



EURHYTHMICS DANCE STUDIO, INC
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To All Parents and Students,

It is great to see all the little ghosts and goblins this week! We hope all have a fun a safe Halloween night! I can't believe where all the time is going. As most of you are aware we are heading into our months filled with deadlines. Please read this newsletter carefully and refer back to previous newsletters or check them at our website for other important dates that you must remember and have marked on your calendars.

Costume Deposits - Just a reminder to all that your post-dated cheques for costume deposits will be going in on November 15th. If you have not submitted your costume payments please do so immediately. If no costume deposit is received, then no costume will be ordered. Your cooperation in getting all payments in on time is greatly appreciated.

Festival Fees - For all Pre-competitive and competitive dancers, a listing of festival fees due will be accompanying this newsletter. If you have been involved in fundraising for your own account and would like to use funds raised to go towards your festival fees, you must submit your request to the society's secretary treasurer, Chris Willis, on or before **Tuesday, November 22nd**. To submit your request, please e-mail Chris at scwillis@telusplanet.net No late requests will be accepted. Once you know your balance in your society account, you must submit the difference/balance owing (if any) to the studio on or before **Friday, December 16th**. Balances or amounts due are made payable to Eurhythmics Dance Studio and may be dated for January 1st, 2012. Please be reminded that we also take debit. We also take visa and MasterCard with a 3% additional fee.

Vegas 2012 - I am saddened to announce that our Pre-competitive and competitive dancers will not be participating in the West Coast Dance Explosion Competition in Vegas in the summer of 2012. I do hope that sometime in later years we will be able to explore this option again to experience such an opportunity. **HOWEVER!!!** I am looking in to a possible trip to LA around the same time that Vegas was scheduled (or sometime in early July) I would like to take the dancers to the EDGE Performing Arts Centre located in Hollywood!! The EDGE is world renowned as the finest professional training facility for commercial dance. They offer many styles of dance! I was thinking possibly 2-3 days of dance classes and maybe Disneyland!?. For more information on the EDGE check out their web-site at www.edgepac.com. If this is something that you may be interested in please call the studio or email me at jodi@eurdance.com. Once I have an idea of interest I can schedule a meeting. Class prices are listed on the Edge's website but I will be looking into group rates once I get a better idea of ages and numbers of students interested. Hope to hear from you soon!!!!

Pre-school classes- For our Tuesday and Thursday Pre-school classes at 4:00, we only have one month left of ballet :(I can't believe how the time is flying. Please mark on your calendars that we will be switching over to tap the first week of December. Thursday's class will have their first tap lesson on December 1st and Tuesday's class will start December 6th. Dancers will still wear the same attire but you have the option of black patten tap shoes or party shoes. If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

EURHYTHMICS Teamwear - Sample sizes of jackets and pants as well as order forms will be arriving shortly. If you left your name at the desk about ordering team wear or just a jacket, you will be contacted when the samples and order forms are available. Information about the deadline to order the team wear will be on the order form. Because we are a bit late with getting this information out we may not be able to guarantee your orders to arrive before Christmas but again, more information on when you can expect your order will be available with the order forms.

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Friday, November 11th - Remembrance Day - Just a reminder that there will be no classes this day.

Purdy's order forms- Just a reminder that all order forms are due at the studio (in the drop box) on or before Friday, October 28th. The studio is open on Friday from 3:00pm - 7:00pm.

No late orders will be accepted so please get them in on time. You will be notified once your orders are in and available for pick up. See the society board in the studio for more information.

R.A.D Exams - Dancers participating in the fall exams will be notified shortly as to their exam dates, times, attire, procedure etc shortly. Levels 1-4 will be held at the studio. For the graded exams, i will need a volunteer to pick up the examiner from her hotel (info on location to come) and bring her to the studio the day of the examinations. I will also need a volunteer to take her back to her hotel at the end of the exam day. If this is something you can help with, please let me know. I am unable to do it as I need to be at the studio for when the children arrive for their examination. The examiner and pianist arrive only 15 minutes prior to the first scheduled examination. Please let me know a.s.a.p if you would like to volunteer for this.

The location for the major exam students will be at Dynamic Dance Studio just before Dewinton, AB.

Exam information has been handed out to each participant of the major exams. Please don't lose it! You will need to bring it to the exam location the day of your exam along with photo i.d.

"He Lives" Are you in a junior level 2 or higher class? Sign up for Dean's extra large variety number.

There is no cost to this class but you will have the additional cost of costuming and festival fees. Time is running out so don't miss out. We have extended the deadline to sign up. You may sign up up to and including Friday, October 28th with the first rehearsal commencing Friday, November 4th. Rehearsals will be every Friday from 4:30-5:30 at the studio. Check the bulletin board by the studio entrance for more information and sign up!!!!

Dance Fees - Parents! Please! Please! Please get your post-dated cheques in. Remaining incomplete files show 3 reminder calls or more. We need to settle your dancer's files and concentrate more on their class plans and lessons. Upon signing your child up for dance lessons a contract was signed indicating that you understood that these payments and post-dates are due by the first lesson. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance. We do not want to start turning dancers away from their lessons due to incomplete files or non-payment. This also applies to your costume deposits. If not received your dancer's festival and/or recital costume will not be ordered. Please be advised that costume orders also have a deadline with the manufacturers and in order to process the order I also must submit payments.

This concludes our November newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call the studio at (403)932-0880 or email us at jodi@eurdance.com

Thank you and keep dancing,

Jodi and the staff of
Eurhythmics Dance Studio, Inc