



Carlson's School of Dance

June 2007

Brochures are now available in the studios and on the website for our

Summer Dance School

August 20-24
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Studios A and B
at Sherman Rd

For students
9-12 or 13 and up

Cost: \$200.00
For the week

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Thank-you for your Patience on Picture Day

I apologize for the delays some of you experienced on Picture Day. This was the first year we had a chance to schedule for 2 photographers using 2 rooms for taking the pictures and I was too optimistic about how long it would take for each group. It wasn't that the photographers were slow or that the kids weren't well-prepared and organized. I work hard to make our schedules work well but I was way out on this one. The pictures took from 9:30 until 2:30 this year and knowing this, next year I will be able to be much more accurate in allotting time for each group. Thank-you again for your tolerance and patience in a difficult situation.

From Cherie

The pictures will be available to be picked up at your dance class during the last week of classes from Monday, June 11 to Saturday, June 16. If you're not going to be at class that week, you can call to make an arrangement to pick them up some other time that week. Otherwise, they will be available at the Registration Days (August 29 and September 5).

Good-bye Nanna

After 8 years teaching Tap and Musical Theatre, Nanna Nielsen will be leaving Carlson's at the end of this term. Thank-you Nanna for your boundless enthusiasm and the excellent staging of your many dance numbers. We'll miss you.

RECITAL DVDs

Once again, our 3 Recitals will be video taped by Mike and Karen Younger of **Heart and Soul Images**. Mike produced our 2006 DVD. To find out more about Heart and Soul and for contact information check out their website:

heartandsoulimages.com

DVDs will be available on a prepaid order basis. The price for each show DVD will go up to \$16.00 this year to include GST. 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 16. **The DVDs will be available to be picked up at the Fall Registrations on August 29 and September 5.**

RECENT PERFORMANCES

Carlson's Dancers have performed at 2 community events in the past few months. **Prestlee Cooper, Jenna Ellison, Jessie Foster, Madison MacGregor, Giuliana Mansueti, Krista Schmidt, Kennedy Thomson, Loni Titus, and Sara Winter** performed solo and duet pieces at a Seniors' Care Expo at the CC in March. And **My Favourite Things, Dance and Kelsey Crerar's solo, Spanish Rose** were at Chemainus' Celebration of the Murals.

HANDY DATES & TIMES

Mon, June 4. Rehearsal for Friday Evening Show
 Tue, June 5. Rehearsal for Saturday Afternoon
 Wed, June 6. Rehearsal for Saturday Evening Show

The Recitals: 7:00 pm, Friday, June 8; 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Saturday, June 9.

All Rehearsals and Recitals are at the CC Theatre. 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 4:00-7:00 pm in the Green Room. Reduced registration fee is \$20. The tentative **Schedule for 2007/08** will be available. It is as close to the final schedule as we can get it at this time but it will change when classes are finalized in September.

Sign Up for Triple Threat. On the wall at the Recital, there will be a Sign-Up Sheet for Triple Threat. Please sign the sheet (parents too) if you are planning to attend Triple Threat this year. We need to reserve at the Carmanah Plaza early in August at the latest so we need an estimate of how many are going. The dates are Nov 23-25 and the cost is \$300 (\$280 for Juniors; \$150 for Observers) payable by October 1.

June 11-16: Last week of classes. Lifetouch Pictures will be available at your classes.

Saturday, July 14. 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** and a pair of good runners. Bring a hat and water. Learn the dance while you wait for the parade to begin.

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, shoes, etc.
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 one hour before the start time of the Rehearsals and Recitals.
5. The **name of your child's dance** is useful when buying tickets for the right show, finding your dressing room, etc. Do you know what it is?
6. **The Finale** will be practiced during the rehearsals at 6:15 pm just after the 15 min. technicians' break. At the Recitals children gather in the Rehearsal Hall 3 dances before the final number to prepare for the Finale.

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 last minute tickets.

DVD ORDER 2007

Name: _____ Phone # _____

	Qty	Amt	
Friday 7 pm Show	_____	_____	Please indicate which show & and the number of DVDs. Attach \$16.00 for each DVD.
Saturday 2 pm Show	_____	_____	
Saturday 7 pm Show	_____	_____	

Payment by: Cheque _____ or Cash _____

Please make cheques payable to Heart and Soul Images
 Cheques to Carlson's will not be accepted.