



**February
2006**

**COWICHAN
MUSIC
FESTIVAL**

**Feb 5-Mar 8
Dance Section
Feb 26-Mar 2**

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Carlson's School of Dance

CLASS CHANGES

Festival Week: Sun, Feb 26-Thurs, Mar 2. For almost all classes there will be **no regular classes** during this week. Teachers may schedule extra practices for classes that are performing in the Festival and *see below for exceptions:

***Chemainus:** On Monday, February 27 there will not be a regular class for Junior Musical Theatre because *Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang* will be in the Festival that day. The Pre-Primary and Primary Classes will not be held at the regular time. Instead both will **meet together from 4:00 pm until about 5:15** to practise their Festival piece.

***Saturday classes** will run as usual on Feb 25 and on March 4. The 4th will be a makeup class for one missed in November.

***Anna Broadway's Monday classes in Studio B** will run as usual on Feb 27th.

Spring Break: There will be no classes during Spring Break from March 13th—18th. Classes will run as usual on March 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Scott's classes will be cancelled during the week of March 20th—24th as well.

OTHER DANCE DATES

**Saturday, February 4
7:30 p.m.**

**DANCESTREAMS
Dance Odyssey 2006
at the Port Theatre
Call 250.754.8550 for tickets**

Two numbers from Carlson's have been chosen to perform. ***The Phantom of the Opera***, including members of the Senior Pointe and Senior Free Jazz 2 classes and choreographed by Pam Hicks and Reija Best and ***Like I Luv You*** by the Junior Hip Hop class, choreographed by Reija Best.

At the Cowichan Theatre

**Sunday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.
The Messiah
The Royal Winnipeg Ballet**

**Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.
DanceStreams
20th Anniversary Show**

There is a group rate for Carlson's students and 1 accompanying parent for dance events that offer a group rate. A list of Students has been left at the Cowichan Ticket Centre

DANCE CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Each year Carlson's arranges for pictures to be taken of every dance class wearing their recital costumes. Individual photos are also available. The photos are similar to those taken for sports teams and are taken by LifeTouch Photography from Parksville.

Pre-Pay Envelopes are handed out in class in the weeks before picture day. You can decide which pictures you would like for each class—a group, an individual, a page of 5 individuals—fill out the envelope, put your payment inside and hand it to the photographer just before the pictures are taken. More details about picture choices and a schedule for the day will be available in the months to come.

Picture day will be on Saturday, May 13 starting at 9:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. **Costumes must be ready for Picture Day** and you'll notice that it is 2 weeks earlier than it has been in recent years. Pictures will be available for pick-up at all of the rehearsals for the recitals. We hope that all dancers will attend Picture Day for the group pictures.

EXAMS

A big thank-you to all of the ballet exam students who brought their fees in to the studio in time to be sent to the RAD. The deadline comes up so quickly after the winter break, making it hard for the teachers to make decisions and get letters out to potential candidates. We appreciate your co-operation.

The next envelopes to go out will be for the ISTD Modern Jazz Exams to be returned by February 17th.

Feb. 5—March 8

COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

*The Festival features local talent in Voice, Speech Arts, Instruments and Bands. The Dance Section takes place from Sun, Feb 26 until Thurs, March 2 at the Cowichan Theatre. Cost is \$2.00 for each session (morning, afternoon or evening) or \$25.00 for a Season's Pass with which you can attend as many of the sessions in the many different venues as you like. **Festival Programs** are available now at Now Showing and Duncan Music. There are never enough so get yours early.*

Vocal and Dance Gala
Sunday, March 5—1:30 p.m.
Adults \$8.00/Children \$5.00
Tickets at the Theatre Lobby Door

Highlights Concert
Wednesday, March 8—7:30 p.m.
Adults \$12.50/Children \$7.50
Tickets at the Cowichan Ticket Centre

Both Concerts at the Cowichan Theatre

REHEARSALS FOR FESTIVAL

Groups. Classes that are participating in the Music Festival will attend a rehearsal at the Cowichan Theatre on Sunday, Feb 12 from 12 noon until 4 p.m. There will be a schedule prepared for the afternoon and your teacher will tell you when you will have to attend

Solos, duets. On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Heritage Hall at the Cowichan Centre will be available to practice the Solos and Duets entered in the festival. This is a good opportunity to try out costumes, make sure you know your work in front of an audience etc. Please, if you can, attend from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to lend support to each other.

- ⇒ The studio is covering the costs of these 2 practice sessions.
- ⇒ Some volunteers will be needed for the Festival. Call 746.6456 if you can help.