lucy

The Holiday Revue 2017 was so wonderful! You can watch your dancer perform over and over again by ordering a professionally filmed DVD from EFX Photography. This year EFX has gone all out with new HD cameras and 5 angle views for you to see your "star" shine on stage. The order form is attached.

"INVITE A FRIEND" WEEK

Remember how much fun you had in October when you invited friends to dance with you? The DG2 is doing it again Jan 29-Feb 3 2018! If your friend decides to dance with us at the DG2, you can receive \$20. No limit on number of friends you would like to invite! Details will be available in class when classes resume.

TEACHER FEATURE



Teacher Choreographer Julia Rodden is a 22 year DG2 dancer and definitely a favorite teacher/choreographer. Julia is not only wonderful at coming up with choreography for our teens and adult jazz fusion classes, she is also our creative minds for our June shows. Julia works closely with Miss Lucy when it comes to developing show themes, sets, and editing music. She has a passion for what looks great on stage and aren't we lucky to have her!



Teacher Amber Gabaree is a 13 year DG2 dancer and known for her strong leadership skills. Not only does she work in the classrooms with the choreographers, she also works behind the scenes developing and organizing performances. Through the years, Amber has acted as the Jr. Student Teacher director, the Student Teacher Advisor, and as the Student Teacher Co-director. Plus, she is beautiful to watch on stage!



Natalie



Tara

Amazing Student Teachers

Student Teacher Natalie Johns is literally the face of DG2! All of our DG2 ads and flyer inserts with the cover shot of the beautiful little ballet dancer lost in the passion of her performance, yes, that's Natalie! A 9 year DG2 dancer, Natalie was such a strong Jr Student Teacher for our youngest dancers, it was no surprise that the teachers insisted she be made a Student Teacher ASAP. We haven't been disappointed since!

Student Teacher Tara McCoy is a 9 year DG2 dancer and very special Student Teacher because she is the "go to" person when it comes to helping our dancers in the classroom and backstage. Tara is always thinking one step ahead while working with little dancers. Tara worked her way through the Jr Student Teaching program and is proud to be a Student Teacher this season. We are proud to have her!



Emma



Rachel

Incredible Jr STs!

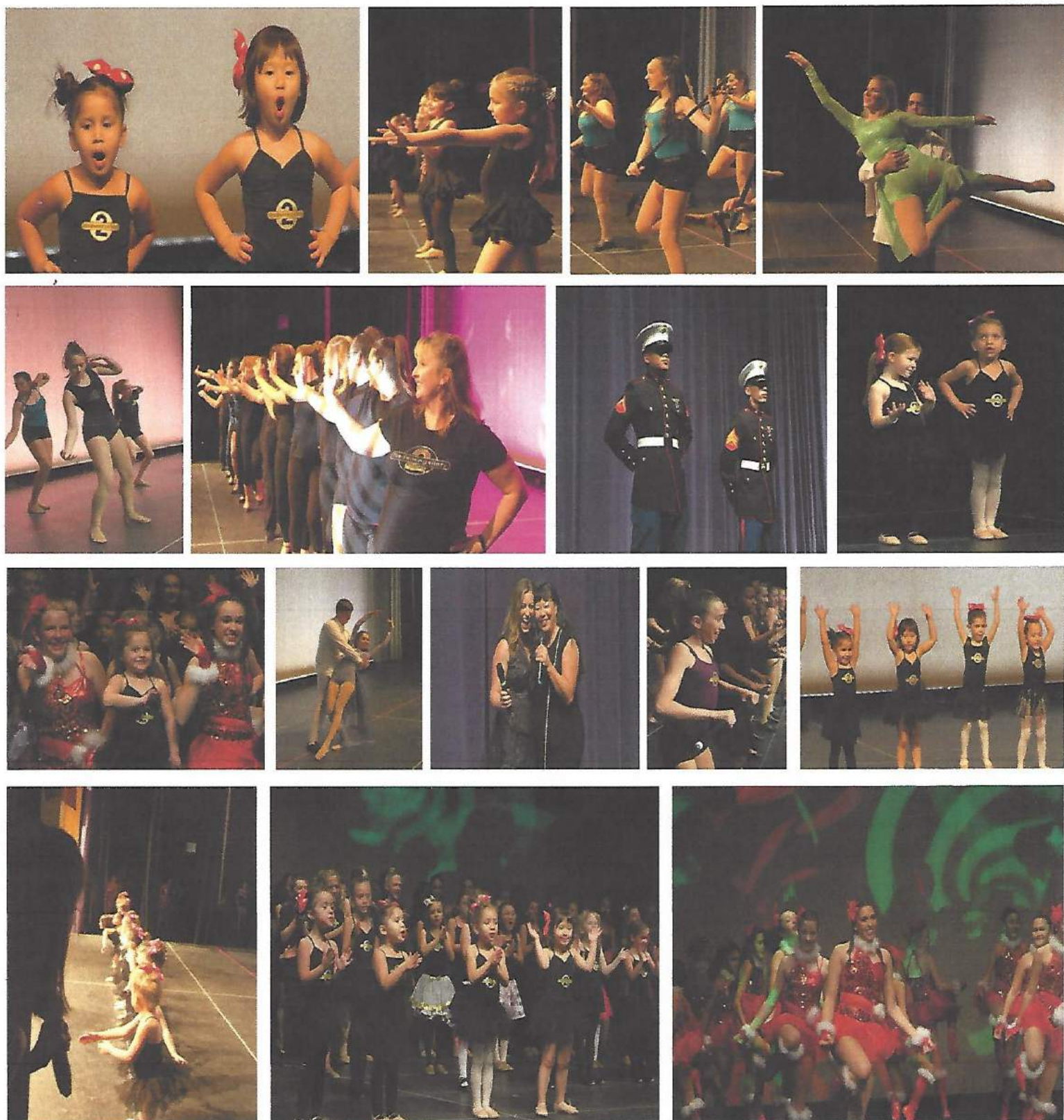
Jr. Student Teacher Emma Shane is a 5 year dancer and a stand out performer! Her work with her little students is incredible and all the little ones want to dance just like her!

Jr. Student Teacher Rachel Overmyer is a 4 year dancer and a DG2 favorite to watch on stage. She is a role model in every sense of the word! Our little dancers and our teachers enjoy her bubbly personality, which shows up in her dance style as well.

NEW REFERRAL PROGRAM! For each new student you refer that registers in January, you will receive \$20! Remind your referral to list your name on their registration form when they sign up and the discount will be applied to your account. There is no limit to the number of referrals you make, therefore no limit to the number of \$20 discounts you can receive. This offer does not include immediate family. Offer ends February 3, 2018.

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ONSTAGE AT DG2'S HOLIDAY REVUE 2017



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