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Newsletter

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*Spring has sprung and even if the weather outside is not co-operating, you can click on the link to enjoy a little spring right now. Over at The SPACE, we're preparing our show **Let's Go To The Movies** for the stage! We also have our Open House Early Registration coming up, and more exciting news to share with you, too!*

Tickets are now on sale for our year end show – **Let's Go To The Movies!** It's a tribute to the movies we love, and it just might be our best yet. Performances are **Friday, June 16 at 7pm and Saturday, June 17 at 2:30pm & 6pm** and will be at The Alumnae Theatre (70 Berkeley St). All of our students will perform in all three shows. We will also have a post-show/pre-show reception between the two Saturday shows at 4:30pm for students, parents, and guests. Tickets can be purchased at the studio anytime during studio hours for \$15 each. All seating is general admission, and is on a first come, first served basis. We would like to invite the whole community to come and enjoy the show and celebrate with us. Please buy your tickets early to ensure you get your choice of shows. Please note that ticket prices will go up to \$20 on June 1st. Check out our REtrospective cover photo on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TheSPACEToronto) and chat with us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/TheSPACEToronto) or [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/TheSPACEToronto) using [#LetsGoToTheMovies17](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/LetsGoToTheMovies17). Looking forward to seeing you at the show June 16 and 17!

If you pop by the studio over the month of May, you'll find our students hard at work on their year end show numbers. Did you know that the word that we use to describe the cast of a show is "ensemble" and that it's a French word that means "together"? Everyone – from our youngest Creative Movement children to our Adult Dance students – has the opportunity to perform together on stage at The SPACE!

Some of our Dads also get to work together with us to put on an extra special fun dance. We really do like to have EVERYONE feel a part of our community at The SPACE!

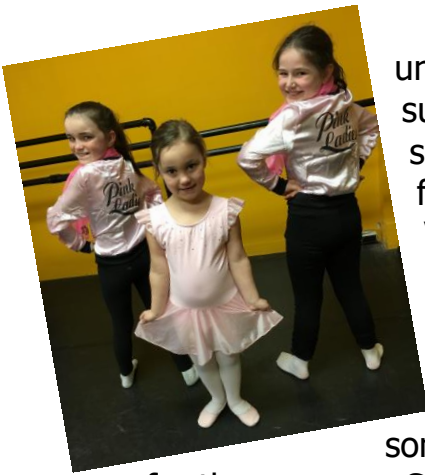
Speaking of community, we love being a part of our East York community! In addition to our own performances coming up in June, we will also be performing at some other local events right in the neighbourhood. Look for us at the Wilkinson School Fun Fair on May 6, and the Earl Beatty Fun Fair on June 17. Please come out and support our local schools; they depend on these fundraisers for everything from field trips to classroom supplies, and your support is invaluable. The S.P.A.C.E. is proud to support our community, and we're looking forward to a great time at these Fun Fair events this spring – join us!

We're having our own special event right at the studio! Once again, it's time for our annual **OPEN HOUSE** happening on Saturday, May 6 from 10am–6pm. Come out and enjoy some treats and activities, plus a sneak peek at how numbers are shaping up for Let's Go To The Movies, and we'll have Early Bird Registration Deals on, too!



We know a few people having their own celebrations this month! An extra big slice of cake goes to Ashton K, Paige S, Marissa V, Ryan T, Toulia F, and Maggie C who all have birthdays in May! Happy Birthday - enjoy your special day!

There's a special day for all of our students coming up – Picture Day! In May, The SPACE hires a professional photographer to take class photos and individual pictures, and parents can purchase photo packages directly from the photographer. Parents may also choose not to purchase photos, but we use our class photos for our programs and our wall of fame so everyone can have a keepsake from their time on stage.



For some unofficial pictures, be sure to check out some candid shots from Picture and Video Week in April. Our students all had a lot of fun clowning around and performing some of their routines

for the camera. Check them out on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. We're ready for our close up, Mr. DeMille!

In other news from April, a hearty congratulations goes out to every one of our **Jazz Dancers** on jazz examinations on April 25! While final results won't be in until June, everyone passed, and we're so proud of the hard work and dedication our students showed in preparing for their exams. Well done, everyone! Looking ahead, our **Ballet Dancers** have their Cecchetti exams coming up in June, and they're hard at work preparing!

The S.P.A.C.E. will be closed for the Victoria Day long weekend. There are NO classes Saturday, May 20th or Monday, May 22nd and students are free to enjoy the long weekend with family and friends. A safe and happy holiday to all of you from all of us at The S.P.A.C.E.!

And though this year isn't quite wrapped up yet, we're already looking ahead to next year, too. We've got Early Bird Registration Deals on now! You can register now for our 2017/2018 Season, and if you pay in full by June 30, you'll save the registration fee, plus you'll get a T-shirt or ball cap – FREE! The Early Bird really does catch the worm...or in this case, the deal! Registration for Summer Camp is also on now, and we hope you'll join us!



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