

Wainwright Dance Academy

February Newsletter 2015

WDA BOARD MEMBERS 2014-2015

Please contact the board through email at 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 Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the front studio basement.

President – Kari Walsh
Vice-President – Tamara Schwab
Secretary – Lori Myggland
Treasurer – Heather Tesselaar
Communications Director – Lori Steele
Festival/Recital Director – Cathy Stang
Fundraising Director – Jenifer Brophy
Facility Director – Sara Mascarin
Costume Director – Maryke de Vos

Special Events MaL – Deb Anderson
Performance MaL – Connie Harris
Communication MaL – Heather Rentz
Administrative MaL – Katherine Barass

*MaL – Member at Large

SPRING FUNDRAISERS INFO

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER - We will be doing a Raffle Fundraiser again this year. Like last year, the Raffle will have 3 cash prizes to be drawn at our Recital on May 9, 2015. Each family has already paid for the book of tickets with their registration fees (book consists of 10 - \$5 tickets). Thus, you can sell the 10 tickets to recoup your costs or simply fill them out and enter to win yourself. [Your book of tickets were handed out at the same time that you picked up your dancer's costume\(s\) on Wednesday, February 11 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm \(Front Studio basement\).](#) This is our final mandatory fundraiser for the year. Jenifer Brophy, our Fundraiser Director, will contact you personally if you did not receive your raffle tickets last week.

PURDY'S EASTER CHOCOLATES – We have decided to do the Easter Purdy's Fundraising Campaign again this year. This fundraiser is completely optional as long as you have already participated in the Christmas Purdy's fundraiser. The catalogues were handed out last Wednesday, February 11 with costumes – extra copies will be placed in the front studio. Your orders need to be handed in to the grey fundraising box (front studio above the shoe rack) by March 7. Stay tuned for a future email with all of the necessary details for pick up.

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STUDIO MAKE UP 2014-2015

Some of the make up colors that WDA uses are discontinued. Please feel free to still use these colors if you already have them. IDA will order the new color choices and keep them in stock for us. A few of the new colors will be ordered this Tuesday and should be in by Thursday. If an item is not on the shelves, please ask Tammy, Edith, or Allison and they will order it in. Of course, you may purchase your make up from any other store but we cannot guarantee they will specifically order items for you like IDA has agreed to do.

Foundation:	Match to your child's skin color or go a shade darker.
Eyeliner:	Black for around the bottom lash line (eyelashes on top lid).
Eye shadow:	Revlon Colorstay #500 Addictive Covergirl #105 Cafe au lait (discontinued) Covergirl #265 Sheerly Nudes Maybelline Chic Naturals #35T (discontinued) Maybelline Chai Latte 22Q
Blush:	Revlon #002 Blushing Berry (discontinued) Revlon #008 Racy Rose Covergirl #154 Deep Plum
Lipstick:	Maybelline Superstay 24 #015 All Day Cherry Revlon Colorstay Ultimate Liquid #050 Top Tomatoe (discontinued)
Fake Eyelashes:	#222 Mesmor Eyes Black #105 Ardell (Absolutely NO rhinestone or tinsel eyelashes.)

NOTE: It is important for all dancers to wear the same/similar colors of make-up. At festivals/competitions the dancers earn/lose marks for their overall appearance. **Also please know that we do not change our make up every year so all of your purchases will still be valid for next year.**

TREASURER INFO - INVOICES & RECEIPTS

Class fees are listed on your invoice(s) that were previously emailed out to you. If you need an additional copy as a receipt, please email the Treasurer directly at treasurer@wainwrightdanceacademy.com.

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SURVEYS - Surveys were handed out on February 11 at the costume pick up. We would like to encourage all dance families complete a survey. Your input will guide and help inform us in making decisions for next year. If you missed getting a copy, we will have extras available in the front studio waiting area.

FACILITY INFO - USE & CARE

Parents, please remind your dancers to place their shoes in the studio entrances on the provided shelves or neatly against the wall. **Shoes left in front of the doors or at the base of the stairs can become a tripping hazard.** We simply ask that shoes be placed in an orderly fashion to avoid any potential injuries. Thanks in advance!

As always, please check the Lost and Found bins in both the front & back studios for your dancers' clothing, water bottles, shoes, etc.

CLASS VIEWINGS & CANCELLATIONS INFO

All parents are invited by our dance instructors to stay and watch the **first half** of your child's class(es) during the class observation week. We will be holding this last set of viewings on April 12 – 17.

CANCELLED & RESCHEDULED CLASSES – Miss Sandy's classes are cancelled from March 25 - 29. The make up classes for these days as well as all other cancellations were included a previously sent email. Please refer to the emails for Miss Sandy's and Miss Mack's rescheduled classes.

COSTUME INFO

COSTUME WEEK – We will be having the costume trial week on February 15 - 20. Please ensure your dancer wears his/her regular dance attire to the start of each class. The **last 15 minutes of the class** will be used for the students to try on and dance in the costumes. Instructors will also use this time to discuss with parents how to properly place accessories as well as the required hair and make-up.

NOTE: Monday, February 16 is Family Day and thus, the studio is closed. **Hip Hop Junior and Hip Hop Intermediate dancers will need to bring their costumes the following Monday, February 23 to try on for Miss Mack.**

**Our instructors have requested that parents do not watch while their children dance in their costumes. They would like to keep all routines a surprise until the first festival. Thanks in advance

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for complying with their wishes.**

ALTERATIONS - We are on a tight time line so please make every effort to pick up your costumes, have your child attend all classes during Costume Week, and make all alterations as soon as possible. If you were not able to pick up your child's costumes on February 11 please contact Maryke de Vos at 780-806-3210 or email maryke@telus.net to make other arrangements.

FESTIVAL/COMPETITION INFO

Festival Season is fast approaching. **We will supply all festival schedules as soon as they are available to us.** Please ensure that you reserve your hotel rooms and also change your reservations if necessary when you know the exact dates and times of your child's dances.

REMINDER: A dancer's attendance to regular class is crucial to the success of the whole group. A dancer that is habitually absent disrupts the group's ability to learn its routine efficiently and effectively. Please note that if a dancer fails to attend class consistently, it could result in his or her exclusion from participating in the upcoming festivals. This decision will be left up to individual instructors and will be fully supported by the WDA Board.

ATTENDANCE: Please email the Academy (info@wainwrightdanceacademy.com) or let the instructor know in advance if your dancer will be absent for any reason. All attendance emails received by the Communications Director will be directed to the appropriate instructor as soon as possible on your behalf. Please include your child's name, the date of the missing class, and the name of the instructor.

FESTIVAL DATES & VENUES:

Thunderstruck

March 20 – 22, 2015
Edmonton, AB
Myer Horowitz Theatre (U of A Campus)

Wanna Dance?

April 18 – 19, 2015
Bonnyville, AB
Bonnyville Centennial Centre (4313 – 50 Ave)

Dance Rage

May 1 – 3, 2015
Camrose, AB
Performing Arts Center (4501 – 50 St)

5-6-7-8 Showtime!

May 22 – 24, 2015
Saskatoon, SK
TCU Place (35 - 22nd Street East)

***Only for dancers who registered prior to Dec 31.**

*Our little dancers (3 & 4 yr olds) will attend the Dance Rage Festival in Camrose only.

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NATIONAL & WORLD COMPETITIONS INFO

Please be aware that WDA will only be taking groups who qualify in Saskatoon to the Nationals and Dance World Cup in Whistler, AB in July 2015. Participants must wait to see how they do in Saskatoon. If your child's group qualifies, you will need to decide if you will attend Whistler by May 27, 2015. There will be additional fees and classes associated with participation in the National and/or World Competitions.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 11 – Costume & Raffle Ticket Pick Up

February 14 – Rescheduled Classes

February 16 – Closed for Family Day

February 28 – Rescheduled March 1 classes due to SDI Photos

March 1 – SDI Dance Photos (times TBA)

March 1 – WDA Parent Survey Due

March 7 – Easter Purdy's Order Due

March 20 to 22 – Thunderstruck (Edmonton – times TBA)

March 25 to 29 – Miss Sandy's Classes Cancelled

April 1 – April Board Meeting @ 7 pm

April 3 to April 11 – Closed for Easter

April 12 – Classes Resume

April 12 to 17 – Parent Watch Week

April 18 to 19 – Wanna Dance (Bonnyville – times TBA)

May – Last Day of Classes TBA

May 1 to 3 – Dance Rage (Camrose – times TBA)

May 6 – Recital Rehearsal

May 8, 9, & 10 – Spring Recital

May 20 to 22 – 5-6-7-8 Showtime! (Saskatoon – times TBA)

July 1 to 3 – Nationals (Whistler, AB)

July 4 to 5 – Dance World Cup (Whistler, AB)