



# Carlson's School of Dance

February 2011

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## **COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION**

We have **47 class groups** participating in the Festival this year, as well as **45 dancers performing in 76 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 will be on sale soon at Duncan Music and Pioneer's Video at Beverly Corners and at The Masque.**

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.**

**A change** at the festival this year is that there will be **3 adjudicators**, one for Ballet and Modern, one for Jazz and Hip Hop and a third for Tap

## **Festival Class Changes**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Classes will be held as usual during the Festival unless you hear otherwise from your teacher. Classes on Monday, February 28 only, may be affected.

## **Cowichan Festival Events**

*February 26—28,  
Dance Events  
at the Cowichan Theatre*

*Sunday, March 6 at 7:00 pm  
Vocal and Dance Gala  
Cowichan Theatre  
Reserved Seating: Adult \$10; Child \$8*

*Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 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*

## 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.

### **CARLSON'S CLOTHING** **Available to Order Again**

*There will be another opportunity to order Carlson's Clothing during the next few weeks. White Jackets (\$50) or black sweat pants (\$20) with the Carlson's logo and name on them can be ordered from Ricki-Lee Allison or Lee Anne Mansueti. The order must include your payment before an order will be placed. You can leave a message on the Studio Voice Mail (746.6456), or send an email to [info@carlsons.ca](mailto:info@carlsons.ca) and you will be contacted to give your order to Lee Anne or Ricki.*

**The most convenient way to order your clothing will be at the Festival Group Practice on February 13, where Lee Anne will be set up all afternoon to take orders**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sunday, February 13. Group Rehearsal** for all of the classes performing in the Cowichan Music Festival. It will run from 12:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the Cowichan Theatre. Your teacher will give you the information for your class.

**Thursday, April 14.** The Spring Session of the **Three-Year-Old Parent/Tot Class** begins

**Friday, March 25.** Ballet Victoria presents **Carmen** at the Cowichan Theatre.

**Saturday, May 28. Picture Day** for Carlson's. More info in the March Newsletter.

## RECITALS AND REHEARSALS

**Monday, June 20 to Thursday, June 23.** Rehearsals will be held every day for the Friday Night, Saturday Afternoon and Saturday Night Shows on **June 24 and 25.**

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.

## **EXAMS EXAMS EXAMS EXAMS**

*A big thank-you to all of the ballet exam and Modern Jazz students who brought their fees in to the studio in time to be sent to the RAD and the ISTD. 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.*