



# Carlson's School of Dance

April 2010

**New  
3 Year Old  
Parent/Tot  
Class Starts:**

**Tuesday,  
March 30  
1:15-1:45**

Registration is on that day at 1:00 pm in Studio B. The cost is \$50 for 10 weeks

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## COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Carlson's participation in this year's festival was the largest ever. Watching all of the dance entries was so enjoyable.

Congratulations to all of the dancers who performed in group numbers as well as the following who worked hard to prepare solo, duet and trio pieces:

**Lavinia De Leeuw, Marina Clarke, Madison Palmer, Giuliana Mansueti, Jenna Ellison, Hayley Woods, Baylee Hopwo, Anika Kushner, Parker Schmidt, Jessie Foster, Sage Webb, Tia Williams, Robin Jory, Madeline Campagne, Alyssa Elliott, Patrick Cools, Courtney Wright, Chelsea Driver, Malia McMullen, Danielle Nuttgens, Meghan Kueber, Alyssa McKinlay, Jordan Court, Tiernan Schneider, Amberlee Allen, Alicia Fall, Christie Jones, Nicole Hartley, Andrea Murray, Kennedy Thomson, Krista Schmidt, Prestlee Cooper, Sara Winter, Rebecca Bright, Ali Lennox, Sydnee Biello, Taylor Farrell, Danielle Schmidt, Melissa Iannidinardo, Samantha Shields, Kendall Kloosterman, Sarah Archer, Loni Titus, Hannah Schneider, Jordan Heath, Leah Sheepwash-Owen, Hannah Morales, Phelicia Montague, Lauren McNicholls, Miranda Mykyta, Ricki-Lee Bronson and Lisa Bronson.**

**Special Recognition** in the form of Scholarships and Bursaries were presented to **Sarah Archer, Miranda Mykyta, Samantha Shields, Melissa Iannidinardo, Loni Titus, Prestlee Cooper, Malia McMullen, Krista Schmidt, Robin Jory, Giuliana Mansueti and Lavinia De Leeuw.**

*Chosen for the Vocal and Dance Gala were: The Gr 1 Ballet's Country Dance, Gr 5 (New) Ballet with Violet, Hip Hop classes with Calculator Watch, Tokyo Drift and Gather In, the Senior Free Jazz class number, Dangerous, and Intermediate Free Jazz, Jungle Fever, the Adult Jazz/Hip Hop piece, My Life, Hannah and Tiernan Schneider with their duet, It's Over Now, Heart on my Hand by the Intermediate Foundation Ballet Class and Canon in D by the Senior Open Ballet 1 Class. The Senior Pointe number, Minor Swing performed in the Festival Highlights Concert and this number as well as Calculator Watch were both presented with awards.*

And the following students will honor us by representing the Cowichan Festival at the BC Performing Arts Provincial Festival

**Sr Ballet –Sarah Archer  
Sr Modern –Loni Titus  
Int Stage –Malia McMullen  
Jr Stage –Robin Jory  
Sr Modern Alternate –Samantha Shields  
Int Stage Alternate –Prestlee Cooper  
Jr Stage Alternate –Giuliana Mansueti**

Look for more information on the upcoming BC Performing Arts Festival on page 2 of this Newsletter.

## THE BC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL IN DUNCAN

Coming up in late May is a once in a lifetime cultural opportunity to see the best of B.C.'s Festival performers right here in Duncan. Performers in Dance, Voice, Musical Theatre, Speech Arts, Piano and Instrumental Music will be gathering in Duncan to compete for Provincial titles. Information about the dates, venues, concerts and everything that will be happening during the week of May 23 to 27 is available on the website: [www.bcprovincials.com](http://www.bcprovincials.com). The first event you might like to attend is the Welcome **Concert in the Square** on Sunday evening from 5-8 p.m. in downtown Duncan.

Many volunteers will be needed to oversee the venues, collect ticket money at the doors, help at registration etc. If you are able to help, leave your name on our Studio Voice Mail by phoning 746.6456 and your name will be passed on to the committee.

Many of the performances will be available to the public at the door for a cost of \$2.00. The **Dance Semi-Finals Concert** and **The Provincial Highlights Concert** Tickets will be on sale this week at the Cowichan Ticket Centre for \$15.00.

### A Message from Leslie Sjoberg, President of the Cowichan Festival Committee:

*The Cowichan Music Festival Committee sends "Congratulations to all of your Festival Dancers, Gala and Highlights and to all who are going on to Provincials". Our most grateful thanks to all Mums, Dads, Grands, Friends of Carlson's who gave us such devoted help on the 'doors' at the Theatre. See you at Provincials....*

Leslie

## CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE FOR EASTER WEEKEND

### **Friday, April 2. Ricki-Lee's Classes Studio A**

10:30 Jr Jazz 1  
11:30 Gr 2/3 Open Ballet  
12:30 Bronze Lower Tap

Saturday Classes will be as usual

### **Monday, April 5. Reija's Classes Studio B**

10:30 Int Free Jazz 2  
11:30 Int Free Jazz 1  
12:30 Sr Rec Contemporary  
1:30 Adult Jazz/Hip Hop

### **Ricki-Lee's Classes Studio A**

10:30 Gr 6 Modern Jazz  
11:30 Jr Hip Hop 2  
12:30 Yellow Tap  
1:30 Gold Lower Tap

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Victoria DanceWorks Performance Festival.** April 6-12. The Charlie White Theatre in Sidney. Dancers must have their ribbons for entry and the cost for everyone else is \$6.00 per session.

**Wednesday, April 7.** Ballet Victoria presents *Carmina Burana* at the Cowichan Theatre.

**EXAMS: May 2, 3. RAD Ballet Exams.**

May ?. ISTD Modern Jazz Exams.

June 22. AIDT Tap Exams.

**Saturday, May 29. Picture Day.** Watch the May Newsletter for a Schedule.

**June 7-10. Recital Rehearsals** every day from 4-8 pm at the Cowichan Theatre.

June 11, at 7:00 pm, June 12 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Carlson's Recitals.

June 14-19. Last week of Classes for the 2009/10 Year following the Shows.

**The May Newsletter will be given out in class with Photo Envelopes and Recital Programs attached. Please watch for it during the first week of May.**