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Newsletter

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Spring has sprung and we're getting ready for our show - Let's Go To The Movies! There is a lot going on - you may want to keep this handy to note what's happening in May!

Tickets are now on sale for our year end show: **Let's Go To The Movies!** We have three shows: an evening performance **Friday, June 16 at 7:00pm**, and **Saturday, June 17 at 2:30pm and 6:00pm**. We're at the Alumnae Theatre (70 Berkeley St) and all students will perform in all three shows. On Saturday at 4:30pm, we'll have a post-show/pre-show reception for parents, students, and guests. Tickets ordered in advance will be handed out in class, and you can now purchase tickets anytime during studio hours for \$15. Seating is general admission, and is first come, first served. Please buy your tickets early to ensure your choice of shows. Note: ticket prices go up to \$20 on June 1. There is no limit to the number of tickets students may purchase - in fact, there's a prize for the student who sells the most! You can use our cover photo on [Facebook](#) for your own cover or profile pic in the lead up to the show. On [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#), use #LetsGoToTheMovies to get people talking, and #LetsGoToTheMovies17 for details on our show. We also have posters for your school, church, or workplace. It's more fun to play to a crowd!

We're now into our rehearsal schedule, and it is VERY important that ALL students attend ALL classes and scheduled rehearsals. Students who miss 3 classes or rehearsals in May or June will not be permitted to perform in the show. Rehearsals must take priority if conflicts arise. It's going to take all of us working together to put on a great show!

And it's going to take a few more Dads, too! We're looking forward to a super fun Dads number in the show. Please join us any Thursday from 8:15-8:45pm to be part of it!

Speaking of extra rehearsals, the Company will be busy this month! We will be performing at the Wilkinson School Fun Fair Saturday, May 6 at noon, & Earl Beatty's Fun Fair Saturday, June 17 at 11am. We'll rehearse Thursday, May 4 from 7:15-8:15pm, and Saturday, May 6 at 10am. We will also have our regular rehearsal May 6 from 6-8pm. See you there!

Congratulations to our **Jazz Dancers** on their examinations on April 25! Everyone passed, and final results will be in soon. And all the best to our **Ballet Dancers** doing their exams on June 24!



A big slice of cake to Ashton K, Paige S, Marissa V, Madison E, Maggie C, Ryan B, and Toulia F! Happy Birthday to all of you!

We're having an **OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, May 6 from 10am-6pm. Join us as we begin Early Bird Registration for the fall!

Want to come to a Costume Party? Join us Wednesday, May 10 from 3:30-9:30pm. You can come by anytime, and leave whenever you need to. There are costumes and props to work on, and it's always more fun when we work together! Bring your sewing machine, needle and thread, or glue gun, and please sign up on the bulletin board so we can get snacks. Thanks so much for your time...we couldn't make everyone look as good without your help!

Picture Day is coming up **May 27!** A professional photographer will take class and individual photos, and parents can purchase packages directly from them – a basic package of one group shot + one individual shot is \$25. Order forms will be handed out in class.

Say cheese! Here are your class photo times:

4:00 Beginner Ballet
 4:10 Grade 1 Ballet
 4:15 Saturday Junior Jazz/Hip Hop
 4:30 Thursday Junior Jazz/Hip Hop
 4:45 Beginner Jazz/Hip Hop
 4:55 Saturday Musical Theatre
 5:05 Grade 3 Ballet
 5:10 Junior Tap
 5:25 Vocal
 5:35 Wednesday Creative Movement
 5:40 Wednesday Junior Musical Theatre
 5:55 Saturday Creative Movement
 6:10 Grade 4 Ballet
 6:15 Adult Ballet
 6:20 Elementary Ballet
 6:25 Elementary Musical Theatre
 6:40 Friday Creative Movement
 6:45 Elementary Jazz/Hip Hop
 6:55 Adult Jazz/Hip Hop
 7:00 Elementary Tap
 7:05 Wednesday Beginner Musical Theatre
 7:10 Acting
 7:20 Adult Tap
 7:25 Lyrical/Contemporary



Costumes will be handed out during class time along with hair and make up notes. Our Picture Day is very busy and the scheduled times are tight; please be sure that you arrive ON TIME dressed in your costume with hair and make up already done. Students will not be able to change or do hair and make up at the studio (exceptions are only for students changing for their next picture). Please see Linette or your teacher if you have any questions about our Picture Day.

The S.P.A.C.E. will be closed for the Victoria Day long weekend. There are NO classes Saturday, May 20 or Monday, May 22. Enjoy the holiday!

May will be lots of fun – and it'll be busy, too! Here are some tips to make things easier:
 1) Please be on time for class so we can get through everything we need to without rushing.
 2) Practice, practice, practice! If you'd like a rehearsal CD, please bring in \$2. Parents, please help younger children to review their material, and any notes from class. A notebook can help.
 3) Remember to bring a water bottle with you – you'll need it, especially as it warms up!

Our Let's Go To The Movies show running order is complete! An order of show is posted at the studio, and will also be emailed to all parents. You will need to know whether you perform in Act I or Act II for Rehearsal Week in June. Please remember that ALL students MUST attend Rehearsal Week in order to be in the show. If you have any questions, please check our [Facebook event](#) or speak with Linette.

June 12 – Act I

June 13 – Act II

June 14 – Music Rehearsal (all singers)

June 15 – Dress Rehearsal

We will need some parents to help supervise at the show and during rehearsal week next month. Please let Linette know if you are available.

And though this year isn't done yet, we're looking ahead to next year with Early Bird Registration Deals! Register now for our 2017/2018 Season and pay in full by June 30 to save the registration fee AND get a T-shirt, or ball cap – FREE! The Early Bird really does get the worm...or in this case, the deal! Registration for Summer Camps is also available now – hope to see you there!

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