



Carlson's School of Dance

June 2010

DVD ORDERS

Recital DVDs can be pre-ordered (with payment included). Order forms are available at all Studio Dressing Rooms. They can be left with your teacher or at the office.

Cheques (\$18. per DVD) can be made payable to "Heart and Soul Images".

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CHANGES COMING IN 2010/11

We are sad to say **goodbye to Chantelle Norris and Caitlin Archer**. In **Chantelle's** words: "I am leaving to explore new and exciting things in my dance career. I want to thank every student and the Carlson's owners for their efforts and love during my 3 years here."

Caitlin leaves us in order to concentrate on her higher education studies in Victoria. We will miss Caitlin and Chantelle and wish them well in their future endeavors.

To fill out our teaching staff we add to our list of teachers, **Christine Shaw and Lindsay Young** (very soon to be Lindsay Randall). **Lindsay's** background includes Ballet and Jazz at Carlson's (culminating in her RAD Intermediate Vocational Certificate in Ballet) and Highland Dance with the Kathy White School. Lindsay will be teaching the Saturday morning classes for Carlson's while she pursues her career as a teacher for School District 79.

Christine trained with Kirkwood Academy in Nanaimo and Parksville Ballet School achieving Intermediate levels in both RAD and Cecchetti Ballet and Advanced in ISTD Tap. She attended many other programs including DanceStreams and The Banff School of the Arts and trained with the Arts Umbrella graduate program and the Ballet B.C. Mentor Program. Christine is excited to share her knowledge and joy of dance with her students next year in Ballet and Modern Jazz. We welcome both of these new teachers to Carlson's and will have more detailed bios in the Carlson's Brochure.

NEW CLASS

We are adding a **Teen Tap Class** for 12-16 year old dancers who are experienced in other forms of dance but new to Tap.

Two classes we are letting go next year are Senior Musical Theatre and Junior Stretch and Strength. Flexibility and Strength work for junior dancers will continue in their ballet and modern classes.

FOR STUDENTS

Don't miss your last class after the Recital

*During the last week of classes starting June 14, Carlson's Students will receive 2 important hand-outs. Lifetouch Photography has promised to have **the pictures** ready for distribution that week. And the students will also receive a copy of next year's schedule with their **new classes highlighted**. Ballet students will receive their schedules in their Graded Ballet classes. Others will be handed out in their regular classes. And there will be an opportunity for dancers &/ or parents to discuss class placements with the teachers.*

Unclaimed pictures will be available at the 2010/11 Registration Days.

HANDY DATES & TIMES

Mon, June 7 Rehearsal for the Friday 7:00 Show
 Tue, June 8 Rehearsal for the Saturday 2:00 Show
 Wed, June 9 Rehearsal for the Saturday 7:00 Show
 Thurs, June 10 Extra Rehearsal as invited

The Recitals: 7:00 pm, Friday, June 11; 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Saturday, June 12.

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.

THEATRE TOURS. Wednesday, June 2 at 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.

PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP at your last classes of the year during the week of June 14-19. They will be available again at Registration in September.

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.

2010/11 Registrations will be on Wednesday, September 1st and Tuesday, September 6th from 1:00—7:00 pm.

SOLOS, DUETS AND TRIOS FOR NEXT YEARS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Music Festival work for next year can be started during the Summer Break as well as in the Fall. Contact any of the teachers for choreography for the Festival by calling or emailing the Studio to leave a message. In general, the cost is \$110 for Juniors (10-12), \$130 for Intermediates (13-15) and \$150 for Seniors (16-20), payable directly to the teacher before starting the choreography with your child.

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 and at Thursday's extra practice.

7. BUY TICKETS EARLY

FLOWERS AT THE RECITAL

The Friends of the Cowichan Theatre will be selling single wrapped roses for \$3.00 each at all 3 of our shows. The "Friends" give financial support to the Theatre. Recently they have provided a new dance floor for the stage and supported a new sound system. (No pre-order is necessary)

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: Remember, the Cowichan Theatre does not allow flowers (or perfume) to be taken into the audience area of the Theatre. 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 at the concession with your name attached to be picked up after the show.