



EURHYTHMICS DANCE STUDIO, INC

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To All Parents and Dancers,

We hope that all the little ghosts and goblins will have a fun and safe Halloween. Please be reminded that your little ones can wear their costumes to class. Just be sure that they can move freely and safely in them. ☺

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Dance Society for putting on the “Meet and Greet” on Friday, October 21st. It was a great time and it was also nice to see dancers and their families outside of the studio.

Also, thank you to Lucy Lovelock and all other involved for removing the old couch and bringing a new one into the dancers waiting area. It looks awesome! Dancers and parents, let's help keep this couch in good condition. Please be reminded that couches are for sitting on and not jumping all over. Thank you in advance ☺

October 31st, 2016 - Please be reminded that there are no regular classes running this day. Here is the schedule of lessons only this evening:

4:00 – 4:30 – Aslinn and Brie

4:30 – 5:00 – Amanda

5:00 – 6:15 – Inter foundation ballet exam preparation – Please dress as you would for your examination. If you have questions about the attire, please contact me prior to your examination prep class.

We would also like to take the time to wish our students the best of luck when they partake in their major Royal Academy of Dance Ballet examinations from November 10th – 14th.

November 11th – Remembrance Day – classes run as scheduled

RAD Graded Examinations – For those dancers participating in primary ballet – grade 5 ballet examinations this year, please refer to the RAD exam information that was sent with this newsletter.

Extra Ballet Exam Prep Classes – Just a reminder 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 29th (no Halloween costumes please), November 5th and November 12th.

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

Proven Fact – those that practice outside of their dance lesson times are more successful in their examinations. ☺

Pre-school Tap (age 3&4) – Just a friendly reminder that our tap semester for our Saturday, 9:30am class will commence on Saturday, December 3rd. For footwear, your little dancer has the option of non-marking party shoes or tap shoes. The attire remains the same, or you have the option of switching your attire to the black bodysuit, dance shorts and beige tights. Please be reminded that this is your choice to switch. The pink ballet attire is acceptable as well. If you have any questions regarding the attire, please feel free to contact the studio office at (403) 932-0880 or email us at jodi@eurdance.com.

Festival Fees – Deadline to get your festivals fees in and paid in full will be **December 15th**. Please ensure to get your payments in on time. A festival forms will be sent out via email shortly. Hard copies will also available at the studio as well. Please read it over and fill it out carefully and correctly. Forms must be submitted and accompanied with payment. Please be reminded that you must submit one form per dancer.

Society Funds - You are reminded that you may access your society funds to help with the costs of festival fees as well as costume balances. You must contact Andrea via email at dieselannie@hotmail.com no later than December 1st. This will give her the time needed to sort and distribute all requested funds to the studio prior to the deadline of December 15th. You may also submit your form earlier by attaching a post dated cheque dated for the 15th of December. All festival fees and costume balances are made payable to the studio.

Costumes! – All costumes have now been ordered and some have actually been shipped. Once costumes arrive, you will be given a costume check list with your costume to ensure that you have all the correct pieces and accessories. Please note that invoices will be going out and balances must be paid in full in order to take your costume home. Please be reminded that the costume fee of \$60/class collected was a **deposit only** and your invoice will indicate the amount paid as well as the balance due. Other fees have to be added to the cost of the costume – eg. Dollar exchange, shipping, duty and other applicable taxes. Once you have been invoiced, please pay the amount due upon receipt. All costumes have been paid on my credit card and I would love to avoid interest charges which in turn will be charged to any outstanding fees. Invoices will be handed out within the next 4-6 weeks. Please be reminded that costumes will not be handed out until balances are paid in full. If a credit remained from your deposit, you will be given a credit note that can be used towards any fees that will be due in the future.

Earrings - All pre-competitive dancers and competitive dancers will require the earrings to accompany their costume (exception hiphop) We will be using the same earrings as last year. If you do not have earrings and require them for festivals, picture day and recital, you must purchase them from our office during office hours (Tuesday and

Thursday 4pm -7pm) for \$15/pair. Cash or debit only please. (Credit cards subject to 3% transaction fee) We have both clip on earrings and pierced earrings available.

Hair Pieces – If you no longer require your hair piece and it is in good condition, please bring it to the studio to sell or to donate to another dancer.

The following groups will require hair pieces as an accessory to their costume:

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| Ballet 1 | “Rainbow Connection” | Tap 2 | – “Little Party” |
| Jr Jazz/MT 2 | “Car Wash” | Tap 3 | “Hey Baby” |
| Junior Jazz 3 | “Freeze Frame” | | |
| Junior Jazz 4 | “Razz-Ma-Tazz” | | |

Please note that if you are in a non-competitive program and your costume checklist requires a high curly pony tail, you are more than welcome to go and purchase one as well as it will be needed once your child commences the pre-competitive program. It is not mandatory but it saves a lot of time curling hair for picture day and recital. ☺

Hair Pieces can be purchased at “The Wig Warehouse” in North Hill Mall.

1737 – 1632 14th Avenue NW – Calgary

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Please be sure to bring your dancer with you so you can match the correct hair color. Please ask for a medium curl and approximately 12” in length.

Eurhythmics Dance Society News!

This is the 20th 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

Fundraisers – Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall Fundraisers. To date, sales are looking very positive.

Please remember that you have until Friday, November 4th to place any **online** orders only for Purdy’s Chocolates. Please register an account to shop at the following link:

<https://www.purdysgpp.com/join/14945>

Please continue to watch the Society’s bulletin board for information about more opportunities to build up your dancer’s account.

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.

Upcoming Events/Dates

Sunday, November 20th, 2016 – The society has booked the Cochrane Movie House for the viewing of *J.K. Rowling’s Wizarding World of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (3D)

This is the prequel to the Harry Potter Movie Series.

- Tickets will be \$10/person
- Cash only concession
- Movie Start Time – 10:00am – doors will open at 9:30am

- The proceeds from this event will go to the Eurhythmics Dance Society's general fund and will be used towards celebrating the Studio's 20th year and scholarships at the end of the year!
- Tickets will be available to purchase at the studio in the afternoons of Tuesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 3rd from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Cash or cheque only (cheques payable to Eurhythmics Dance **society**)
- Because there is a limited amount of tickets/seating available and to give all families an opportunity to attend, the maximum amount of tickets allowed to be purchased has been set at 4 per family.

Next Society Meeting – Wednesday, November 16th, 2016 at 6:30pm at the studio.

A Few More Things.....

- 1) Please be sure that if your dancer is eating at the studio, that you throw garbage into the big green garbage bin and not the bathroom garbage or the recycle bin.
- 2) We have had quite a few dancers arriving late to class this year. We understand that life gets busy and sometimes families run late. However, please do not allow your dancer to run into the classroom while a lesson is going on. This is very disruptive to the class and disturbs focus for those already in class. Dancers must wait at the entrance to the studio until the instructor allows them to come in. Also, please note that dancers should be arriving 15 minutes prior to their lesson time so that they are mentally prepared to get the most out of their class and also warm up. Don't show up on time.. show up early to your class ☺
- 3) Bathroom supplies – if you notice that a bathroom is out of paper towel, toilet paper and/or handsoap, please inform a staff member immediately so it can be replenished. No one likes to be caught in a bathroom without supplies. ☺
- 4) Lastly, we have discussed that some of the classes we will be requiring a bun instead of a ponytail. As mentioned in the dress code for jazz, tap, musical theatre etc. it states that hair is in a pony tail or bun. This is the instructors discretion based on the level of dance. The following classes will require a *proper bun* for all their classes: junior tap 3 and up, junior jazz 3 and up and of course all acro classes and ballet classes.

Dancers in the above mentioned levels are now learning more turns, jumps etc. While turning the hair whips the dancers in the face.. plus we have seen many dancers this year spending more time fussing with their hair instead of focusing on the lesson plans.

Please be sure to do a proper bun!!! No messy buns.. the hair must be secure.. if the bun falls out then it defeats the purpose of allowing the dancer to focus on the dance class. Please google information or search on YouTube of how to make a secure bun for your dancer or teach them how to do it. Also, if your dancer has a dancer "hair do", they will feel more like a dancer. We thank you for your cooperation and effort to abide by the hair code for the mentioned classes.

This concludes our November Newsletter. Please feel free to contact us at jodi@eurdance.com with any questions.

Thank you and keep dancing,
 Jodi and the staff of
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