



Carlson's School of Dance

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CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD WINNERS AT THE FESTIVAL

Missing from last month's Festival article was the announcement of the bursary and scholarship winners. Congratulations to **Sarah Archer, Caitlin Bailey, Siobhan Barnard, Prestlee Cooper, Kelsey Crerar, Melissa Iannidinardo, Kendall Kloosterman, Krista Schmidt, Hannah Schneider and Jessica Wilcsek** who were all presented with awards for their solo performances at the Voice and Dance Gala.

Chosen to perform at the Gala were: **Indienne** (Intermediate Ballet), **My Favourite Things** (Junior Musical Theatre), **Disco 54** (Senior Free Jazz), **Roadtrip** (Hip Hop 1), **Dance** (Intermediate Free Jazz 1), **SOS** (Intermediate Free Jazz 2), and the duet **Everything** by Sarah Archer and Hannah Schneider. **Hungaria**, performed by a combination of Intermediate Foundation and Senior Open Ballet classes, performed in the Festival Highlights Concert, as well.

R.A.D. EXAM DATES

The Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exams will be held on Sunday, May 13 and Monday, May 14. There may be some class adjustments for those dates in Studio B where the exams will be happening.

PICTURE DAY UPDATE

Remember that **Class Pictures in the Recital Costumes** will be taken on Saturday, May 26 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Individual Pictures will also be taken of those who order them. Both types of pictures must be pre-ordered and pre-paid on picture day and will be available for pick-up at classes during the week following the Recital (June 11-15) and at Registration in the Fall. There will be 2 photographers and a schedule for the day will appear in the May Newsletter. Order forms with pricing information will be attached.

The pictures are by LifeTouch Photography and are like school or team pictures. They run from \$6.00 for a group photo, \$7.00 for a group and 1 individual picture, to \$10 for a "combo" of 4 individuals of varying sizes.

A Special Note about Picture Pick Up:

Because Picture Day is later this year, it will be a little less convenient for you to receive your pictures and some people won't be available during the last week of classes to pick them up. Please make a note to pick up your pictures. **We will not be phoning out reminders.** Pictures will be available at Fall Registration Days for any missed in June.

RECITAL NEWS

Plans are underway for our Recitals in June. The **May Newsletter** will include schedules of all 3 Shows so you will know which tickets to buy. Full dress rehearsals will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the week leading up to the performances:

Monday, June 4 will be the rehearsal for the Friday Night Show (7:00 p.m., June 8)

Tuesday, June 5 will be the rehearsal for the Saturday Afternoon Show (2:00 p.m., June 9)

Wednesday, June 6 will be the rehearsal for the Saturday Night Show (7:00 p.m., June 9)

Rehearsals run from 4:00-8:00 p.m..

All rehearsals and recitals are held at the **Cowichan Theatre**.

Please make sure your dancer is available for the week of June 4-9.

The **rehearsals** are essential for a successful show and also give each dancer the chance to do her very best. Dancers are placed properly on the stage, costumes are checked, lighting is organized and the experience of practising on the stage makes for a much smoother performance on Recital day. The **Recital Schedule is developed** keeping the following in mind:

1) a dancer (or 2 siblings) with 2 dances should (as much as possible) be in one show so families can see both at once

2) class dances are distributed so that the show is varied and entertaining (ex. one 4-yr - old class in each show, one Sr. Jazz class in each, etc.

3) dancers with more than one class have to have time to change costumes.

You can see why it is impossible to make changes in the schedule once it is complete.

APRIL CLASS CHANGES

There are some changes in classes for Easter Weekend, April 6-9.

Friday and Monday Classes at the Community Centre Studio are cancelled because the Centre is not open on these holidays. This includes: Intermediate Recreational Jazz and Hip Hop 3 with Miss Chantelle on Friday. Senior Free Jazz 1, Hip Hop 1, Senior Recreational Jazz 1, Progressions and Hip Hop 6 on Monday with Reija Best.

Boys' Hip Hop Classes on Friday will run as usual.

All **Saturday Classes** will run as usual.

Joyce Scott's Monday Classes at Studio B will run as usual: Grade 1 Ballet, Grade 1 Modern, Intermediate Musical Theatre and Introductory Open Ballet will make up for some missed classes.

Caitlin Bailey's Classes in Studio A will not run on April 9. Primary Ballet and Grade 4/5 Open Ballet will not be held.

MISSING JACKET

A girl's black down jacket (size x-small) has gone missing from the Studio B dressing room. Please call Ferryn at 748-4124 if you find it.