



To All Parents and Students,

As we are getting closer to the holiday season, the staff of Eurhythmics Dance Studio would like to extend our best wishes to all over the holidays and a very Happy New Year!!

Just a few reminders for this month.....

Christmas Break – Last day of Classes – Thursday, December 22nd, 2016

Classes resume – Monday, January 9th, 2017

As you see, this is another long break for our dancers. Please try to set aside time over the holiday break to review and practice your routines. Upon our return we will only have 2 months left to be prepared for the first festival for our pre-competitive and competitive dancers.

Pre-school Tap Semester – Saturdays – Just a reminder that your little ones will be commencing their tap lessons on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016. Please be reminded that it is optional if you wish to switch your dancer into the black dance attire. As for shoes, you have the option of non-marking party shoes or tap shoes.

Tuesday Pre-school classes – On January 10th, 2017, the young dancers on Tuesday mornings will be adding Tap to their ballet classes. Please be reminded that you have the option of non-marking party shoes or tap shoes for the second half of your lessons.

Ballet/Jazz Combo Classes – Saturdays – Jazz term commences January 10th, 2017. Please be reminded that it is optional if you choose to change your attire to the jazz attire, which is listed in our “dance attire listing” in your registration packages. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time with the dancers for the ballet semester and we look forward to the jazz semester.

Graded Ballet Examination – Primary to grade 5

We would like to take the time to wish all of our dancers participating in the graded examinations on Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th, the best of luck! Keep up the practicing and working hard!!

Please be reminded that you are to arrive at the studio at least one hour prior to your examination time to allow for warm up and extra preparations.

Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 – Due to the graded exams taking place on this day, Tap 3 and Tap 4 will be combined and run from 5:00 – 5:40pm. All other classes will run as scheduled. Please note, that the examiner may still be in the studio wrapping up some final reports so all dancers must be quiet and wait patiently until we can enter the studio for your class. Thank you in advance.

Festival Fees – Festival fees are due no later than December 15th, 2016. Please be advised that late fees will be added to your balance owing in the New Year if not submitted on time. Payments are made to Eurhythmics Dance Studio, Inc.

Forms were emailed in November and copies are also available at the studio. Please speak with your instructor or the receptionist at the desk to obtain a copy. Forms must be submitted with your payment as you must fill out certain information that we can pass on to the festival committees. Thank you for your cooperation in getting your forms and payments in on time. ☺

Request for Society Funds – Please be reminded that the deadline to access your dancer's society funds is Thursday, December 1st. Please contact Andrea at dieselannie@hotmail.com on or before the deadline if you would like to use your society funds for festival fees.

If you are using your society funds, please be sure to still hand in your forms and mark the amount of society funds that you will be using.

Costume Balances Due – Invoices have been handed out the last couple of weeks to the dancers. Please ensure that you pay the balances due upon receipt of your invoice. Again, if you are using society funds, please indicate this on your invoice when submitting them. If you did not receive an invoice, then you have no balance due. **Please be reminded that all balances due are due upon receipt of your invoice to avoid interest charges** as all costumes had to be paid by credit card in full to ensure delivery on time. Costumes will not be released to the dancer until the balance is paid. Your cooperation in paying your balance immediately will be greatly appreciated.

Dress Rehearsal and Picture Day – Please read carefully and mark this date on your calendars. Schedule of times will be available in the New year.

Saturday, February 11th, 2017 – Location: Cochrane High School – Times TBA

- Picture day for ALL dancers
- Dress Rehearsal for all pre-competitive and competitive dancers

Snow Days – Although we have been very lucky this year with weather, please be advised that in the event that schools are closed due to poor weather or “snow days” the studio will also be closed.

An email will also go out in the morning in the even that the schools are closed to confirm.

Hair Pieces – 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:

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
(403) 452-8518

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.

Team Wear Orders ☺ - It’s that time of year again where we will be accepting orders for our studio team jackets. Order forms will be emailed as well as copies available at the studio commencing Thursday, December 1st. Orders can be placed up to and including January 14th, 2017. All cheques payable to Eurhythmics Dance Studio. Sample sizes available at the studio to try on during office hours 4:30 – 7:00pm.

Studio Etiquette- Although we have seen an improved effort from some of the dancers and parents to help keep the studio clean and quiet, we are not quite there. We have still been experiencing a large amount of noise, running around, throwing things and jumping on furniture. This is not acceptable. We will now be taking measures to speak with the parents of the children and dancers that are not supervised and they will not be allowed to come into the studio unless its for their lesson and/or if they are supervised for the entire time they are at the studio. As mentioned before, we enjoy allowing siblings and parents to view the dance lessons as they go on, however, as children are in their class, they are not given the proper lesson that has been paid for. Instructors are interrupted and children in class are distracted. Please respect the instructors, dancers and parents that would like to view their child in his/her lesson and keep your children quietly occupied and supervised. Please do not leave them unattended. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

This concludes our December newsletter. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns via email at jodi@eurdance.com

Thank you and keep dancing,
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