



# Carlson's School of Dance

February 2010

Presented by the  
South Island  
Musical Theatre  
Society

The Music Man  
featuring Carlson's  
students,  
**Parker Schmidt**  
as Winthrop and  
**Charlotte Yarnold**  
as Amarillis

7:30 pm, Feb 5, 6,  
12, & 13  
2:00 pm, Feb 7

at the Cowichan  
Theatre.

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## COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

We have **50 class groups** participating in the Festival this year, as well as **52 dancers performing in 111 solos, duets and 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** will be 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 written critiques. Seats around the adjudicator are cordoned off to ensure her privacy and access to the stage.

If your child is participating in a group in the Festival her/his teacher will provide information about when and where to meet.

## Festival Class Changes

**PLEASE NOTE:** Classes will be held as usual during the Festival unless you hear otherwise from your teacher. Classes on Monday, March 1 and Tuesday, March 2 only, may be affected.

## Cowichan Festival Events

February 27,28, March 1, 2, 3

### Dance Events

at the Cowichan Theatre

Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 pm

### Vocal and Dance Gala

Cowichan Theatre

Reserved Seating: Adult \$10; Child \$8

Saturday, March 27 at 7:30 pm

### Highlights Concert

Cowichan Theatre

Reserved Seating: Adult \$14; Child \$10

Tickets for the Gala and Highlights Concerts  
are available in advance from the Cowichan  
Ticket Centre

## 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 co-operation. The best course of action when you receive an envelope from your child's dance teacher is to return it at the next class to avoid missing out on any of the activities being offered. The next envelope that will soon be distributed to students is for the **ISTD Modern Jazz Exam**.*

## WHEN YOU MUST WITHDRAW FROM YOUR DANCE CLASS

Our policy, as stated in the brochure you received at registration, is that one month's **written notice** is required when you want to withdraw from a class. The best way to do this is to send a brief email message to the address you see on the side panel of this newsletter. Your next cheque that has not been deposited, the rest of your post-dated cheques, and a refund of your costume deposit (if it has not yet been used to pay for a costume) will be mailed back to you. This procedure helps us to return your payment in the most efficient fashion and we thank you for helping us keep things in order.

**A tip:** You may notice in this information, that we don't use the "one month's notice" unless the withdrawal is received on the 1st or 2nd of any month and your cheque is already deposited.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sunday, February 14. Group Rehearsal** for all of the classes performing in the Cowichan Music Festival. It will run from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the Cowichan Theatre. Your teacher will give you the information for your class.

**February 8-10. DanceWorks Competition Festival**, Charlie White Theatre in Sidney. (Schedule at: [www.victoriadanceworks.ca](http://www.victoriadanceworks.ca))

**March 8-April 1. Upper Island Music Festival** dance section at Beban Park in Nanaimo

**Tuesday, March 30.** The Spring Session of the **Three-Year-Old Parent/Tot Class** begins

**April 6-12. DanceWorks Festival in Performance**, Charlie White Theatre. Schedule TBA.

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

**Saturday, May 29. Picture Day** for Carlson's. More info in the March Newsletter.

## RECITALS AND REHEARSALS

**Monday, June 7 to Thursday, June 10.** Rehearsals will be held every day for the Friday Night, Saturday Afternoon and Saturday Night Shows on **June 11 and 12.**

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