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SCATS Celebrating 55 Years! Gymnastics

Gymnastics Camps in January & February

When school is closed, SCATS is open for fun!

January and February have some great camps in store: MLK Jr. Day Camp on January 15th, Stars 'n' Bars Day Camp on February 12th, and Washington's Day Camp on February 15th... all Mondays off from school!

Much like our Gym & Swim Summer Camp, these holiday camps are packed with high-energy recreational gymnastics, athletic games, arts and crafts, music, and occasional special events and guests.

Holiday camps run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with

optional extended care up until 6:00 PM for only \$6 per hour. To accommodate your schedule we will have half days available as well, from either 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

or 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Snacks are provided and we have a healthy lunch option for only a few dollars more each day. And make sure to take advantage of our sibling discounts as well!

Don't leave the kids in front of X-Box while you scramble on their days off— leave them with their favorite SCATS coaches for some active and healthy fun!

Just give us a call or stop by to get more information or to register for any of these great camps.

We hope you'll join us!



SCATS' "Tumble in the Jungle" Spring Show!

We've got plenty of fun lined up for January and February, but it doesn't end there. Our annual SCATS Spring Show is slotted to take place on March 17th and 18th, 2018! Here's a great opportunity for all SCATS gymnasts from Mighty Mites to Special Programs, to show off the skills they've worked so hard on.

Expect a *wild* event in this year's "Tumble in the Jungle" themed performance show, with great decoration, jungle-themed fun, and high energy from start to finish. After you watch that snoozy Oscars event a couple weeks

before, you can come see the real show—the kids will have their time in the limelight to perform rehearsed

routines for family and friends while *you* will have the unique opportunity to get up close and grab some

GREAT photos of your gymnasts in action! The Spring Show is like a recital in nature, but has all the same excitement of a competitive meet.

We start taking sign-ups on Monday, January 22nd, and we'll be sending you more details in weeks to come. Until then, tell family and friends to "save the date" so they can make a guest appearance at our star-studded event.



Dates To Remember

- January 15th: MLK Jr Day Camp
- January 20th: A "SCATS Family" Benefit Nite Out
- February 1st: February Tuition Due
- February 4th: Superbowl FUNday!
- February 12th & 19th: Stars 'n' Bars Camp Days
- February 17th: Valentine's Night Out!
- February 16th: February Tuition Late
- March 17th & 18th: SCATS Annual Spring Show!

Did You Know?

2018 is SCATS' 55th year of operation in Southern California! Thank you to our SCATS family and friends that have made for a great 5 and a half decades. We look forward to serving the Orange County community and continuing as the West Coast's premier gymnastics facility for another 50+ years to come!

One Fun Night to Help One of Our Own SCATS Family

We have a fun night planned for Saturday January 20th here at SCATS. And while we have a lot of those throughout the year in our gym, this one is special. 100% of proceeds from this "Parents' Night Out" event will go toward helping SCATS' own Miss Vivian, our general program director, with medical expenses for her mother Edmar Teles, who recently suffered a massive stroke in her home country of Brazil.

Please join us on January 20th from 4 to 7 PM to have a blast in the gym in support of Vivian and her family and their long road ahead in covering expenses for her mother's care and rehabilitation in Brazil. Our staff is donating their time to participate that night, and there is only a minimum contribution of \$20 per child to attend. Cash payment in advance is preferred for this event, though checks made directly to Vivian Packard are also accepted.

We'll be taking sign-ups as of today for our event, so save your spot— space may be limited! You can visit [GoFundMe.com/](http://GoFundMe.com/EdmarTeles)

EdmarTeles to contribute and support Vivian and her family directly. We have included all details on Edmar's struggle and recovery there and will post updates as they are made available.

On behalf of Vivian, her entire family, and all of us here at SCATS, we thank you VERY much for all of your support and well wishes thus far. It means more than you know. We hope you'll have the little ones join us on Saturday January 20th to continue the effort!



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SUPPORT THE SCATS COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Upcoming Competition Schedule for 2018 Season:

JANUARY 19th, 2018

SCEGA Classic

San Diego Conv. Center | Men's

JANUARY 20th, 2018

Vegas Cup

Bally's Hotel & Casino | Women's

JANUARY 26th—28th, 2018

Stanford Open

Stanford University | Men's

FEBRUARY 3rd, 2018

Glider's Invitational

LA Fairgrounds | Women's

FEBRUARY 9th—12th, 2018

Azarian Team Cup

Aliso Viejo, CA | Men's

FEBRUARY 16th—18th, 2018

The Pacific Classic

Ladera Sports Complex | Women's

FEBRUARY 25th, 2018

Conference Championships

Costa Mesa | Men's

MARCH 16th—18th, 2018

Level 6-10 State Championships

San Diego | Women's

Good Luck SCATS Teams!

It's hard to believe it's already 2018, but with a new exciting year comes a new exciting season for the SCATS competitive teams.

We'd like to take this opportunity to not only congratulate both our Girls Teams and



Boys Teams on a fantastic season in 2017, but also to wish them the best of luck in their 2018 season.

If you're interested in seeing a high-level competition, and moreover rooting on our SCATS girls & guys, then check out the schedule on the right or ask any team coach about session info. Nearly every weekend between now and the end of February has a different meet in Orange, LA or Riverside County and even Las Vegas— there are plenty of chances to show your support! Good luck everyone, you continue to make SCATS proud!

Superbowl FUNday: Feb 4th During the Game!

So your gymnast doesn't share dad's enthusiasm for the big game. No problem. We can all have our fun on February 4th. Superbowl Sunday is Superbowl FUNday for the kids and their friends, right here at SCATS! We'll have tons of high-energy activities and fun planned for the event while you concentrate on the action and criticize the refs. Superbowl Funday is similar to our monthly "Parents' Night Out" events but will run 3 to 8 PM for kids 3 and older (potty trained). Pizza dinner is included, and all for only \$35, \$25 for siblings! Make sure to give us a ring in advance, as we have a maximum we can accommodate, contingent on available staff.

See you here!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Confidence is the most important single factor... and no matter how great your talent, there is only one way to obtain it-- work."

-- Jack Nicklaus

