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### Welcome to the 2012 Summer Issue of

### CK Child!

CK Child is a hip, local parenting magazine for those raising their children in Chatham-Kent. Our goal is to unite our community by offering various viewpoints on topics relating to all stages of parenthood.

CK Child also highlights the many, valuable locally run businesses in our region & lists local, family-friendly events occurring in C-K.

### Letter from the Editor



The warm weather is here & soon school will be out for the summer & the fun can begin! I always look forward to this time of the year when it seems like there is a little more time

to breathe & to enjoy some extra time with my family.

This year we plan to spend as much time as we can outdoors with the kids - really taking in all the great wonders that Mother Nature brings us. Summer is a time to slow life down a bit & reconnect with those that mean the most to us. My suggestion to you is, instead of signing the kids up to this & that all summer long put that money aside. Then use it towards a week of discovering a new part of the province together as a family - no laptops or iPods or cell phones. Just you & your children...because before you know it the kids will be discovering life on their own.

Happy Summer! Warmly, Tammy

Tammy Chouinard Editor! Publisher



The cover of this issue of CK Child was done by Julie of Julie Rhodes Photography on the beaches of Rondeau Park.

Our models are Ethan, Chloe and Tyson (& their boxer pup, Jade!)



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Please note: Articles within the CK Child Publication do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editor.

CK Child is an independent publication created by a parent for the parents & caregivers of Chatham-Kent.



Please recycle your copy of CK Child.

Julie Rhodes has turned her passion into a successfull full time career. She creates a fun & relaxed environment both in her studio or out on location. Her photojournalistic style will capture your authentic connections. Capturing "who" you are not only "what" you look like. She has the ability to connect with her clients & take their memories to create artwork for their walls. Her studio is open by is located in the beautiful historic downtown Chatham.

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### Guest Writer: Is Your Child Ready to Drop their Nap?



Is your child ready to drop their nap? Learn how quiet time can help ease the transition.

When a nap starts to interfere with nighttime sleep, then it may be time to consider eliminating it. Some children drop theirs naps as early as two years of age, while others continue to nap until they are five years old. The following signs can help to determine if daytime naps are negatively impacting the quality of night-time sleep for your child:

- difficulty during bedtime routines:
- playing, singing, or talking to themselves for an hour or more before falling asleep;
- repeatedly leaving their bedroom; and/or
- early morning wake ups.

Developmental milestones can also interfere with naps. It's best to wait for two weeks once your child experiences these signs to make sure they are transitioning away from napping.

Keep in mind that naps can also give parents and caregivers a break during the day, or allow you to spend time with other children that may be home. Shifting bedtime later instead of dropping the nap is one option; however, it is important to look at the impacts to the entire family and work towards a schedule that is appropriate for everyone.

If you decide to eliminate naps, be patient. It takes four to six weeks for the body to adjust to a dramatic shift in routine. Don't be surprised if your child seems tired and grumpy throughout the day. Mealtime can be especially difficult when transitioning away from naps. An earlier mealtime and bedtime will likely be required during this transition.

Introducing quiet time is also an excellent way to help ease the transition. In addition, quiet time provides an opportunity for children to learn independence and can foster imaginative play.

Start to introduce quiet time when your child's nap would usually occur. Quiet time can take place anywhere in the home,



but it is most effective when established in a designated area so that your child understands that there is an expectation to play independently and quietly within that space. Follow these tips to successfully introduce quite time.

Be consistent. It may take some time for your child to learn to respect quiet time. Be consistent with where and when quiet time takes place to help re-enforce the concept with your child.

Use a timer. Quiet time should last forty minutes to one hour. You may need to start with less than forty minutes and gradually lengthen the duration of quiet time until your child becomes more comfortable with the new routine. Use a timer to help establish structure and predictability.

Avoid stimulating activities. Quiet time should provide an opportunity for your child to rest. Watching television or playing video games does not meet this objective. Provide your child with activities that do not over stimulate, but that keep them engaged. Keep in mind that each child is different. You may need to experiment to determine what works best for them.

Introduce a "quiet time" bag. I often recommend that parents put together a "quiet time bag" and fill it with a few different toys and activities. You can easily switch the contents of the bag to hold your child's interest. Make sure the items are age appropriate and that you are comfortable leaving your child alone with the contents. If you don't think that your child can





### by Rebecca Earl, MASc.

resist the temptation to colour on the walls or put an object in their mouth, then omit it as an option. The following list of items should help you get started:

- toy cars;
- sticker books;
- activity or colouring books;
- look and find books;
- audio books;
- puzzles and layered puzzles;
- lacing cards;
- beading sets;
- felt story boards;
- blocks;
- building sets such as duplo or lego;
- teddy bear picnic;
- figurines or action figures:
- clothespins, pipe cleaners, construction paper, or mix of other simple craft supplies;
- aquadoodle products;
- paper dolls;
- matching games; and
- View-Master.

Rebecca is a Chatham native who now lives with her husband & 2 young boys in Toronto. As a professional sleep consultant, Rebecca is dedicated to helping parents and caregivers learn skills that are necessary to become independent sleepers. For more information, check out her website at www.sugarplumsleep.com

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Meet Tanya...

Hello! I'm Tanya, a Developmental Service Worker graduate. I began my career 10 years ago as a volunteer in the Son-Rise Program for a local family whose son was autistic. I continued my journey as an Educational Assitant with the Thames Valley District School Board before settling back into my home town of Bothwell. Today I am a proud Team Member of the Best Start Program at Dresden Area Central School. Looking to expand my knowledge and experience, I am currently completing studies in Early Childhood Education. I have always been a firm believer that music education equals brain power, which led me to Kindermusik. A licensed educator for the past 2 yrs, I look forward to spending time on this journey with each and every one of you.

#### Why Music?

All over the world, parents bond with their babies through musical sounds and rhythmic movement. They rock and swing their children, put them to sleep with lullabies, make them laugh with nursery rhymes. Parents know instinctively what scientists have now proven: young children thrive on music.

#### Music Matters

Psychologists, neuroscientists, and experts in early childhood development have demonstrated that music does more for children than bring them joy; it helps their brain cells make





### submitted by Tanya CoDyre

the connections needed for virtually every kind of intelligence. Kindermusik's curriculum is built on this research.

When young children are consistently engaged by music in an age-appropriate, socially accepting environment, they benefit at many levels:

They gain the phonological processing, spoken language, and comprehension skills that are the foundation of reading.

They build the spatial-temporal and reasoning skills required for math, science, and engineering.

They develop social and emotional skills that are essential for school readiness—like the ability to regulate their responses and relate to others in complex ways.

By moving and dancing to music and playing simple instruments, children improve their gross and fine motor skills. Activities that encourage freedom within a fun and friendly structure spark their creativity.

And of course, they develop a lifelong love of music!

This article and more information on the many benefits of introducing music at an early age, can be found at www.kindermusik.com/about

### PURE Perspective





It's hard to put into words the effect that dance has had on my life. From its strenuous physical demands to the rush I receive when performing on stage, dance has made a permanent impression and, I can say without hesitation, it has played a significant role in defining the individual I am today.

Having only started dance at 16 years of age, braving a new frontier was without question, difficult. This was a field I had never expected to encounter in my life, but as circumstances

would dictate, it came calling. Being a male dancer, naturally I faced plenty of opposition from people at school, friends, and many other individuals I came into contact with. This was a difficult obstacle to overcome as my newfound passion was suffering blows from multiple angles. It was through the exceptional and priceless relationships I had established at my studio in tandem with my family's overwhelming support where I found my confidence. This drove me to dedicate 150% of my efforts to being the best I could possibly be to help my opposition understand that dance is just as much, if not more so, a sport than an art form; to allow them to grasp the idea of just how much dedication, training and perseverance is required to become a competitive dancer.

Over my relatively short dance career, I am blessed to have been trained by some very remarkable teachers and coaches. Every single one has brought something new to the table, and has pushed me to become the dancer I am now. From my very humble beginning, they have been there every step of the way, shown me what it takes to be a strong male figure in the world of dance, and pushed me (often times to the point where it would make me sick) week after week, teaching me new skills and broadening my horizons. I honestly don't know where I'd be right now if it weren't for their expertise and dedication.

Similar to having a passion for any other sport, dance requires sacrifice. I have had to let go of various part-time jobs, and limit my involvement in other clubs and extra-curricular groups; however, the biggest sacrifice for any young adult is the lack of social time with friends. My friends had become accustomed to my evenings and weekends being booked on a regular basis, so eventually I began to see less and less of them. The most positive reward from this level of dedication is the value of the relationships you develop at the studio. The parents, staff, and fellow students soon become something akin to a second family. You can trust them with secrets, share about your day, and even vent to them about issues in your life, knowing that you have their support and empathy. These connections become so precious that the need for a "social" life almost becomes obsolete.

Contemporary is a genre very near and dear to my heart. It is often used to tell a story; these stories can tell of relationships, struggles, and joyful times in life, but it most accurately tells the story of how someone is feeling. When I dance this style, I

feel free. It's as though I'm invincible to anything that wants to bring me down. If I'm ever having a bad day or feeling over-whelmed with issues in my life, I simply let the music play and let the feeling course through my veins as I let go and allow my body to fly. This is the sole definition of dance, the visual representation of one's soul and emotion. It doesn't matter where you come from, what you look like, or even what gender you are, dance was made for the enjoyment of everyone, so why not tell your story?

My goal is to continue dancing both recreationally and competitively, and partake in as many shows as I can before my body finally says no. It's hard to let go of something that has become so much a part of you that it defines much of who you are. I know many other dancers out there can relate. I believe the key is to not abandon your passion, instead, seek to pursue it

One day, I hope to teach high school and perhaps, sometime in the future, partner in or open my own dance studio so more young men and women, girls AND boys, can understand this magnificent euphoria which is dance. I believe the most important thing to remember for any aspiring dancer is that it's going to get hard, and from time to time, it's going to hurt...alot! However, it's the fact that we care too much about our sport to let that slow us down. Push through the pain and remember that dedication is key. Your attitude determines your altitude!

Josh dances at PURE Academy with the Senior Dance PAK. He's starting university in the Fall at the University of Windsor.



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#### **Red Cross Babysitting Camp**

Ages 11-15 • 9:00am - 5:00pm daily July 16 - July 20 William Erickson Arena, Chatham Cost: \$125.00

#### **Tennis Program**

Ages 5-9 • Mon-Wed • 1:00pm - 2:15pm Ages 10-17 • Mon-Wed • 2:15pm - 3:30pm July 9 - 18 & July 30 - August 8 Steinhoff Park Tennis Courst, Wallaceburg

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Visit our website, or call us today to see how we can be part of your child's summer experience.





### Does Coffee Come in Bucket Size?



I'm hopelessly addicted to Pinterest.com. I mean, it's bad. It's so bad I feel the need to add some extra 'A's in there so everyone can clearly see how baaaaaad it is.

Honestly, it's like I sit down at the computer to check my email and spy on my friends, I mean check Facebook, and

suddenly I notice someone has added a new pin to their Pinterest pinboards. I nonchalantly click to see what it was and suddenly the baby's 2.5 hour nap is over and I'm can't figure out how the time-space continuum shifted. If there ever was a perfect example of time being relative, Pinterest is it.

Pinterest.com, for those of you ignorant of its awesomeness, is this magical place where you can collect everything in the whole universe that makes you happy. Like unicorns? Pinterest has a bazillion of 'em. Like to see pictures of squishy baby toes? Or fantastical places to holiday? Or kids' rooms with pirate boats for bunk beds? Pinterest has them in colour, black/white and sepia. Planning a wedding/shower/birthday party? Make a pin board and now all your favourite ideas will exist in complementary, colour-coded harmony. Want to look at pictures of sparkly high heels? What about insanely difficult and awesome

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work outs? There's something for everyone.

And once you get bored looking at beautiful things (which occasionally happens) you can look up DIY (do it yourself) and Crafts and find a visual explosion of cutting, pasting and painting that all lead to directions on how to make each and every craft there pinned. It's everything you love about Etsy, but with directions so you can make it yourself.

I feel like the potential for Pinterest is just peaking now that summer is here. What better resource than a beacon that leads you to the best of the best crafts and ideas for anything, without having to roam search engines hoping your search for "whip up+melted wax + into new toy" doesn't find ... um... inappropriate images?

It's genius! As such, I've decided that every time one of my kids is bored, or needs something new to distract them, we're going to go into my "Mom, I'm bored" pin board and pick something to create and use. I'm talking games, crafts, outdoor activities, scavenger hunts—and I know I could find even more if I just could devote MORE HOURS to Pinterest. Alas, laundry beckons.

Of course, I'll have to limit what we make to things my 5 year old and soon-to-be 2 year old can do. Um. I mean, I'm going to have to limit it to things we can do together that mommy can



by Eli-zabeth Sunnen

make. And for which I have the ingredients. And the tools. And patience. Hmm.

And now we're stuck in what I call the Pinterest Paradigm: all this perfect awesomeness has a dark, shadowy side, just like those super scary Oompa Loompas (circa either film) or that heebie-jeebies instilling Willy Wonka (circa either film) that exist within the perfect Chocolate Factory. See, the worst part of seeing Everything That Is Amazing In Our World, all within a series of beautiful, perfect pictures, is that ... well, reality is significantly less amazing. Sure, I've pinned 504 kid-crafts for me to do either for or with my children. But with the dozen or so crafts we've already attempted, we're running with about a 50% success rate. Oh, and we consider anything that is remotely like the Pinterest picture a "success" and only fire is considered a "failure."

Again, we're averaging "success" only 50% of the time. So, just know that if all you do is pin stuff to Pinterest, you're missing out on the best part of the perfection: it's the trying and failing miserably that makes the best memories! No kid remembers the time you bought play-dough; every kid remembers the time Mom almost burned down the house while the bunch of you tried make your own. No kid remembers the time you finished a pre-fabricated castle kit together; every kid remembers the time you accidently glued your left eye shut building a castle out of popsicle sticks, and you had to make everyone pirate eye-patches so Daddy wouldn't find out before the glue dissolved.

Here's to misadventures that lead to memories. Happy Summer!

(PS: I'm not in any way affiliated with Pinterest.com. I get nothing but a million ideas and hope for my crafting future from them. No money, no perks, nothing at all. Boo, right? I agree.)

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### CK Business Spotlight: Giogleopolis

Our CK Business Spotlight features outstanding local businesses who have made a positive impact on our community! Let us know if you would like to be featured in one of our future issues...



Our choice for this issue's 'Spotlight' business is Nathan Trudell's new venture GIGGLEOPOLIS! We are thrilled to announce that Nathan is opening his new indoor play centre this SUMMER and it will offer fun adventures for every child in our community!

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Giggleopolis (Giggle-aw-poh-liss) is an 8,000 sq ft indoor play facility for kids 12 years & under. The facility will include a giant indoor playground, numerous activity centers, a plasma car area, a movie station, a performance stage for live entertainment, themed play stations with related toys, soft shape are, large ball pit, Velcro® wall, doodle area, bouncy castles and much more! There will also be an observation deck for parents, a large party room for birthday parties and other special events and a retail store will also be located on site where toys and healthy snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

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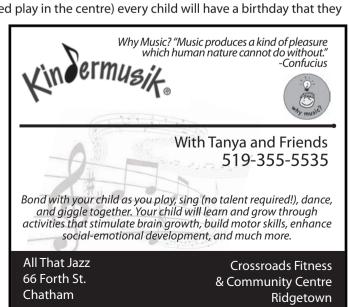
This will be a special service provided at Giggleopolis. You will be able to drop off your child for a maximum of 2 hours and their wonderful staff will monitor your children while they play! This service will also be available Mondays - Fridays from 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm. The fee for this will be \$15 per child or \$25 for two children.

#### **Party Room Rentals**

Looking for a new venue for your children's birthday parties? Look no further! With birthday parties starting at just \$125 (for up to 10 children, a custom themed birthday cake, beverages and unlimited play in the centre) every child will have a birthday that they and their friends will absolutely love!

We cannot wait for the Grand Opening this summer. 'Like' them on Facebook for the latest updates on the launch of this much needed and exciting indoor playground!







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- ~ Large Party Room for birthday and party rentals
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### It's Ribfest Time Again!



Chatham Rotary Sunrise is hosting their 4th Annual Ribfest in Tecumseh Park on July 6,7 & 8. Proceeds from this event will benefit Rotary projects like Literacy Promotion, Environmental Projects and Youth Programs locally as well as Internationally.

This year Tecumseh Park will be hosting rock legends Trooper on Friday July 6 & country star, Jason

McCoy on Saturday July 7. Sunday, July 8 will be Celtic day with The Sheridan Band & The Irish Cornell School of Dance. Come in at noon on Friday for great \$10 lunch, available only until the Park opens at 4pm! Many vendors are coming back to join 6 professional ribbing outfits, here to provide some of the best ribs in North America. There'll be midway rides & even a batting cage! TJ Stables is coming with a petting zoo, a candy mountain & pony rides, of course! Even the Ford Drive One 4UR Community will be there.

The park will have two stages for entertainment with a lively schedule all weekend long. Several local bands are coming in.

For the younger ones, Dickie Bird, Kobbler Jay & Beebo are all expected!

Check us often at www.chathamribfest.com

Don't miss it! Bring your family and friends --- in Chatham's beautifully renovated Tecumseh Park. Chatham Sunrise Rotary Ribfest 2012 - "here for a good time"!

#### How Much\$??

Admission to Ribfest is by Donation at the Gates. There is Preferred Viewing, for those over 19 for \$5 after 5PM. And a VIP area with limited seating & service for an additional \$5.

Families & those under 19 will be able to see the Main Stage from the Kids Zone, left side for no additional charge.

For more information about Chatham Sunrise Rotary please visit www.rotarysunrise.com

Please note: No alcohol allowed in the Kids' Zone after 7pm. No pets & No coolers.



### July 6, 7, 8, 2012 Tecumseh Park Downtown Chatham

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### What to Do, What to Do

#### Happy Father's Day from



#### {June 2012}

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June 2	11am-3pm	CK Youth Festival	Tecumseh Park
June 5-9	-	Blenheim Community Village Car Classic Show & Shine	10 Mary Ave
June 7-10	-	The 67th Annual Chatham Kinsmen Fair	99 Tweedsmuir Ave W (Chatham)
June 8	6:30pm	PURE Academy presents Life's a Happy Song {Junior Show}	Capitol Theatre
June 9	10am	PURE Academy presents Life's a Happy Song {Primary Show}	Capitol Theatre
June 9	2pm	PURE Academy presents Life's a Happy Song {Junior Show}	Capitol Theatre
June 9	6:30pm	PURE Academy presents Specialty Program Grand Showcase Capitol Theatre	
June 9	9:30-3pm	Becher Hook & Ladder Company's Memorial Antique Expo	Wallaceburg
June 9	10am-12pm	Thamesville Bike Rodeo	Ferguson Park (Thamesville)
June 9	1-4pm	Talbot Trail Theatre Auditions for 'Disney's Aladdin Jr'	Wheatley Baptist Church
June 11	6-9pm	4th Annual Sparky, Elmer & Andy Safety Awards	Lawson Hall Banquet Centre
June 13	10:30am-12pm	Teddy Bear Picnic	Jackson Park (Dresden)
June 15-16	7-7pm	24-hour Survivor Challenge	Blenheim Youth Centre
June 16	9-3pm	Wallaceburg Crafters Market	1416 Dufferin Ave
June 16 June 17	3pm-?	Mike & Angie's 3rd Annual Country Jamboree & Pig Roast HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	12072 Croton Line (Dresden)
June 17	2-5pm	1st Annual Father's Day Classic	C-K Children's Safety Village
June 19	1:30-3:30	Annual Strawberry Festival	99 Park St, Chatham
June 22	3-11pm	Tilbury Family Fun Fest	Memorial Park
June 22-23	7pm-7am	Relay for Life	WDSS
June 22	5-11pm	16th Annual Pain Court Truck and Tractor Pull	Water Tower (Pain Court)
June 22	6:30pm-12am	37th Annual Thamesville Threshing Festival	Ferguson Park
June 30	11am-9pm	2012 Rondeau Bay Sundown Showdown	Erieau/Rondeau
June 30-July 1	10am-5pm	7th Annual Great Lakes Lavender Festival	9560 Pioneer line, Chatham



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#### {July 2012}

July 1		HAPPY CANADA DAY!	
July 1	10am-5pm	7th Annual Great Lakes Lavender Festival	9560 Pioneer line, Chatham
July 1	11am-10:30pm	Canada D'Eh Celebration Event	Tecumseh Park
July 1	10am-2pm	Canada Day at the Dog Park	John Waddell Park
July 1	10:30-12pm	South Raleigh Canada Day Service	Fire Hall (Merlin)
July 6-8	-	Chatham Sunrise Rotary Ribfest	Tecumseh Park
July 7	10:30-3pm	Sidestreets Youth Centre Open House	127 Main St. Dresden
July 19-21	-	Blenheim Cherry Fest & Sidewalk Days	Blenheim
July 21	11-5pm	Mitchell's Bay 1st Annual Antique Car Show	Mitchelll's Bay
July 21	9-3pm	Wallaceburg Crafters Market	1416 Dufferin Ave
July 21	6:30am	St. Clair River Run	Brander Park, Port Lambton
July 28	12-2pm	Festival of Porches & Verandahs	Ridgetown
July 29	10-4pm	Art in the Park	Watson Grove, Ridgetown

### What to Do. What to Do



#### {August 2012}

August 2-5 4th Annual Boot Hill "Country" Jamboree August 4-5 **Antique Tractor & Equipment Show** 8am-10pm August 5 Wheatley Idol 12pm August 10-12 24th Annual WAMBO Wallaceburg August 18 8am-5pm 7th Annual C-K Amazing Race Across Chatham-Kent August 18 2-10pm Cultural Coalition of C-K World Cup Soccer Tournament

August 18 9-3pm Wallaceburg Crafters Market Bulldog Triathalon Weekend August 18-19

15722 Turin Line (Bothwell) Old Fairgrounds (Ridgetown) Two Creeks Conservation Area

Chatham

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#### **Chatham Concert Band Summer Series**

From **Jun 27 to Aug 29** Come on down to beautiful Tecumseh Park in downtown Chatham **every Wednesday** evening (weather permitting). The concerts feature a wide variety of music with several special theme nights and many special *quest musicians throughout the summer.* 

Please Note: We list as many events that cater to family & parents as possible & confirm details as best we can. However, it may occur from time to time that an event may change so we always recommend confirming details before making plans. For details, visit www.ckchild.ca. If you know of an upcoming event you would like us to list, please email us at: ckchildmag@gmail.com



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Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acting, Music, Singing, Lyrical, Streetdance + Tricks, Parent & Tot, Fitness

#### REW!

Acro ° Partnering ° Adult Classes in Jazz/Hip Hop ° FREE Triple Threat Class (ask us for details) ° UNLIMITED Pricing

#### SUMMER CAMPS

run from 9-4pm

per wk +HST

• For ages 5yrs+

Early drop off/late pick up available

o Stay active & meet new friends!

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PROGRAMS

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Parent presentation in the Blackbox Theatre on the last day

#### SUMMER NIGHT CLASSES

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- o 6 & 8 week classes

Classes include "My First" Ballet/Tap Combo, Stretch & Strengthen, Summer Dance Party, Contemporary, Dance Boot Camp, Break Dancing, Partnering, Drama & more!



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