

# Wainwright Dance Academy

## November & December Newsletter 2015

### WDA BOARD MEMBERS 2015-2016

Please contact the board through email at [info@wainwrightdanceacademy.com](mailto:info@wainwrightdanceacademy.com). We will attempt to address all emails quickly. We are using Facebook for distributing information only. It is not being monitored regularly for questions or concerns so please forward questions to the above email.

***Parents are also welcome to attend the beginning of our monthly board meetings to ask questions or voice concerns and/or opinions. The executives are fellow volunteer parents working to do what is best for the academy as a whole, and we value your input. The next WDA Board Meeting is on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm.***

President – Kari Walsh

Vice-President – Erica Verkoyen

Secretary – Lori Myggland

Treasurer – Heather Tesselaar

Communications Director – Lori Steele

Festival/Recital Director – Cathy Stang

Fundraising Director – Dawn Smyl

Facility Director – Sara Mascarin

Costume Director – Brandi Hedin

Special Events MaL – Deb Anderson

Performance MaL – Connie Harris

Communication MaL – Heather Rentz

Administrative MaL – Brieanne Doyle

\*MaL – Member at Large

### FUNDRAISING INFO – PURDY'S

**PURDYS CHOCOLATE ORDERS** - The Purdy's Chocolate orders are ready! You can pick up what you have ordered in the basement of the front studio at the following times:

Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 5:15 - 6:30 pm

We would like to thank all those who participated in this fundraiser. Also, an additional big thank you goes out to the volunteers who helped sort and organize all the orders.

**BOTTLE DROP OFF** - Please tell your family & friends to save their bottles over the holiday season, as WDA will be doing another bottle DROP OFF from January 18 - 24. **NOTE:** This is not a bottle drive, we are only asking families to drop off whatever bottles they have or are able to collect from friends. This is not a mandatory fundraiser, but we would appreciate as much participation as possible, as this is an easy way for the WDA to raise money. Details TBA.

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## WAINWRIGHT WINTER WORKSHOP

Don't forget to register for the Winter Wonderland Workshop with WDA Alumni, Keiran Bohay and his special guest instructor, Astrid Eckerle. All registrations and questions can be directed to Keiran at [keiran.bohay@gmail.com](mailto:keiran.bohay@gmail.com). Please refer to the email sent on November 16<sup>th</sup> or the poster on the WDA Facebook page for complete details. We look forward to having Keiran and Astrid dance with us in December!

## BALLET HAIR & MAKE UP DEMO

We are willing to host a **hair & make up tutorial night for any parents who are interested in attending.** We would demonstrate how to do a ballet bun and studio make up. Please email [info@wainwrightdanceacademy.com](mailto:info@wainwrightdanceacademy.com) if you would be interested in attending a tutorial.

### STUDIO MAKE-UP 2015/2016

- Foundation:** Match to your child's skin color or go a shade darker.
- Eyeliner:** Black for around the eyes (bottom eye line only if your child wears eye lashes).
- Eye shadow:** Revlon Colorstay #500 Addictive **OR**  
Covergirl #105 Cafe au lait **OR**  
Maybelline Chic Naturals #35T
- Blush:** Revlon #002 Blushing Berry **OR**  
Covergirl #154 Deep Plum
- Lipstick:** Maybelline Superstay 24 #015 All Day Cherry **OR**  
Revlon Colorstay Ultimate Liquid #050 Top Tomatoe
- Fake Eye lashes:** #222 Mesmor Eyes Black **OR**  
#105 Ardell (**Absolutely NO rhinestone or tinsel eyelashes.**)

**\*\*It is important for all dancers to wear the same color of make-up. At festivals the dancers earn/lose marks for their overall appearance.\*\***

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## TREASURER INFO - INVOICES & RECEIPTS

Invoices have already been emailed to everyone. If your family did not receive an invoice by October 31, 2014 please contact the treasurer at [treasurer@wainwrightdanceacademy.com](mailto:treasurer@wainwrightdanceacademy.com). If the amount owing is less than \$50, this may be paid later when remaining costume and festival fees are due (February 2016). *If you owe more the \$50, please contact the treasurer to make arrangements for payment.* If you have a credit, it will remain on your account to cover any additional costume/fundraising costs unless you request to the treasurer to have it refunded.

## FACILITY INFO - USE & CARE

**LOST & FOUND** - The Lost & Found is also spilling over with items that our dancers are leaving behind. Please come in and check through the numerous garments, selection of water bottles, etc. that have already accumulated in the change rooms in both of the front and back studios.

**PRIVATE STUDIO BOOKINGS** – Starting November 1, 2015 the studio has time available for parents to book weekly practice sessions for their dancer(s) at no additional cost. Please contact our Facilities Director, Sara Mascarin ([mascarin@telusplanet.net](mailto:mascarin@telusplanet.net)), to book practice times. **NOTE:** *Any dancers who are 16 years and younger must be supervised by their parent or guardian while using this private time as there will likely not be any instructors present.*

## COSTUME INFO

Stay tuned for an upcoming email with complete costume, hair, and make up details for all WDA dance classes. The document will list all costume, hair, make up, and any other requirements for every group number.

Privates will not be included in this email and must be discussed individually between the instructor and family as they are private arrangements.

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## NUTCRACKER INFO

The Nutcracker is a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas Season. This year, WDA and Keeping Time School of Dance will present The Nutcracker on Saturday, December 12 with two performances at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Lakeland College Theatre.

Please check with Miss Sandy regarding any questions you may have for the Nutcracker performances, costumes, or anything else you may need to know. You can use her "Open Office" time on Fridays at 5:00 – 5:15 pm to speak with her.

**TICKET SALES:** Tickets for The Nutcracker cost \$15.00 each. If you were unable to purchase your tickets last Thursday night, you can still do so at Craig's (5003 50 Ave) in Vermilion or purchase them at the door before each performance. **VOLUNTEERS** – We will need to provide two parents to help take and sell tickets at the door before each performance. Parents from "Keeping Time School of Dance" and WDA will share these duties.

**SELLING FLOWERS:** WDA will be selling flowers at the Nutcracker performances in Vermilion as a fundraiser. We will be looking for volunteers to help Sara Mascarin at the table in whatever capacity she needs. Please check in with Sara if you are able to help.

**RAFFLE TABLE:** We are also looking for volunteers to help at the raffle table. The responsibilities for this fundraiser will be shared between "Keeping Time School of Dance" parents as well as WDA parents. Kari Walsh will be the contact for the raffle table as she will be looking for volunteers to cover shifts as well as looking for donations to the table. If you or your company is interested in donating an item, please contact us at [info@wainwrightdanceacademy.com](mailto:info@wainwrightdanceacademy.com). Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

The Board would like to thank all volunteers in advance for helping making The Nutcracker such a wonderful success! *"Many hands make light work." – John Heywood*

## FESTIVAL INFO

All competitive groups will be registered in three festivals/competitions with the exception of the younger classes (3 – 4 year olds), which will only attend one festival. Please be aware that festival fees collected at the time of registration do not necessarily cover the whole cost of attending festivals. Remaining balances will be added to your February 2016 costume & festival invoice.

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WDA has applied for the following festivals listed below. Please know that these dates and festivals are only **TENTATIVE** until we receive official notification of acceptance to attend. Should you make plans around these dates please keep in mind that they are not written in stone and may be subject to change.

## April 1 - 3, 2016

Thunderstruck  
(Edmonton)

## April 22 - 24, 2016

Vermilion Dance Festival  
(Vermilion)

\*Our little dancers (3 & 4 yr olds) will attend the Vermilion Dance Festival only.

## May 13 - 15, 2016

5, 6, 7, 8 - Showtime!  
(Saskatoon)

## **UPDATE: 5, 6, 7, 8 - Showtime! Convention**

A confirmation email from the Treasurer will be sent to all dance families who have registered for the convention in Saskatoon. You will receive your invoice for the convention on the Festival invoice in February.

Please scroll to the next page for the  
**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES** information.

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 25 – Deadline to Register for Saskatoon Convention

December 1 to 2 – Purdy Order Pick Up

December 9 – Monthly Board Meeting

December 12 – Nutcracker Rehearsal & Performances at 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vermilion)

**December 20 to January 2 - Closed for Christmas Holidays**

December 30 – Wainwright Winter Workshop with Keiran & Astrid

January 3 – Classes Resume

January 18 to 24 - Bottle Drop Off @ Dawn Smyl's (Peterson Estates)

**February 12 to 15 – Closed for Family Day Weekend**

**March or April – Parent Watch Week (TBA)**

March 13 – Dance Photos

**March 25 to April 2 - Closed for Easter**

**April 1 to 3 – Thunderstruck (Edmonton)**

April 4 – Classes Resume

**April 22 to 24 – Vermilion Dance Festival (Vermilion)**

May – Last Day of Classes TBA

May 4 – Recital Rehearsal

**May 5 - Solos/Duets Wine & Cheese @ Elk's Hall**

**May 6 & 7 – Spring Recital @ C-plex (3 performances)**

**May 13 to 15 – 5, 6, 7, 8 Showtime! (Saskatoon)**