

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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We did it! Thank you for a terrific 2017/2018 Season, and a lovely run of Mary Poppins. Now, we head into summer...

First of all, thank you to everyone for a great show – and I mean everyone! Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping our show run so smoothly, setting up food, helping with props and set pieces, and keeping things all organized backstage. And of course, thank you to our performers! I loved seeing you all up on stage doing what you love, and doing it so well. You should be very proud. I sure am proud of you!

Need proof it was a great show? See for yourself! Our **Mary Poppins DVD** is in the works, and includes a year in review video looking back over the whole year. Each family at The SPACE will get a copy, and you may order additional copies if you wish. All DVDs must be paid for in advance – cash, cheque, and credit cards accepted. DVDs will be ready for pick up on Saturday, June 30, which is also the final day for DVD orders. You can pick up your DVD on June 30, or during Summer Camps. Away for the summer? It'll be ready for you when our 2018/2019 Season starts in September.

We're open a few more days in June:

Thursday, June 21 – 3:00 to 7:00pm

Monday, June 25 – 11:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday, June 30 – 10:00am to 3:00pm

Stop by to order Mary Poppins T-shirts, DVDs, or posters; check the lost & found; register for Summer Camps or 2018/2019 classes; pick up your photos (they should be in soon!); drop off old dance shoes; or get your prize for selling the most tickets to the show if you're Nasinya P! Or you can just come by and say hi!

Thursday, June 21 from 3pm to 7pm is "Come Get Yer Stuff Day"! Do you have things in the Lost & Found? Oh, yes you do! Please check the **Lost and Found** bin by June 30. Anything left after that date will be donated to charity.

Do come by the studio soon because Saturday, June 30 is also your **LAST CHANCE** to take advantage of our **Early Bird Registration Deals!** Sign up for our 2018-2019 Season, pay in full for both terms by June 30, save the \$25 registration fee PLUS get a FREE T-shirt! Join us for **Open House Registration Day** on **Saturday, June 30th from 10am-3pm** to register for Summer Camps and the 2018/2019 Season...and save \$\$\$!



Then it's Canada Day! Get out your **Mary Poppins** costume and join us in the **East York Canada Day Parade!** Every year, The S.P.A.C.E. performs in the parade and we'd love ALL our students to participate! Meet at **Dieppe Park** (Cosburn Avenue, between Donlands and Coxwell) at **9:30am** wearing The S.P.A.C.E. clothing or your **Mary Poppins** T-shirt or costume, and let's celebrate Canada together! You can pick up a Mary Poppins or The SPACE T-shirt at the studio for \$20 or get one free with Early Bird Registration! Child/youth and adult sizes available. After the parade, we end up at **Stan Wadlow Park** where you can meet up with your parents and watch our Company perform!

The Company will then head to **Riverdale Park** for another Canada Day performance! Company members: we'll rehearse June 30 from 12 noon to 2pm. If you would like to join them on stage for Canada Day, please come to this rehearsal. Our Company will also share the stage with **The Pursuit Of Happiness** on **July 4** at **East Lynn Park!**

It's not just Canada's birthday this month – Happy Birthday to Sydney K, Lotte G, Elizabeth M, Kaia M, Jackson D, and Rocky...aka George Krissa!



Before summer starts, we want to hear from you! Did you like the show? Did you enjoy your classes? We'd love for you to tell your friends. In fact, we'd love for you to tell the world! Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and Instagram, and write a review on [Facebook](#), Google, or [Yelp](#), and we'll enter you in a draw to win some cool SPACE merch! You can enter multiple times - each like/follow + review = 1 entry in our draw. If you've got ideas on how we can make things even better for you next year, please speak with Linette.

While we're taking a break from regular classes, you can stay active and have fun cycling, swimming, or playing in the park. Remember to drink water to stay hydrated when you're working hard, and be sure to eat well and catch up on your sleep, too. You'll be singing, dancing, and acting again soon. Especially if you're joining us for \$2 Tuesdays and Summer Camps!

Yup, it's almost time for **\$2 TUESDAYS!**

Try a different class each week for only \$2 a class, all summer.

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'll have time for questions and registration, too. Check out the attached flyer to see what's on each week, or visit our [Facebook](#) page and check out events for the scoop that week. It all starts July 10!

Our Summer Camps will start a day before our \$2 Tuesday classes kick off – we'll get started on Monday, July 9! We've got Dance Camps, Musical Theatre Camps, and Teen Intensives running throughout July and August. Camp dates are:

July 9 – 13: Dance Camp

July 16 – 20: Musical Theatre Camp

July 23 – 27: Teen Dance Intensive

July 30 – Aug 3: Teen Musical Theatre Intensive

August 13 – 17: Dance Camp

August 20–24: 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 7-10 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!

Thanks again to all of our students and parents for a fantastic year and a great show. I'm so glad you were all a part of The SPACE this year, and I look forward to having you back in classes next year, too. Here's to a wonderful summer, and I hope to see you all soon!

Linette Doherty, Artistic Director

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