

**EURHYTHMICS DANCE STUDIO, INC**  
**OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER**  
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We are very excited for this upcoming dance year! All of our dancers should be placed and settled into their classes and we anticipate choreography for our pre-competitive and competitive dancers will commence by the end of October.

**Celebration of 20 Years!!!** – This is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the studio and we are looking at celebrating this milestone at the year-end recital. A small group of volunteers are needed to work on collecting information, going through pictures, and making displays etc. that would be set out in the lobby of Jubilee Auditorium on recital day for everyone's viewing. Two of our dance parents, Michele Somerville and Marina Chabbert will be organizing this event. If you are able to help out and volunteer your time, please contact Michele at [m.somer@telus.net](mailto:m.somer@telus.net)

**E-mails** – As you are aware, we have been emailing out all newsletters and/or forms. If you are NOT receiving this information via email, please email us immediately at [jodi@eurdance.com](mailto:jodi@eurdance.com) so we can be sure we have your correct email address. To help us out and ensure everyone is getting the newsletters, please chat with other dance moms and dads within the studio to see if they are getting the information. If they are not, please let them know to contact us.

**Post-dated Cheques and Costume Fees** – Please be sure to submit all your post-dated cheques so we can close the dancers file. Also, costume deposits are due no later than **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure to get them in so your dancer has a costume for festivals and/or recital. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Measurements for Dance Costumes** - Dancers will be measured for the costume orders commencing the week of **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If your dancer will be away for any reason this week, please make arrangements to have him/her measured to ensure a proper fit. We will be allowing room for growth since we are ordering so early.

**Halloween Week** – Halloween is rapidly approaching and we would love to see your costume!! Dancers in Pre-school levels up to and including Junior levels 4 are welcome to wear their costumes to class from **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure that your dancer can still move freely in their costume. We will be taking pictures the first 5 minutes of class and parents are welcome to bring their camera to capture a photo as well. It is recommended that they still wear their dance attire under their costume in case they have to remove their costume for any reason.

**Solos, duos, trios etc** – The schedule is now up for all that have booked private lessons. Be sure to check this schedule and mark down your dates and times on your calendars. Please be sure to check the schedule for any changes. Because we have been overloaded with requests this year we have done our best to schedule everyone. Your time and the choreographers time is very precious so please be sure you are ready and warmed up prior to your lesson and be sure to practice between each lesson. Dancers will only be given 3 choreography session to learn their routine so no time will be allotted to re-teach choreography. Once all choreography for all private lessons has been completed, extra rehearsal time will be given in the new year.

**Costuming for Solos, Duos and Requested Groups** – If you would like your choreographer to place and order for costuming for your private lessons, please be sure to email [jodi@eurdance.com](mailto:jodi@eurdance.com) on or before October 15<sup>th</sup>. If we do not receive an email, then we will be assuming you would like to put a costume together yourself

**Ballet Students!** – Did you know that it's even easier to practice at home now? You can access material covered in class and practice the syllabus at home with the RAD app. Just download the RAD app and you can purchase your grade's material with all set exercises, music and dances all demonstrated by students in a complete video. We strongly recommend this app to all students. We cover a lot of material and this app will help you remember and retain each lesson to the next. Happy practicing!!!

**Extra Ballet Exam Prep Classes** – For those that are participating in the RAD examinations, we feel it necessary to hold more classes to prep the dancers for their first examination.

The Grades that will have extra classes are the Primary ballet exam candidates and the Grade one exam candidates. Please wear your exam uniform (class attire) and have your hair in a correct bun. Don't forget your character attire if participating in the grade one.

Dates are as follows:

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> (no Halloween costumes please), November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Times are as follows:

**Primary – 3:00 – 3:45**

**Grade One – 3:45 -4:45**

As classes are much larger this year we feel it will benefit the participants to hold these extra lessons to prepare them correctly for the examination setting. If you are an exam candidate please do your best to attend these lessons as they are very important in prepping you for your special day ☺

**For those doing any of the examinations, please download the RAD app and purchase your grade so you can practice your syllabus at home.**

### **Groove Street Dance Convention**

Dancers that have signed up for the Groove Street Dance Convention held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Telus Convention Centre, we will all be meeting at 9:00am. This is so we can hand you your wrist bands (this includes parents that have purchased an observers pass) and also hand out your t-shirts if you paid before the early bird deadline.

Juniors will have classes from 9:30 – 3:15 on Saturday and 10:45 – 3:30 on Sunday.

Inters and Advanced dancers are 9:30 – 4:15 on Saturday and 9:00 – 3:30 on Sunday.

Please be reminded to bring a lunch and plenty of water and snacks.

### **Eurhythmics Dance Society Updates:**

If you are new to the studio and would like to set up an account for your dancer, Account Request forms can be found on the Society's bulletin board. The Society organizes several fundraisers throughout the dance year to assist you in the cost of dance.

### **Fundraisers:**

-Our Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser has already started!! Please pick up a catalogue at the studio. This year you are also able to complete your orders **online**. Please use the following link:

<https://www.purdysgpp.com/join/14945>. Paper orders with cash or cheque payments, can still be dropped off at the studio in the Society's wooden box located in front of the reception desk.

-Information on two more fundraisers happening this fall. Spolumbo's and Balzac Meats, will be sent out shortly. Please watch the society's bulletin board for information about these two great opportunities to build your dancer's account.

### **Upcoming Event/Dates:**

Please mark your calendars for two exciting events being planned by the Society!!

- 1) Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – Dance Family Meet and Greet at GlenEagles Golf Course
  - Starting at 7:00pm
  - Tickets will be \$20/Adults which will include one drink ticket and appetizers. Kids are free!
  - \*Please note that this is not a fundraiser. This is an opportunity to have a night out and meet other dancers and their families
  - More information coming soon!
- 2) Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – The society has booked the Cochrane Movie House for a viewing of *Fantastic Beats and Where to Find Them (3D)*.
  - Tickets will be \$10/person – Cash Concession
  - Start time will be 10:00am,
  - The proceeds from this event will be going to the Eurhythmics Dance Society's General Fund and will be used towards celebrating the Studio's 20<sup>th</sup> year and scholarships at the end of the year!
  - More information coming soon!

The Eurhythmics Dance Society's next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm**

### **Important Dates This Month:**

Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Thanksgiving Day – no classes

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – Halloween – no classes - only private lessons

This concludes our October newsletter. Please feel free to contact us at [jodi@eurdance.com](mailto:jodi@eurdance.com) with any questions.

Thank you and keep dancing,

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