

The S.P.A.C.E.

School of Performing Arts for the Community of East York

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Newsletter

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*Our 2016/2017
Season is all
wrapped up,
and we're now*

*gearing up for another fantastic
summer and our 2017/2018 Season.
Here's what we've got planned...*

First of all, thank you so much to everyone who came to see Let's Go To The Movies on June 16 & 17 at the Alumnae Theatre! Many people told us this was our best show yet. Here is just some of what people are saying:

"Wow! What a show!"

– a parent of a ballet student

"I have been at every year-end show, and many other shows, since the kids registered... Your work and school are wonderful. ...talent that is truly remarkable and amazing. A delight to watch. This year's show shone."

– a grandparent

"Watching the year end show on Saturday, I was moved by the feeling of community that your studio fosters among the students. To see a diverse group of kids and youth from various backgrounds rise to the occasion and really push themselves with the support of their friends was remarkable. This isn't just a studio; it's a place for these kids to learn, thrive and express who they really are."

– a first time parent

Seeing our students up on stage doing what they love and doing it so well was a real treat for all our staff and we're so proud of them all. We hope you'll join us next time!

Before we fully wrap up for 2016-2017, we'll be open a couple more days in June:

Saturday, June 24 – 11:00am to 1:00pm

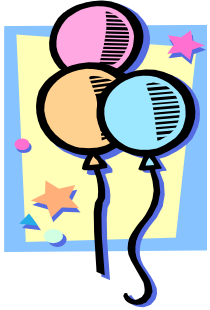
Friday, June 30 – 10:00am to 2:00pm

Stop by the studio to take advantage of our **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS** on our 2017-2018 Season, register for Summer Camps, visit our studio, pick up things you may have left behind from a previous class or camp, drop off old dance shoes, or just say hi!

Be sure to come by the studio soon because Friday, June 30 is your **LAST CHANCE** to take advantage of our **Early Bird Registration Deals!** Sign up for our 2017-2018 Season, pay for both terms in full by June 30 & save the \$25 registration fee + get a FREE T-shirt! Join us on **Open House Registration Day** on **Friday, June 30 from 10am-2pm** to register for Summer Camps and our 2017/2018 Season...and save \$\$\$!

Then you can join us for the annual **East York Canada Day Parade!** Every year, The S.P.A.C.E. performs in the parade, and we'd love to see you there! The parade starts at **Dieppe Park** (on Cosburn, between Donlands and Coxwell) at **10:00am** and winds its way around East York – you'll spot us in our red and white The S.P.A.C.E. clothing rocking out to some fun tunes. The parade finishes up at **Stan Wadlow Park** where you can stick around for performances, food, fun, and fireworks later on, too!

Our Company will then head to **Riverdale Park** for another Canada Day performance that afternoon! Neighbours Together on Canada Day is another local celebration in the Broadview/Gerrard area. If you're closer to that area, we'd love to see you in the afternoon. Wherever you celebrate, we hope you sport red & white and have a Happy Canada Day!



It's not just Canada's birthday this month – Happy Birthday also goes out to Becket W-B, Alanna D, Caitlin D, Kaia M, Mirabel B, Nadia H, Jackson D, and one of our teachers - George Krissa! Enjoy your special day, everyone!

We're taking a break from regular classes over the summer, but we will have **\$2 TUESDAYS** and **SUMMER CAMPS!** We hope you enjoy the sunshine and have fun cycling, swimming, or playing in the park. Remember to drink water to stay hydrated when it's hot out, and eat well and catch up on your sleep now that school's out. We'll be singing, dancing, and acting again soon. Especially if you'll be joining us for our **\$2 TUESDAYS** and **SUMMER CAMPS!**

Yup, it's almost time for **\$2 TUESDAYS!** Over the summer, you can try a different class each week for only \$2 a class, all summer long.



- 4:00pm – kids 3-5 years old
- 4:30pm – 6-8 year olds
- 5:00pm – 9-11 year olds
- 5:30pm – teens (age 12 and up)
- 6:15pm – adults of all ages!

Classes run 30 or 45 minutes, and we will have time at the end of class for questions and registration. Check out the attached flyer to see what's on each week, or visit our [Facebook](#) page for all the info. It all starts July 11 & we can't wait to get started!

Our Summer Camps will start a day before our \$2 Tuesday classes kick off – we'll get started on Monday, July 10! We've got Dance Camps, Musical Theatre Camps, and Teen Intensives running throughout July and August. Camp dates are:

July 10 – 14: Dance Camp
July 17 – 21: Musical Theatre Camp
July 24 – 28: Teen Dance Intensive
July 31 – August 4:

Teen Musical Theatre Intensive

August 14 – 18: Dance Camp
August 21 – 25: Musical Theatre Camp

Camp sessions are a fun way for kids 6-12 years old to get an intro to dance and theatre, while our Teen Intensives are for those 12 and older who are looking for a challenge. You'll enjoy a variety of classes every day – acting, singing, hip hop, ballet, jazz, lyrical, tap, stretch...plus performance classes, too! Camps run **Monday to Friday, 9am–3pm**, with a performance showcase at the end of each week. Busy parents will love our Extended Care hours from 8am–6pm, and best of all? There's still room for YOU!

Too young for Summer Camp? The week of August 8-11 we've got classes just for our little ones! Try a **Parents+Baby** drop in class at 9am or our **Parents+Tots** class at 9:30am for just \$5. Big enough for a class without Mom or Dad? Come for **Kids Drop In** classes from 10-11am to get a taste of Creative Movement classes plus crafts and a snack – also just \$5!

If you weren't able to join us this year, I hope you'll check out a class or a camp over the summer. Whether you're looking to get back into classes, or try something brand new, we look forward to welcoming you to The SPACE as a part of our 2017/2018 Season. Here's to a terrific summer – we hope to see you soon!

Linette Doherty, Artistic Director

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