



**June 2006**

**THEATRE  
TOURS**

**Thurs, June 1  
10:30 am &  
3:30 pm**

**At the CC  
Meet by the  
Library**

**Learn the ins &  
outs of the  
Theatre before  
the Recital  
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# ***Carlson's School of Dance***

## **CARLSON'S DANCERS ON THE GO**

Our dancers have been busy during the past few months with local performances, festivals and exams. **Tanna Rutzebeck, Brewster and Jessica Scott, Caitlin Bailey and Ricki-Lee Bronson** appeared at Earth Day in the downtown square for the Turtle Island Eco Co. **Like I Luv You** and **Beat It** performed at the DanceStreams 20th Anniversary Show at the CC. **Lynda Allen's Ladies Tap Class** entertained at the Crofton Mother's Day Tea. And the **Grade 6 Ballet Class** premiered "La Luna" at the Share a Table; Share a Story Event at the Si'em Le'lum Gym on Friday, May 26.

The Victoria DanceArts Festival presented awards to Alexandra Smith, Heather Campbell, the Senior Musical Theatre Class for "Nothing" and Rachel Paish and Mischa Partridge (Young Choreographers) for "Tango de Roxanne". Adam Mckinnon's Kamikaze Krew received an award as well and were invited to dance in the Festival Gala.

On May 1, 23 students were examined in the ISTD Modern Jazz Syllabus in levels from Grade 2 to Advanced 1. Thirty-nine participated in their RAD Ballet Exams starting with 14 Grade 1's all the way up to 3 Grade 8's. And coming up on June 17 and 18, there will be 18 tap students tested in the AIDT Tap including 2 girls, Brewster Scott and Amanda Thompson, who are taking their Associate Teachers' Exam. Fifteen girls will be the first in our school to take an exam in Hip Hop with the AIDT.

## **RECITAL DVDs**

Our 3 Recitals will be video taped by Mike and Karen Younger of Heart and Soul Images. Mike assisted with last year's DVD so he knows what to expect. To find out more about Heart and Soul and for contact information check out their website: [heartandsoulimages.com](http://heartandsoulimages.com)

The price for DVDs will remain a reasonable \$15.00 per DVD. The order form is in this newsletter and will also be available at the Rehearsals. Orders, including payment, can be left at the Pre-Registration table in the CC Green Room or brought to the Studio Office before June 17. The DVDs will be available to be picked up at the Fall Registrations on August 30 and September 6.

## ***A Dancers's Butek Under New Ownership***

We sadly say good-bye to Leila Renyard of A Dancer's Butek at the end of this dance year. Leila moved in next door to our studios in September 2002 and established her business supplying the dance needs of the community. Thank-you and good luck to you, Leila.

We are pleased to pass on the news that Patti Bailey and her family will be taking over ownership from Leila. Dance supplies will continue to be available in Duncan. Patti has been making costumes for various classes at Carlson's for many years and costuming will be a part of the Dancer's Butek package.

UPDATE ABOUT  
**LOURDES SUMNERS**

**Lourdes Sumners**, a Grade 1 Ballet student at Carlson's is in Children's Hospital in Vancouver with leukemia. We thank our Carlson's families who have dropped donations off at the school to help Lourdes' family. Lourdes has a form of leukemia that is difficult to treat and is expected to be in Vancouver until the end of this year with her family nearby at Ronald McDonald House. A bank account has been set up for support of the Sumners at TD Canada Trust (Accct # 6296603-678) and information can be accessed at [penpals@telus.net](mailto:penpals@telus.net).

A **Silent Auction** is being organized to raise funds for Lourdes. It will be available for bidding at all 3 of our Recitals in the CC Boardroom (just off of the upstairs "Telus" Lobby). Watch for lists of auction items at the Rehearsals and please take some time during the shows to participate in the auction for this very worthy cause. If you would like to donate goods or services to the auction please call Gail Philippon 748-6443 or Kim Robb 715-1789.



**NEW FOR 2006/2007**

**Anna Broadway** is taking some time away from teaching. The Broadway family looks forward to adding a new member in the Fall. We will welcome Anna back to Carlson's when her family adjustments have been made.

**Adam Mckinnon** is moving his dance career to Vancouver where he will take up teaching duties while also pursuing other opportunities. We wish Adam lots of success.

Stepping in to take some of Ms. Broadway's classes next year will be **Caitlin Bailey**. Caitlin has been dancing at Carlson's since she was 7 and this summer she takes her RAD Intermediate Exam readying her for her teaching duties.

Another addition to the faculty at Carlson's is **Ricki-Lee Bronson**. Ricki-Lee has also danced at Carlson's since she was 5 taking classes in every discipline offered. She has also been teaching dance at the Lake Cowichan Community Centre for the past 2 years in their recreation program.

The Boys' Hip Hop program will be taken over by a combination of **Tyler Philips** and **Reija Best**. Tyler has been doing Hip Hop here at Carlson's since we started having Boys' Classes in 2001. He brings his own dance style to the Hip Hop technique and backed by Reija's experience in gymnastics and hip hop the program will continue to develop next year.

Finally, at press time, the news came through that we will be welcoming another new teacher to Carlson's next year. **Chantelle Norris** will be coming to us from Expressions, the Dance Gallery in Calgary. She will complete her Teaching Certification with the Royal Academy and adds experience teaching ballet, jazz, hip hop and a very popular pilates class for adults.

## HANDY DATES & TIMES

Mon, June 5. Rehearsal for Friday Evening Show—4:00-8:00 pm

Tue, June 6. Rehearsal for Saturday Afternoon Show—4:00-8:00 pm

Wed, June 7. Rehearsal for Saturday Evening Show—4:00-8:00 pm

**The Recitals:** 7:00 pm, Friday, June 9; 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Saturday, June 10.

**All Rehearsals & Recitals are at the CC.** Meet downstairs in the dressing rooms (turn left from the lobby). Look for the name of your dance on the Dressing Room Doors to find your class.

**Pre-Registration for next year** at all of the Rehearsals from 4:00-6:30 pm. Reduced registration fee of \$20. In the Green Room. The tentative **Schedule for 2006/07** will be available. It is as close to the final schedule as we can get at this time but it will change.

**June 12—17:** Last week of classes.

**Saturday, July 15. Cowichan Summer Festival Parade.** Dancers 8 years old & older, meet at the CC Library side parking lot at 10:00 am to dance in the parade. **Wear something red or white or both** & a pair of good runners. Bring a hat and water. Learn the dance while you wait for the parade to begin.

**July 17—28. Summer Dance Workshop** for dancers 4—16. **Kay Huang Barnes**, a dance professional at the Arts Umbrella and UBC, is presenting this summer program with a creative emphasis. It offers an interesting balance for our dancers and a dance opportunity for children new to the school. A Brochure is being distributed with this Newsletter outlining the program and registration information for this workshop. Entries can be mailed directly or can be dropped off at Carlson's to be forwarded

## TIPS FOR THE RECITAL

- 1 Names on Everything.** With everyone having identical costumes, mix-ups and lost items are inevitable. Please make sure your child's name is on all recital costumes.
- 2** Be sure to **collect all costume pieces** to take away at the end of each rehearsal and recital.
- 3 Safety pins**, needles & thread, scotch tape, extra bobby pins, elastics, etc. can save many situations from stress.
- 4 The doors of the Dressing Rooms** open at least 30 minutes before the start time of the Rehearsals and Recitals.
- 5 The name of your child's dance** is useful when picking up pictures, buying tickets for the right show, finding your dressing room, etc. Do you know what it is?
- 6 The Finale** will be practised during the rehearsals at 6:00 p.m. just before the 15 min. technician's break.

## BUY TICKETS EARLY

Tickets for the Recitals are now on sale at the Cowichan Ticket Centre (Adults-\$12.00, Seniors/Students-\$10.00, Children under 12-\$8.00). Please buy your tickets before the day of the Recital. The Ticket Centre Staff will no longer offer a choice of seats just before the show starts. In this way, they avoid people holding up the line while choosing tickets.



DVD Order is on the back of this page.

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