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Twinkle Dance Company opens a branch in the Southside on April 1. Founded by Twinkle Lam in 2007, the company offers ballet, jazz and contemporary dance classes for children aged 14 months all the way to adults. All teachers

have professional training and qualifications.

The launch party will take place at the new Aberdeen studio on April 3 from noon, with performances by a guest dancer from the Hong Kong Ballet and the Twinkle Dance Production

Team. Each guest will receive a free pass to an adult dance class, plus food, drink and a lucky draw.

Shop 311, One Island South, 2 Heung Yip Road, Aberdeen, www.twinkledance.com

Spring workshop wins award



Spring Workshop has been awarded Best Asian Contemporary Art Institution at the 2016 Prudential Eye Awards in Singapore. The award was decided by public vote.

Founder Mimi Brown had this to say, "Our entire team is beyond thrilled. We work very hard on every program, but when you start a nonprofit dedicated to experimentation, then - by definition - you don't know if it will work! This award gives us confidence that the work we are doing is meaningful both to people in Hong Kong and those who visit us from abroad."

During the past four years Spring Workshop

has hosted over 8,000 audience members at 184 programs and events featuring 160 artists, residents and collaborators. Still, the nomination came as a surprise to the team at Spring. "We didn't even have a video to submit," says Brown. "So we spliced one together overnight and sent it along with a prayer."

As for what's next, Spring opens a new film installation by Wu Tsang to the public on March 12. "It's a love story that she filmed entirely in Hong Kong, so it is a must-see for all of us locals who will be able to recognize all of the locations," says Brown. Congratulations!

Hong Kong Beach 5s cancelled



One of our favourite outdoor family events of the year will sadly not be returning this March. The annual Hong Kong Beach 5s, which has been supported by title sponsor Prudential for the past three years, has failed to find a new title sponsor for its sixth edition. Taking over Repulse Bay beach for a weekend of rugby, sports and general partying, the event has become one of the major highlights on the calendars of families and rugby enthusiasts alike. We hope for a successful return next year!