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LOS ANGELES

## Olivia Newton-John Diagnosed With Cancer for 3rd Time

Olivia Newton-John says she has been diagnosed with cancer for the third time in three decades. The four-time Grammy winner, who will turn 70 on Sept. 26, told Australian news program "Sunday Night" doctors found a tumor in her lower back in 2017. Newton-John says she's "treating it naturally and doing really well." The "Grease" star says for pain, she is taking cannabis oil.



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"Dance to the Movies" combined the talent of "Dancing with the Stars," "So You Think You Can Dance,"
"American Idol" and "America's Got Talent" finalists in α show celebrating famous movie musicals Monday at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.

# Dance to the **Movies' Steps** Up the Pace of Entertainment

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"Dancing with the Stars" plus "So You Think You Can Dance" plus "America's Got Talent" plus "American Idol" plus Broadway equals a great show. Performers from the popular entertainment mediums came together Monday at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center for "Dance to the Movies," a show celebrating everyone's favorite movie musicals through song and dance.

The show featured "Dancing With the Stars'" Tristan MacManus and Anna Trebunskaya, 'So You Think You Can Dance's' Jonathan Platero and Randi Strong, "America's Got Talent's" Antonio Martinez, Broadway's Mykal Kilgore and "American Idol's" Vonzell Solomon.

Academy Award nominee Lesley Ann Warren also joined the cast as a celebrity guest.

The show was fast-paced, fluid and packed with fantastic twists, leaps and lifts.

Costumes changed with each number, and the sequined leotards, elegant gowns and fringed dresses paired nicely with a background screen and colorful moving lights.

Kilgore and Solomon provided excellent vocals throughout the show, and Warren delivered an impressive

performance of "Moon River." The show included a number of hits from Disney, Broadway and more. The cast danced to and sang songs such as "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend," "Pure Imagination" and "(I've Had) The Time of My Life.'

Village of Amelia residents Jim and Veronica Lamatina are fans of the shows in which the performers originate and

enioved "Dance to the Holidays" last season at The Sharon.

"The music selection is great," Jim said. "We like some of the movies.

"And they have good personalities," Veronica said. "All of them are exceptional dancers."

Village of De Soto resident Barbara Bristow is a line dancer. She said she was impressed with the lifts and throws.

"The dancing is incredible," Bristow said.

MacManus and Trebunskaya hosted the show and built a rapport with the audience. "We're so happy to be in

Florida, specifically The Villages," Trebunskaya said. MacManus and Trebun-

skaya opened the floor to questions halfway through the show. Members of the audience

asked questions like "What do you do with the costumes?" and "How is the celebrity cast picked in 'Dancing with the Stars?'

The show gave off a contagious energy, which the audience excepted enthusiastically.

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