



# Carlson's School of Dance

March 2007

## NO CLASSES

During  
Spring Break  
March 17-23

And  
Mrs. Scott's  
Classes will be  
cancelled  
March 26-30 as  
well

(These classes either  
have been or will be  
made up by Mrs.  
Scott)

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## THANK-YOU FOR THE MONEY

You may feel, at this time of year that you are being "enveloped" to death, especially if your dancer is involved in both exams and festival. We appreciate how 99% of you have been so helpful in getting the envelopes back to your teachers. It may seem like the amounts on some of the envelopes are trifling but if you think of the festival, for example, with 35 groups each costing an average of \$45 it adds up. When you are asked for extra for a costume that costs more than your \$40 costume fee there is a costume maker out there who has paid out extra money and needs it back. At this time of year the costume money is being given to the teachers and to costume makers and more classes than ever before are totally paid up, causing much less hassle for those responsible for providing the costumes. Having over 70 classes costumed before picture day and the Recitals is a giant task. Anything that makes the process go more smoothly is helpful and **we thank you for your cooperation!**



**Danielle Schmidt**  
"Little Red Riding Hood"  
and **Tiernan Schneider**  
"Ol' Peg Leg"  
at the Festival

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, March 7. Highlights Concert.** The best of the Music Festival at 7:30 p.m. at the Cowichan Theatre. Tickets available in advance for \$12.50/\$7.50.

**March 12—16.** Carlson's students participating in the Victoria **DanceArts Festival**. The schedule is available at [www.greatervictoriadanceworks.com/dancearts.htm](http://www.greatervictoriadanceworks.com/dancearts.htm)

**Wednesday, March 28.** The Royal Winnipeg Ballet's **Dracula**. The Carlson's Group Rate is available. Ask at the Ticket Centre. (It can be confusing. Our group rate is available only when the event offers a special rate.) For students in Grades 8-12 eyeGo tickets are also available. If you take your student card to the ticket centre (and again to the event) you can **pay just \$5.00 for your ticket**. See [eyeGO.org](http://eyeGO.org) for more information and more events.

**April 3—June 4.** New session for **3-year-old Parent and Tot Class**. Phone to reserve your spot and come to Studio B at 1:00 p.m. on April 3 to Register and pay your \$50.

**Saturday, May 26.** Picture Day at the CC Studio.

## RECITALS AND REHEARSALS

**Monday, June 4** will be the rehearsal for the Friday Night Show (7:00 p.m., June 8)

**Tuesday, June 5** will be the rehearsal for the Saturday Matinee (2:00 p.m., June 9)

**Wednesday, June 6** will be the rehearsal for the Saturday Evening Show (7:00 p.m., June 9) **Rehearsals run 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

All rehearsals & recitals are held at the Cowichan Theatre and a program will be available in the May Newsletter so you will know which show your child will be in.

## COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our Festival participation this year was a big success. Watching all of the dance entries was so enjoyable. This year 22 groups were staged including 2 Boys' Hip Hop Classes and 2 Adult groups. Eleven duets and 35 solos were performed, **Melissa Iannidinardo and Krista Schmidt** participated in Music Interpretation and 13 dancers took advantage of the master-classes offered by the adjudicator.

The following girls performed in solo and duet pieces: **Giuliana Mansuetti, Jenna Ellison, Sage Webb, Jessie Foster, Malia McMullen, Danielle Nuttgens, Megan Kueber, Jordan Court, Alyssa McKinlay, Tiernan Schneider, Laura Findlay, Krista Schmidt, Prestlee Cooper, Kennedy Thomson, Sara Winter, Madison MacGregor, Loni Titus, Melissa Iannidinardo, Samantha Shields, Michelle Modeste, Kendall Kloosterman, Hannah Schneider, Sarah Archer, Siobhan Barnard, Shannon Rehler, Jessica Wilcsek, Kimberly Patterson, Stephanie Wilson, Leah Delmage, Kelsey Crerar, Heather Campbell, Caitlin Bailey, Krista Johnny, Ricki-Lee Bronson and Rosanna Dawn.**



**"The Hungry Bird" Megan Kueber**

**Festival is a great place to learn good sportsmanship.** In a small festival like Duncan's this is sometimes difficult but even

more important because your competitors are also your friends. We want to extend a special thank-you to our older dancers who are wonderful models of how competition and friendship can mix together into an incredible, supportive atmosphere.



**"Just Us"**

**Jenna Ellison & Giuliana Mansuetti**

**From the dancers:** **Tiernan** said she liked dancing in the festival and watching the other dancers as well. **Krista Schmidt's** favourite part was Music Interpretation. **Siobhan** thought the Street Dance category was especially enjoyable this year while **Hannah** said she enjoyed the friendly atmosphere backstage with girls from the other dance schools.



**Ricki-Lee Bronson applying make-up to Jessie Foster**

\*Thanks to Deb Foster for the photographs\*