

Eurhythmics Dance Studio, Inc.
September 2016 Newsletter – Issue #1



To All Parents and Students,

Welcome back to all of our dance family members and a warm welcome to our newest members of our family. We hope that all of you had a fantastic summer break and are very excited to start yet another fantastic dance season.

Parents and students are advised to read all newsletters very carefully and mark all dates and deadlines on their calendars to avoid any scheduling conflicts with other activities. Parents, you will be receiving a copy of the newsletters each month via email, they will also be posted in the studio as well as on the website. If you do not receive a copy via email, please inform us immediately so we can check that we have your correct email address. It has also been brought to our attention that some information is not getting to some of you due to emails being sent to “spam” folders. Please check your spam/junk folders and reply to the email to ensure you will receive all important information that will go out each month. Hard copies will also be available at the studio.

Instructors and Assistants 2015-2016 – Our instructors this dance year are Jodi Aasen, Heather Gordon, Ashley Parker, Madi Willis and Breanne Reynolds.

Our assistants this year are Kali Anderson, Rylee Brander, Brianna Brown, Nicole Brown, Laurel Brochu, Kierra Christiansen, Rayna Ellergodt, Claire Hoedel, Sophie Hoedel, Jewellia Hollingshead, Izzy Kelly, Kennedy King, Zoe Lloyd, Maxime Levesque, Bryn Littlewood, Amanda Madson, Sarah Murtagh, Olivia Nelson, Ali Radloff, Sarah Smith, Brooke-lynn Switzer, Madison Switzer, Kaylyn Tanton, James Weibe and Madison White. Please be advised that we are all here to make you and your child’s dance experience the best it can be. Please do not hesitate to speak with any of us with any questions or concerns and only do so between classes.

Office Hours – Studio office hours are from 4:00pm – 7:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Second Hand Dancewear and Shoe Sale – If you had any items in the sale on Thursday, September 8th, please be sure to pick up any remaining items as well as any monies from your items sold. Please try to do so during office hours listed above. Thank you to all those that helped out at the sale. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Proper Dance Attire – Please be reminded that by the week of September 19th, **all** dancers must have all of the proper dance attire, including shoes and hair up and off the face for each lesson. If you are in ballet, your hair must be in a classical bun, this includes the use of hairnets and bobbie pins. NO MESSY BUNS allowed. For pre-school classes and the ballet/jazz combo a ponytail is acceptable. Thank you. **If you are waiting on ordered items please do your best to follow the dress code until they arrive.**

Ballet students are reminded that you must wear your correct ballet attire to each lesson. This includes your pink ballet tights/socks, bras hidden and hair in a classical bun without bangs. No beige or black tights allowed. Please remember your character attire for grades (1-5) and pointe shoes (if applicable) for intermediate foundation levels and up.

If your dancer comes to a lesson and is not prepared in correct hair and attire, we will be sending home a little note. If your child comes back to the next lesson and is still not prepared, he/she will not be allowed in the classroom until dressed appropriately.

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Post-dated Cheques – Please be sure to get any outstanding fees into the office along with your post-dated cheques immediately. All persons who have outstanding fees and/or owe post-dated cheques will be receiving a call from our office staff the first week of classes. If you are unable to make it during studio office hours to drop off any outstanding cheques or fees, please drop them in the blue box that will be placed on the office desk. Your cooperation on allowing us to complete your dancers' file will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Class Reps – We are currently looking for parents to volunteer to be the class representative. Duties would include contacting all parents of that particular class with any important information that may need to go out last minute or information pertaining to that class only. If you are interested, please contact the studio and you will be provided with a list of dancers names, parent's names and phone numbers in mid-October. Please note that if you do not want your contact number to go to the class rep, please inform us immediately.

GrooveStreet Productions Convention – October 22nd and 23rd, 2016 - Telus Convention Centre
Early Bird Registration Deadline (at the studio) – September 8th, 2016 (5-7pm)
Early Bird Fees – Junior Full Convention - \$190
Inter/Adv. Full Convention - \$210

Observers fee - \$15

Register on or before the early bird deadline and receive a free t-shirt!!

Cheques are payable to Eurhythmics Dance Studio. Please indicate the level, age of your dancer, t-shirt size on your cheque and also if your payment includes the observers fee. We also accept debit and e-transfers. For more information on this convention, please visit their website at

www.gspdanceconventions.com If you miss the registration deadline above, you may register online through their website.

Unfortunately, Street Groove will not be running in Edmonton this year.

Solo, duo, trio and special group requests – If you have submitted a request for a private/extra choreography lesson, schedules will be out soon. Please make note that you must submit your payment in full on or before September 23rd in order for your lesson time to be held and choreography to commence. You will be notified by email or telephone as to your total amount due. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Festival Dates – Festival dates are now confirmed on our web-site under “performing” as well as on our 2016-2017 Dance Term Calendar that was emailed with this newsletter.

Please check these dates to ensure your dancer can attend. With the pre-competitive and competitive contract that was signed at time of registration, all pre-competitive dancers and competitive dancers must commit to these dates. No exceptions.

Eurhythmics Dance Society – Another dance year is in the works, and the Eurhythmics Dance Society is excited to provide great fundraising opportunities. Monies raised from these initiatives goes directly to your dancer's account not the studio. Funds can be used to lower costs of tuition fees, festival/competition fees, costume fees, summer camps, ballet exams, dance workshops and prop fees. Please be advised that there are deadline dates to request the use of the account funds. If you would like to be a member of the Society and receive emails about the fundraisers and other Society items, please fill out a Request for Dancer Fundraising Account form which can be found online (www.eurdance.com under the tab “About Us”) or on the Society's bulletin board located to the right of the studio's viewing window. The bulletin board is also where you will find information about any of the Society fundraisers. Questions about the role of the Society, fundraisers, and fundraising accounts can be addressed to any of the Society's board members.

Our first meeting of the year will be held at the studio on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30pm

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Pysio-Yoga Core Class - Once again Denise Brochu will be offering a class designed for injury prevention through promoting improved stability through core muscles and correct alignment. These two principles are then used in dynamic movement. Denise combines her training in biomechanics, sports physio and yoga in this class. She will be holding classes on Thursdays from 4:00-5:15 commencing September 15th. These classes are held at #8, 123-2nd Avenue West. Please note that space in this program is limited. If you are interested in enrolling your dancer(s) in this course or would like more information and costs of the program, you may contact Denise at 403-981-1991

A Few Reminders

Please remove all footwear at the door and place them on the shoe rack. This includes all spectators as well. **Parents are also reminded that there is no food or drink allowed in the lobby area.** We have a table at the back of the studio as well as garbage and recycle bins. Please help keep our studio clean. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Dancers and siblings are also reminded that they must remain quiet in the waiting areas. We take pride in allowing parents and others to view the classes as they are in session. However, if it gets too noisy, this will distract the dancers and interrupt their lesson. This may result in no viewing allowed which may also result in siblings not allowed in the studio waiting area at all if noise cannot be controlled. Parents and dancers, please do your part and ensure the waiting area is quiet and clean at all times.

This concludes our first newsletter of the dance year!!! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the studio office at (403) 932-0880 or email us at **jodi@eurdance.com**

Thank you and keep dancing,
Jodi Aasen and the staff of
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