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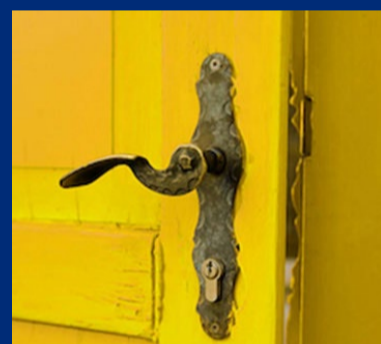


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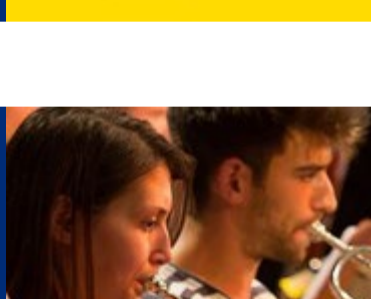
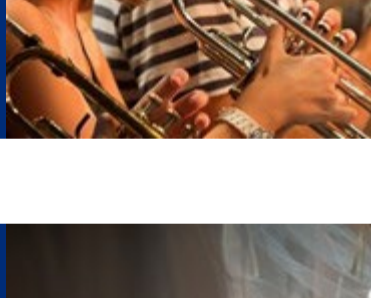


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<p><b>03 AUG 17 AUG</b> Marian</p>		<p><b>Summer Ballet Academy in the Heart of the Balkan Mountains</b></p> <p><a href="#">Ballet</a></p> <p>The summer ballet academy will focus on ballet and character dance.</p> <p><a href="#">READ MORE</a></p>

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