

Eurhythmics Dance Studio, Inc.
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To All Parents and Students,

As we head into our last month of dance, we would like to thank all the dancers and parents for another fantastic year. We are so blessed to have the support that we have and continually have throughout the years. We are looking forward to celebrating our 20th year in the art of dance at the annual year end recital!!!!

We wish all of our dancers the best of luck as we celebrate the wrap up of our 20th year on Sunday, May 28th at the Jubilee Auditorium.

Please read this newsletter carefully as it contains important information about our upcoming recital, tickets, registration, picture viewing and ordering, society information and more.

20th Annual Year End Recital – Sunday, May 28th – 1:30pm – Jubilee Auditorium.

Tickets for the recital will go on sale Tuesday, May 9th. Ticket sales hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7pm only. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis and are assigned seating. Tickets will be released immediately to those that pay by cash, debit and/or credit card (3% fee applies to Visa or MC transactions) Those that pay by cheque, tickets will be with held until the cheque clears.

Please note, that if you have any other outstanding balances, tickets will not be sold until all outstanding fees are paid in full.

Tickets are \$30 each and it is assigned seating. So, you must come into the studio and take a look at the seating chart and availability. Dancers are free provided that they are able to watch the show. **Only if your dancer is in the second half of the show are they able to watch the first half. If your dancer is in the first half, he/she must remain backstage until the end of the awards presentation following the last performance.** There are monitors back stage that they can view the show from.

Children 2 and under are free. **Please note that although dancers and children 2 and under are free everyone requires a ticket.** Please be sure you have one for them as they will be taking up a seat and because it is assigned seating be sure to get their ticket with your selection so they can sit with you.

A schedule of order of performances has been emailed and now is posted in the studio so you are able to decide if your dancer is able to get a ticket. Please be sure to check this. We want to be sure everyone is able to get tickets and that enough seats are available.

Solo, duo and special group taping – Unfortunately due to the increase in cost of renting the Jubilee Auditorium for our year end recital, we will not be able to use the morning time to record performances of solos, duos and extra groups.

Recital Rules and Dancer Drop Off Area – A list of rules and procedures to abide by for the Recital have been emailed along with this newsletter. There is also a map of the dancer drop off area. **Please do not drive your dancer to the stage door.** The theatre and union have very strict rules on this. You must park and walk your dancer to the stage door where

a volunteer will meet you and show your dancer to his/her dressing room. You may also drop your dancer in the performers drop off area (see map). Please be sure that you use only these two options when dropping off your dancer(s).

Volunteers for Recital - We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help out at our recital. Please note that absolutely no parents are allowed in the back stage area or dressing rooms unless you are a volunteer or a staff member. If you are interested in volunteering to help back stage with the show, please email me at jodi@eurdance.com. Duties will include managing the stage entrance, showing dancers to their assigned dressing rooms, supervising dancers in the dressing rooms, taking performers to the back stage area prior to their performance, helping with quick costume and hair changes, etc. Once we have duties assigned, you will be emailed with your volunteer descriptions.

New Studio Location!! - We are very excited to announce that we will be opening a second location over the summer of this year. The second location will be located up in Bow Ridge. We have added more levels of acro, hip hop and jazz to allow for smaller class sizes as well as separate pointe classes and strength and conditioning classes. Both studios will be fully operational during the week. The schedule is almost complete and will be out the same time as student placement forms or possibly sooner. Please note that we are doing our best to ensure your dancer is at one location on one day.

***Studio A - Railway Street Location**

***Studio B - Bow Ridge Location**

Acro Classes - We will be adding 2-3 more levels of Acro in the new dance year. The acro program will also be preparing the participants for examinations. Dancers will be evaluated and placed accordingly into the level that best suits their strengths and abilities. We will be holding an evaluation/placement class after the recital. Once the evaluations are complete, your dancer will receive notification as to which class they are placed in as well as the day and time of their class. The date and times of the evaluation/placement class will be out shortly. You must notify the studio if you would like to add acro to your training or if you are going to continue with the program so we can set up times for all. Because the program will now take on the opportunity for your dancer to participate in examinations, guideline through acrobatic arts training must be met. For Acro levels 1&2, the participant is required to take an additional class along with the acro program. This additional class could be a ballet and/or jazz class. For Acro levels 3 and up (depending on the level) dancer will be required to take 1-3 additional classes.

Beginner Acro programs do not require any additional classes.

Registration for 2016-2017

Tuesday, May 30th, 2017- 4:30 - 7:30pm - current dance family members

Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 - 4:30 - 7:30pm - registration opens to the public

Please try to register on or before Tuesday to avoid disappointment and ensure your dancer keeps their spot in their class(es) You may register by scanning forms and emailing them back along with an e-transfer or you can do it during studio office hours. If you have it all figured out you can also just drop your forms and payments in the drop box on the desk or hand them to an instructor.

Dancers are currently being evaluated for placement in classes next year. Your dancer will be receiving a student placement form mid-May which will indicated the

class(es) they are to enroll in. It will also indicate class levels for other classes in the event they would like to add more classes. Please hang on to this form and bring it to registration to allow the process to run smoothly so we aren't running around asking what class they should be in.

***Don't forget about our ballet examination preparation summer program held in August. Forms available at the studio.**

Dancer's Society Funds Account – If you would like to use your dancer accounts for summer and fall registration you must contact Andrea Reid via email at dieselannie@hotmail.com

Deadline to access funds will be May 19th, 2017.

Picture Viewing and Ordering – You may view and order pictures of your dancer and their groups at the recital on Sunday, May 28th or at registration on Tuesday, May 30th from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Payments will be made to Watson Photography.

May Long Weekend – Classes will still be running on Friday and Saturday (May 19th and 20th) Classes will not run on the Holiday Monday. If you know in advance **if you will be away on the Friday and/or Saturday, please email us immediately. This will allow us to move scheduling around for those that are attending classes.**

Last Day of Dance Classes ☹ - Last day of dance classes will be Saturday, May 27th.

Lost and Found – Please take some time to go through the light blue lost and found bin in the dancers waiting area at the back of the studio to see if any of the items in the bin belong to you. After our recital on May 28th all clothing items in the bin will be bagged and sent to Good Will. All water bottles left behind after the last week of dance will be thrown out.

Drumheller Finals - June 23rd-25th, 2017

Once the Olds Festival is complete we will know which groups qualify for the Drumheller Finals. After these results, we will be setting a schedule for rehearsals for the month of June along with the festival fees as well as the additional rehearsal fee for those that qualify. These finals will be an all or none festival. This means that your entire group must be committed to participating or we will not take your group.

Assistants 2017-2018 – If you are a current assistant for this dance term and would like to continue with assisting for next year, please contact us so we can start working on next years schedule. We will try to keep the assistants with their current classes but this may change slightly depending on the studio location that you will be placed for classes .

If you are 13 or older and would like to become an assistant for our up coming dance term, please let us know as soon as possible so we can start assigning classes.

Eurhythmics Dance Society News

1. Roses for Sale at the May 28th Recital

- The Society will once again be selling roses for your dancers. Cost will be 1 for \$4 or a Bouquet for \$10

2. Fundraising Accounts

- The Society will be providing an information pamphlet Registration night for anyone wishing to set up a fundraising account for their dancer(s). The Society organizes several fundraisers throughout the dance year that families can participate in to assist them with the costs involved with dance. More information on the Eurhythmics Dance Society can be found on the Eurhythmics Dance Studio website under the tab “About Us”.
- Remember to contact Andrea Reid via email at dieselannie@hotmail.com on or before May 19th to access your student fundraising account for registration.
*Please note that funds cannot be used to purchase recital tickets

3. Society Facebook Page

- A quick reminder to “like” the Eurhythmics Dance Society’s Facebook page. The page is used for Society news/updates

This concludes our May newsletter 2017. More information will be sent out throughout the month (if needed) to keep all informed with the wrap up of this dance term.

Please feel free to contact us at jodi@eurdance.com or call (403) 932—0880 with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Thank you and keep dancing,

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