



# Carlson's School of Dance

February 2008

Please note these February/ March Class Changes

Regular classes will not be held

Sat Feb 23-  
Fri Feb. 29  
for the festival

Mon. Mar 17-  
Tues. Mar 25  
For Spring Break

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No classes on  
March 19 or 26.  
There will be  
class on Feb 27

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## COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

We have **30 class groups** participating in the Festival, as well as **36 solos, 15 duets and 2 trios**. We hope that many of our students will come, watch and lend support to those participating. It only costs \$2.00 to watch a session and don't forget there's also the Voice/Choral, Speech Arts and Instrumental sections of the Festival happening throughout the Valley. **The Programs are on sale this week at Duncan Music and Pioneer's Video at Beverly Corners.**

The dance portion of the Festival will be at the Cowichan Theatre. **The adjudicator** is seated at a table in the centre of the audience where she will watch the dance pieces and dictate notes on each dance. At intervals throughout the program she will go to the stage, speak to the dancers and hand out their certificates and a written critique. Seats around the adjudicator are cordoned off to ensure her privacy and access to the stage.

Your teacher will provide information about when and where to meet.

February 23, 25, 26

Dance events at the Cowichan Theatre

Sunday, March 9th at 1:30 pm,

### Vocal and Dance Gala

Cowichan Theatre. Tickets available at the door—Adults \$8.00; Children \$5.00  
(cash is best)

Wednesday, March 12th at 7:30 pm.

### Festival Highlights Concert

Cowichan Theatre.

Reserved Tickets available in advance at the Ticket Centre.

## Benefit for Lourdess

**Where:** At the Cowichan Theatre.  
**Tickets \$15 and \$11.**

**When:** 7:00 p.m. Friday Feb 8

**Why:** To enjoy an evening of Music and Dance and support Lourdess and her family.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sun, Feb 10. Group Rehearsal** for all of the classes performing in the Cowichan Music Festival. It will run from 11:00 until 3:00 at the Cowichan Theatre. Your teacher will give you the information for your class.

**Sat, May 24. Picture Day for Carlson's.** More information in the March Newsletter.

**April 8-12. DanceArts Competition Festival,** Charlie White Theatre in Sidney.

**April 13-20. DanceArts Performance Festival,** McPherson Theatre in Victoria.

**March 28-April 11. Upper Island Music Festival** dance section in Nanaimo at Beban Park.

## RECITALS AND REHEARSALS

**Monday, June 9** will be the rehearsal for the Friday Night Show (7:00 p.m., June 13)

**Tuesday, June 10** will be the rehearsal for the Saturday Matinee (2:00 p.m., June 14)

**Wednesday, June 11** will be the rehearsal for the Saturday Evening Show (7:00 p.m., June 14) **Rehearsals run 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

All rehearsals & recitals are held at the Cowichan Theatre and a program will be available in the May Newsletter so you will know which show your child will be in.

**EXAMS EXAMS EXAMS 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 cooperation.*

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**Tap and Hip Hop Exams** with the AITD were successfully completed on Thursday, January 24. Congratulations to all who took part!

**ISTD Modern Jazz Exams letters** are being given out now, to be returned by **February 7th.**



*The First Day en pointe*

Grade 6 Ballet Class

