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FLOWERS AT THE RECITAL

It is totally your choice whether you want to bring flowers for your child but in case you do, here is some information that you need: The Cowichan Theatre no longer allows flowers (or perfume) to be taken into the audience area of the Theatre. This decision has been taken because so many people suffer from allergies and are bothered by scents. If you want to bring flowers for your dancer it is recommended that you leave them in the car and then rush out to get them so you can greet her she comes out of the dressing room. If you bring your flowers upstairs, they will be taken from you, your name attached, and put behind the concession, to be picked up after the show.

The Friends of the Cowichan Theatre offer you another alternative: They will be selling single wrapped roses for \$3.00 each at all 3 of our shows. There will be an opportunity to sign a sheet to order a rose at all of our Rehearsals. No money will be required to sign up and you will pay for your rose as you enter the Recital or at intermission, receive a voucher, and pick up the rose as you leave. The sign-up system is offered for your convenience and to help the "Friends" know how many flowers to order.

The Friends of the Cowichan Theatre give financial support to the Theatre. Upcoming projects include helping to buy a new dance floor for the stage and supporting a new sound system.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Schedules for 2009/10. During the week of June 6-12, schedules for next year will be handed out to all students. Ballet students will receive them in their ballet classes, along with a sheet that shows which classes the dancers can take next year.

June 13 will be the last day of regular classes for the 08/09 dance year. The following week rehearsals start on Monday. There will be no classes after the Recitals.

We regret to announce that Kim Robb will be retiring from regular teaching duties next year. She will still be involved in Carlson's as an owner, substituting or guest teaching, administration and supporting our students and teachers however she can.

Recital DVDs. Once again our 3 Recitals will be taped by Mike and Karen Younger of Heart and Soul Images. DVDs will be available on a pre-paid order basis. The price for each show DVD is \$18 (including GST). The order form is on page 2 of the Newsletter and will be available at the Rehearsals. *Orders (with payment) should be left at the Green Room during Rehearsals.* You can pick up your DVDs at Registration in September. Contact Mike at 748.0702 or at his email address:

heartandsoul@xplornet.com

REGISTRATION FOR 2009/10

Wednesday, September 2
Tuesday, September 8

1:00-7:00 p.m.

HANDY DATES & TIMES

Mon, June 15. Rehearsal for the Friday 7:00 pm Show
 Tue, June 16. Rehearsal for the Saturday 2:00 Show
 Wed, June 17. Rehearsal for the Saturday 7:00 Show
 Thurs, June 18. Extra Rehearsal as invited

The Recitals: 7:00 pm, Friday, June 19; 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Saturday, June 20.

All Rehearsals and Recitals are at the Cowichan 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.

PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP from 4:00-7:00 pm in the Green Room at the Rehearsals. Please pick up your pictures on one of the 3 main Rehearsal Days. They will be available again at Registration in September.

THEATRE TOURS. Thursday, June 11 at 10:30 am or 3:30 pm. Everyone who wants to learn the ins and outs of the Theatre can meet in the Library-side Lobby of the Island Savings Centre. Joyce Scott or Kim Robb will accompany you along with a staff member from the Theatre.

Saturday, July 18. Cowichan Summer Festival Parade. Dancers 8 years old & older, meet at the CC Library side parking lot at 9:30 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. Judging will take place at 10:00 am.

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 approximately 6:15 pm just after the 15 min. technicians' break. (not Thurs)

BUY TICKETS EARLY

Tickets for the Recitals are now on sale at the iSC Ticket Centre (Adults-\$12.00, Seniors/Students-\$10.00, Children under 12-\$8.00) Please buy your tickets before June 19. 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 2009

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

	Qt.	Cost	
Friday 7 pm Show	___	_____	Please indicate which show & the number of DVDs. Attach \$18.00 for each DVD.
Saturday 2 pm Show	___	_____	
Saturday 7 pm Show	___	_____	
Total by : Cheque _____ or Cash _____			

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