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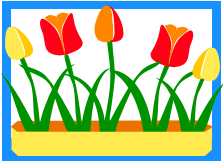
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Newsletter

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April showers bring May flowers, plus lots of other fun things. [Click here](#) for some more April fun!

Tickets for **Mary Poppins** will go on sale May 1 for \$15; advance order forms are available April 3! Pick up an advance order form, fill it in and return it with payment, and your tickets will be ready for you May 1. On May 1, tickets will be available at the studio for purchase. The shows will take place **Sunday, June 17** at the **Betty Oliphant Theatre** (404 Jarvis St). Students are called backstage for **1pm**. We do 2 shows: a **2:30pm matinee AND a 6pm show**. All students perform in both shows. Between shows, we'll have a reception to celebrate our 2017/2018 Season & our run of Mary Poppins! Ticket prices go up to \$20 on June 1st. There's no limit to the number of tickets students may purchase – friends, family, neighbours, classmates, grandparents, cousins – everyone is invited. In fact, there's a prize for the student who sells the most tickets, because it's always more fun to play to a full house!

We're working on our Mary Poppins numbers during classes now, so it's really important that students attend all classes from now until the end of the year. Please let your teacher know in advance if you will be away. If you want a rehearsal CD to practice with at home, please bring in \$2.

Want to help with sets & props? Meet downstairs Friday, April 6 anytime from 5-8pm.

Sarah O'Brecht is off to Halifax to perform in "Mamma Mia!" with Neptune Theatre. **Linette** will teach Sarah's Saturday classes for the rest of the year. Congratulations, Sarah!

Coming up on Sunday, April 8 – it's our **Dance In The Stands** performance at the **Brampton Beasts** hockey game! This event is open to all students at The SPACE, and we've still got room for more to join us. Everyone will learn the short combo we'll perform in class this week. We'll perform during the first and second intermissions, and we get to do a T-shirt toss, too! On April 8, all performers are to arrive at the Powerade Centre at 1pm (7575 Kennedy Rd S, Brampton), and the arena is open at that time for those watching the game as well. Friends and family are all welcome to join us at the game with a reduced ticket price of \$20. Please use the link below to get your tickets online, and tell your friends! <https://www.fevo.com/edp/DANCE-IN-THE-STANDS--Sunday-April-8th-v1izd21j>

Speaking of spring events, let's get ready to flash those smiles: Video Week is coming up Monday, April 9 – Saturday, April 14! We'll take photos and & video of each class that week, and parents can join us for the last 10 minutes of class to snap pics, too. Students, please dress properly for class (no logos, please) with proper footwear, and hair off your face. There are no performances, but parents can get candid shots of class (please try to be unobtrusive). Look for pics on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) & our year end show DVD!

We've got more special events planned this month – **ACRO WORKSHOPS!** Whether you want to add tricks to Step In Time, or try something new, **Natayu Mildenberger** will hold special workshops this month. Acro combines dance technique & gymnastics, and students work at their own level to develop strength and flexibility as well as tricks and skills. Space is limited - please sign up on the bulletin board!
MONDAY, APRIL 9 from 4-6pm: ages 6-11
MONDAY, APRIL 16 from 4-6pm: ages 12 & up
Cost: \$35 per student

Our rehearsal calendar is ready! The script has been divided into sections, and each section has been assigned a letter. Please read the cast list carefully to see which letters correspond with the scenes or songs you're in, then find those letters on the calendar to see when you are scheduled. **Please remember that students must attend all scheduled rehearsals.** Those who miss rehearsals that they are called for in May or June (and are not marked on the calendar as absent or late) may not be able to participate in the show.

For anyone who wants a little extra stage time in **Mary Poppins**, you can be part of the **opening number!** And this year, you can also be part of the magic on stage by helping with actual stage magic and moving sets! The opening number is the Prologue (A), and we'd love a few more Ensemble Londoners for it and the Entr'acte at the top of Act II (AA). If you'd like to be in either number, or part of the stage magic, just check the rehearsal calendar and join us! You must be able to attend all scheduled rehearsals for the number you want to be in. For example, if you want to do the stage magic in 'C', you do not need to attend all rehearsals for every stage magic number on the calendar, but you do need to attend all the rehearsals for 'C'. If you have any questions, please speak with Linette.

Know who else can be in our show? Some of our **Dads!** You're all set for this role – you're playing Dads in Let's Go Fly A Kite. We'll teach you all the choreography and blocking - that's cool actor-talk for where to move on stage - you just come have fun. **Rehearsals are marked EE on the rehearsal calendar.** Join us when you can, even if you miss a couple. The more the merrier!

The more birthday candles, the merrier, too! Happy Birthday to Mira J, Kai N, and Emily W - enjoy your day!



A special day for Jazz/Hip Hop students is coming up **Monday, April 30** – exam day! Students eligible for **Jazz Exams** will get an email with exam requirements, fees, and times. Mock exams will be held in class on April 26. Ballet students have **Cecchetti Exams** on **Sunday, May 13**, and will rehearse at NBS on **Friday, April 27**. An email will be sent to exam candidates with full details. Good luck, everyone!

Costumes start arriving soon, and students will be fitted in class. Are you able to help with alterations? Please let Linette know if you can help with sewing. Don't sew? If you can use a glue gun, please let Linette know. Thank you!

Early bird registration packages go out this month with recommendations for our 2018/2019 Season! Registration begins **Saturday, April 21** with Early Bird Registration Deals! Pay in full by June 30, and you'll save the registration fee and get a FREE T-shirt! You'll also get info on our Summer Camps, and **\$2 Tuesdays are back!**

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