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Newsletter

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*It's time! Our production of **Mary Poppins** hits the stage on Sunday, June 17 at 2:30pm and 6pm. Please read carefully for info on the show... and the start of summer, too!*

Tickets are close to SOLD OUT for our matinee! Please get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment – you can check [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#) for updates. Please note: tickets are now \$20 each. Everyone attending the show must have a ticket; there is no “babes in arms” policy. IF there are tickets left on the day of the show, they will be sold at the door for \$25. We do hope to sell out, so don't wait! And there's a prize for our top ticket seller...

The show will look great - because you all looked great on Picture Day! Photo proofs will be handed out in class, and orders are due JUNE 14.

The Danforth East Yard Sale is happening June 9, and we'll be part of it! Join us for free tattoos and a dress up booth – plus early bird discounts for 2018-2019!

Please check the **Lost and Found** for anything you may have left behind in the studio – any items remaining after June 30 will be donated to charity. When we go to the theatre for performances, please remember to take all your belongings with you when you leave.



These people have the show AND their birthdays in June! Happy Birthday to Cassandra K, Celeste J, Kaela M, Keira W, Samaya B, and Sophie T!

One more week of regular classes and then it's

REHEARSAL WEEK! ALL students must attend their rehearsals this week in order to perform in the show. They take place at the studio and start PROMPTLY on time – plan to arrive 15-20 minutes early. We have lots to do, and simply won't get it all done if we don't start on time. Arriving late is extremely disruptive; the door to the studio will be closed at 5pm and latecomers will not be let in until they can enter with minimal disruption. It's VERY important that students know how to enter and exit the stage safely; those who miss rehearsal may not be permitted on stage. Please bring homework, books or games for when you're not needed, plus dinner/snacks, and water to stay hydrated – it's hot out! We have a fridge and a microwave in the basement; please clear all food out at the end of rehearsal.

June 11: ACT I RUN THROUGH 5-9pm

A stop & start run (no costumes except quick changes), then again with no stops. Creative Movement students will be dismissed at 7pm, everyone else wraps up between 8pm & 8:30pm – we'll only need you until 9pm if we have major work to do. Students can call home when they're done.

June 12: ACT II RUN THROUGH 5-9pm

Same format as Act I run through, but for people in Act II! (If you're only in the finale in Act II, you're not called today.)

June 13: MUSIC RUN THROUGH 5-9pm

All students who sing in the show are called. We will sing through the show, and start dismissing singers around 7pm.

June 14: DRESS REHEARSAL 5-9pm

PLEASE ARRIVE IN COSTUME WITH HAIR & MAKE-UP READY FOR YOUR 1st NUMBER. We'll set the finale and run the whole show! We'll do notes and try for another run; Creative Movement students will be dismissed at 7:30pm.

We need 2-3 parents to supervise at rehearsals – please sign up on the bulletin board, email [Linette](mailto:linette@the-space.ca), or post on [Facebook](#) if you can help. The lobby will be crowded, and it's our stage left wing; if you're not supervising, please drop students off and pick them up after rehearsal. Students won't see the show on stage, but may watch the rehearsals.

It's Showtime! Performers, please arrive at Betty Oliphant Theatre (404 Jarvis St) **ON TIME, IN COSTUME, WITH HAIR & MAKE-UP DONE, READY FOR YOUR FIRST NUMBER.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - SHOWTIME!

Call Time: 1pm SHARP - performers on stage

ALL students are needed for a walk through on stage and a cue-to-cue rehearsal. We have a break before the show, but please bring a cover up as you cannot eat in costume. It's a 2 show day, so bring quiet activities for backstage, and snacks.

Students should be dropped off at the stage door with a volunteer. General admission seating begins at 2pm; the show is at 2:30pm.

The Betty Oliphant Theatre is wheelchair accessible and we are offering priority seating to those who require accessible seating. If you need accessible seating, please arrive early to speak with an usher.

After the show, we have a post-show reception which is also a pre-show reception for our 6pm show! **Join us to celebrate Mary Poppins & our 2017/2018 Season!** Students may change out of costume & join the party, but **MUST** be backstage by 5:30pm. General admission seating begins at 5:30pm; show starts at 6pm.

Mary Poppins runs just under two hours with an intermission. All performers **MUST** stay backstage during the show & intermission; please meet and congratulate them after the show. Please leave all cameras, phones, and tablets off or at home; they are distracting to performers & those around you. We will have a professional videographer create a complimentary DVD of the show for each family; all other recording is strictly prohibited. To order additional copies at \$25 each, please sign up on the bulletin board or at the show. Note: we cannot fulfill your order without payment.

Please note: flash photography is extremely dangerous for those on stage and is **NOT** allowed.

Also note: performances begin **EXACTLY** on time – it will be a big day, and our youngest performers simply can't wait for latecomers!

While there is no parking at the theatre, there is street parking, and there are Green P parking lots nearby, or you can take the TTC. Please [click](#) to see a parking map of the area.

Performing really works up an appetite: how about pizza at the reception? Our performers can get pizza & a drink delivered right to the dressing room for just \$7! Payment is due **NO LATER** than dress rehearsal.

Want a “Mary Poppins” souvenir? Order a show T-shirt for \$20 or a poster signed by the whole cast for just \$5!

It takes a lot of work to put on a show, & we could use your help! A volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or you can email [Linette](#) or post on [Facebook](#) if you can lend a hand – we need backstage supervisors; help at the registration table during intermission & after the shows; people to set up and clean up our reception; and people with vans or trucks to drive props and sets to and from the studio. Thanks for helping to make our show a success!

Want to celebrate after the 6pm show at The Keg Mansion? We made group reservations & we'd love to see you there! Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can confirm numbers.

Our Company is also performing at the **Earl Beatty Fun Fair** on June 16! We'll also be at the **East York Canada Day Parade**, and at **Stan Wadlow Park & Riverdale Park**, too!

Registration is open for both our Summer Camps and our 2018/2019 Season, and I hope you'll all be back! Join us **June 30** for **Early Bird Registration** from **10am to 3pm**. When you pay in full for 2018/2019 before June 30, you'll save the registration fee and get a **FREE GIFT!** Thank you all for a terrific year!

Linette Doherty

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