



Carlson's School of Dance

June 2008

THEATRE TOURS

Thursday, June 5
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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PICTURE DAY The ongoing saga

While picture day went much more smoothly this year with many comments about how calm and quiet things were, many of you won't know that when about 10 groups were left, one camera was dropped from the tripod and became dysfunctional. So we thank the last 10 groups for their patience in dealing with this problem. The Lifetouch guys told us that they have doubles of all their equipment in case of emergencies, **except cameras**. They've never had a problem with a camera before.

Special appreciation to the Senior Boys' Hip Hop class who waited, uncomplaining, until the very end of the day so that younger children and girls who had to get to their jobs could go first. Thanks boys. You're first rate!

The pictures will be available to be picked up at your dance class during the last week of classes from Monday, June 16 to Saturday, June 21. 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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2008/09

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

2:00-7:00 P.M.
SHERMAN ROAD STUDIO A

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 and 2007 DVDs. To find out more about Heart and Soul and for contact information check out their website:

video@heartandsoulimages.com

DVDs will be available on a prepaid order basis. The price for each show DVD will go up to \$18.00 this year (this includes 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 21. **The DVDs will be available to be picked up at the Fall Registrations on August 27 and September 2.**

WELCOME Lisa Rittenhouse.

There was a mistake in the May Newsletter where we introduced Lisa Allen as our new Hip Hop Teacher for next year. Lisa was recently married to Ben Rittenhouse and changed her name.

*Lisa was introduced to Hip Hop when she was on an exchange year in Japan when she was 15. She was excited by the new style and looked for more Hip Hop classes during a year she spent in Abbotsford after graduation and while attending UVIC, at Karen Clark's Studio and with Liz Vasen at Excalibur Dance. This exploration into Hip Hop dance followed Lisa's extensive training in Ballet, Modern and Jazz which she pursued at CoDance until she was 15 and with Carlson's, where she achieved her RAD Intermediate status. Lisa represented the Cowichan Festival at the Provincials twice for Intermediate Ballet and once for Senior Modern. **She is available this summer and in the fall for festival choreography in Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet and Contemporary solos, duets or trios.***

HANDY DATES & TIMES

Mon, June 9. Rehearsal for the Friday Evening Show
 Tue, June 10. Rehearsal for The Beatrix Potter Ballet
 Wed, June 11, 6-8 p.m. Rehearsal for Saturday Afternoon, the second half.
 Thurs, June 12. Rehearsal for Saturday Evening Show

The Recitals: 7:00 pm, Friday, June 13; 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Saturday, June 14.

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 2008/09** 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 TBA at this time, but will be available at the rehearsals. The cost is \$300 (\$280 for Juniors; \$150 for Observers) payable by October 1.

Saturday, July 19. 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.

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 2008

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Friday 7pm Show	_____	_____
Saturday 2pm Show	_____	_____
Saturday 7pm Show	_____	_____

Please indicate which show & the number of DVDs. Attach \$18.00 for each DVD.

Payment by: Cheque _____ or Cash _____

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