



Carlson's School of Dance

March 2008

CHANGES IN MARCH

NO CLASSES
During
Spring Break
Saturday,
March 17-
Tuesday,
March 25

And
Chemainus
No classes on
March 19 or 26

New 3 Year Old
Parent/Tot
Class starts:
Tuesday
April 1 at 1:15
in Studio B

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COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our Festival participation this year was a big success. Watching all of the dance entries was so enjoyable. This year 27 group dances were staged along with 14 duets, 2 trios and 34 solos. Seventeen students took advantage of masterclasses in Ballet, Jazz and Tap with the 2 adjudicators. Next year consider signing up for the masterclasses at the December registration time. These classes with a dance specialist are reasonably-priced and local, an opportunity that doesn't happen too often outside of the Festival.

The following dancers performed in solo, duet and trio pieces: Madison Palmer, Kayleigh Morris, Jamie Johnstone, Timothy Allen, Patrick Cools, Giuliana Mansueti, Jenna Ellison, Alyssa Elliott, Sage Webb, Courtney Wright, Haley Switzer, Malia McMullen, Jessie Foster, Meghan Kueber, Danielle Nuttgens, Hannah Avenant, Amberlee Allen, Tiernan Schneider, Belle Marantes, Jordyn Court, Alyssa McKinley, Kennedy Thomson, Krista Schmidt, Prestlee Cooper, Sara Winter, Laura Findlay, Breanne Gibeau, Rebecca Bright, Kate Lawless, Melissa Iannidinardo, Madeline Faubert, Loni Titus, Samantha Shields, Jordan Heath Leah Sheepwash-Owen, Hannah Schneider, Kendall Kloosterman, Sarah Archer, Siobhan Barnard, Kelsey Creerar, Jessica Wilcsek, Adelle Hoskins, Cody Ridley, Cara MacLeod, Caitlin Bailey, Ricki-Lee Bronson, Lynda Allen and Lisa Bronson.

Gala Recital

Vocal and Dance

Sunday, March 9, 1:30 p.m.

At the Cowichan Theatre
\$8.00 or \$5.00 at the upstairs
lobby

Carlson's Dances included: *Chang An*, *Gypsy Rhapsody*, *Mr. Lonely*, Tiernan Schneider with *Grace Kelly*, *Board Meeting*, *Answer*, *Crazy Benny*, and *Peacocks*.

Highlights Concert

Wednesday, March 12

7:30 p.m. at the Cowichan Theatre
\$12.50 or 7.50 in advance at the
Ticket Centre

Carlson's Dances included: *Threatened*, *Checkmate*, Kendall Kloosterman with *No Heaven*, and Kelsey Creerar with *Smooth Criminal*.

Exams

ISTD Modern Jazz Exams:

Saturday, March 8, 1:00-4:45 p.m.
and Sunday, March 9, 9:00 a.m.-
2:55 p.m.

RAD Ballet Exams:

Sunday, May 11 and Monday May
12.

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 27 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 or \$60 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!**

PHOTOS AT THE FESTIVAL



Madeline, Loni and Samantha

DANCE CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Each year Carlson's arranges for pictures to be taken of every dance class wearing their recital costumes. Individual photos are also available. The photos are similar to those taken for sports teams and are taken by LifeTouch Photography from Parksville.

Pre-Pay Envelopes will be distributed in class in the weeks before picture day. You can decide which pictures you would like for each class—a group, an individual, a page of 5 individuals—fill out the envelope, put your payment inside and hand it to the photographer just before the pictures are taken. More details about picture choices, the pre-pay envelopes and a schedule for the day will be available in the **May Newsletter**.

Picture day will be on Saturday, May 24 starting at 9:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. **Costumes must be ready for Picture Day**. The Pictures will be available during the last week of classes and at Registration in August.

The Tutus



Meghan, Jessie, Krista

Giuliana