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Newsletter

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

May 15, 16. R.A.D. Exams are being held at Studio B. Ballet students in Grades 1—8 will be involved.

Sunday, May 21. I.S.T.D Modern Jazz Exams from Grade 2—Intermediate Levels.

⇒ **RECITAL VIDEOS**

Recital Videos will be taken at all 3 Shows. Producing our Video this year will be **Ted Battryn**, a professional in the computer/video field and father of Isabella, a dancer in the 4 Year Old Dance Class. The Video will be provided this year in the form of a DVD and must be pre-ordered. The price and more details as well as an order form, will be available in the June Newsletter. Your order form and payment can be left at the pre-registration table in the Green Room at the Rehearsals or can also be left at the Studio A Office until the last day of classes. **The DVDs will be available to be picked up at our Fall Registration.**

⇒ **THEATRE TOURS**

Each year we offer a tour of the Cowichan Theatre for anybody who is interested in seeing its inner workings. Guided by a CC staff member and Joyce Scott or Kim Robb, these free tours have proved popular with all who attend them. Everyone has enjoyed learning about the backstage workings of the theatre and new or young dancers feel more comfortable when they see the stage ahead of time

The time and date for the Tours have yet to be booked with the Theatre Staff but will be published in the June Newsletter. Usual time is during the week before the Rehearsals.

⇒ **CARLSON'S 50th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION**

As you know by now, this year is the 50th Anniversary of Carlson's School of Dance. We have some special numbers prepared for our shows and some guests invited. To specially mark the occasion, we have also planned an **Open House Reception** in the Lobby Area of the Cowichan Theatre from 12:45 -1:45 before the Saturday matinee performance. There will be a display celebrating our past 50 years with pictures, costumes, and a tribute to Mrs. Margaret Carlson. There will also be refreshments, including an Anniversary Cake. **Everyone in the school is welcome** to drop in to check out the display (which will also be available in the lobby at all 3 shows) and have some refreshments.

PHOTO DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 28
9:00 A.M.--4:15 P.M.
CCC STUDIO

A List of the order of sittings for Photo Day follows at the bottom of this page. Each class will be photographed in the recital costume. Every dancer can also be photographed individually in each costume if you wish to pre-order the picture. Envelopes are attached to this Newsletter so that you can decide which pictures you would like to buy and bring the completed envelope with payment inside, to Photo Day on May 28. Extra envelopes can be picked up at Studio A or B - the Sherman Road studios.

You will need 1 envelope for each dance you wish to purchase. You can choose just the group, just the individual picture, both, or some other choices that you will see on the envelope. You may include payment for more than one dance in one envelope and there is space on the envelope to note this but you still need an envelope to give to the photographer for each dance. This is how they know how many pictures are ordered.

Payment for the pictures may be made in cash, by cheque (made payable to Life Touch School Portraits), or by credit card (information for Visa or Mastercard must be included on the envelope). There is no cash available at the studio so please be prepared with the correct change if using cash.

Photo Day Continued...

Our schedule is hectic and it will be crowded as children change costumes, etc. The schedule, using 2 photographers, is longer giving each group a little more time than in past years. We're hoping this will make the timing more realistic and therefore more accurate. The Brentwood Room will be reserved as a change room while groups gather in the Studio to be called to the Somenos Room for Pictures. We ask for your patience and good will to help us make picture day a success.

Make-up should be worn but can be lighter than for the stage and time will be saved if children practise the individual poses ahead of time.

ALSO ON PHOTO DAY
CARLSON'S GEAR

Special-T Graphics will be available in a room between the studio and the Somenos Room with clothing that can be printed with the Carlson's Logo. Useful, durable and relatively inexpensive, Carlson's Gear is designed to make your child feel a part of the school.

Price List:	Child	Adult
T-Shirts (white or grey)	10.95	13.95
Sweat Pant (grey)	17.95	24.95
Hoodie (grey)	23.95	34.95

Payment for Clothing is by credit card or cash only (No cheques). The price includes 1 logo.

Extra logos are \$2.00 and tax is extra.

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE...SATURDAY, MAY 28
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME IN COSTUME

9:20 Carmen	11:31 She Wants to Move	1:57Lift Me Higher
9:22 Hip to the Square	11:36 Tossin & Turnin	2:04 Boogie
9:28 Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Da	11:42 Little Biscuit Bakers	2:10 Fairytale
9:38 Minor Swing	12:00 Hit the Road Jack	2:17 Northern Lights
9:45 Until Tuesday	12:05 Lose Your Breath	2:25 Turn to You
9:51 Breton Angels	12:10 Fighter	2:31 In Motion
9:58 Passage of Time	12:20 God Help the Outcasts	2:37 Take it to the Floor
10:04 Ballet Production	12:27 Lights, Camera, Action	2:43 Get Up & Dance
10:18 Time After Time	12:35 Good Foot	2:50 Sr Mus Th
10:25 Cheers for Mrs. C	12:41 Charlie	2:56 Crazy Love
10:30 Clair de Lune	12:48 Wow	3:04 All Right!
10:35 Leap Fugue	12:53 Dance of Siamese Children	3:14 Twinkle, Twinkle
10:40 Shake It	1:00 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	3:24 Under the Sea
10:48 Jazz Decades	1:08 1 2 Step	3:30 Locomotion
10:54 I've Got to See You Again	1:14 Tears	3:38 Sea Chanty
11:00 Oh Yeah	1:20 Mary Medley	3:54 The Glove
11:06 Bears & Bees	1:30 Thumbelina	4:03 Fire
11:21 Singing in the Rain	1:40 Too Hot	4:08 Pump It Up
11:27 Jump Up	1:50 Les Danseuses Tres Jolies	

RECITAL NEWS

Plans for the June 17 and 18 recitals are well underway. Many of the classes have their dances complete and are polishing for the show. If you haven't heard about a costume for the show, please ask your teacher.

Lists of orders of the 3 shows are included on the back page of this Newsletter. You can see which recital(s) your child is in and which rehearsal(s) he/she must attend. Only the special anniversary numbers are being repeated in the shows so apart from these (*Tapping Down Broadway, The Ballet Production and Jazz Decades*) your child's dance(s) will be in only one show.

REHEARSALS

Mon, June 13 Show #1-Friday Night
Tue, June 14 Show #2-Saturday Afternoon
Thu, June 16 Show #3-Saturday Night

All 3 Rehearsals will involve running through the corresponding show in order. The times will be from 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Dancers gather in the dressing room area which will be open at 3:00 p.m. Your teacher will tell you when your child should arrive. The dressing rooms are located on the Library level of the CC. Turn left from the foyer and go down the hall. Signs on the dressing room doors will tell you to which room you are assigned.

No Audience at Rehearsals

The School books these 4-hour sessions in the theatre so that each dancer and each class has the very best experience at the recitals. A lot of important things are going on while the children are practising their dances: the CC techs and the teachers are setting the lighting, the dances are being oriented on the stage, costumes & make-up are being assessed, props and stage sets

HELPERS NEEDED AT RECITALS

We need a number of people to help us back stage during our 3 shows. If you would like to come and help out at a show where your child is not performing please call Cherie at the Studio Office.

Tickets Must Be Purchased Before Recital Day

The Cowichan Ticket Centre staff requires that we buy our tickets before noon on June 17. They have also told us that it will avoid confusion if you and your friends and relatives know which show you wish to attend. A detailed program is available at the Ticket Centre but it is not very convenient to search through all of the 3 shows looking for a child's name. The order of shows on the back of this page is provided so you will know the name of your child's dance and the show in which he/she will be performing.

Pre-Registration for 2005/06

There will be an opportunity for existing Carlson's students to pre-register for next year at all three Recital Rehearsals in the **Green Room**. Registration in June costs \$20. instead of the usual \$25. registration fee. This registration does not obligate you to any class for next year, nor does it guarantee you a position in any classes. (Space is reserved in a class only when the full years' tuition is received by the school.) To help the teachers plan for next year, take some time with your child beforehand to discuss your ideas for 2005/06.

Carlson's School of Dance 2005 RECITAL & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Show #1 Friday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal Monday, June 13, 4:00 p.m.

1	Jazz Decades /Int Free & Gr 5 Mod	12	Anniversary Ballet /Ballet Production
2	Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Da /4 Yr Olds (Thurs)	13	Good Foot / Boys' 9+ HH
3	Fighter /HH 3 (Thurs)	14	Boogie /Int Free Jazz 2 (Mon)
4	Twinkle, Twinkle /Pre-Prim (Mon)	15	Fairytale /Grad 2 Ballet (Tue)
5	Wow /Int Mod	16	Carmen /Sr Open Ballet
6	Sea Chanty /Primary (Wed)	17	Singing in the Rain /Int Mus Th
7	All Right /Hip Hop 2 (Wed)	18	Turn to You /S & S for Jazz (Thurs)
8	Minor Swing /Int Ballet (Pam)	19	Higher Ground /Ad Adv Tap
9	In Motion /Gr 5 Open (Wed)	20	Hip to Be Square /Gr 4 Mod
10	Hit the Road Jack /Br Low Tap	21	Passage of Time /Int Found Ballet
11	Until Tuesday /Int Ballet (Kim)	22	She Wants to Move /Sr Free Jazz
	Intermission		

Show #2 Saturday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.

Rehearsal Tuesday, June 14, 4:00 p.m.

1	Anniversary Ballet /Ballet Production	11	Cheers for Mrs. C /Power Dance
2	Thumbelina /3 Yr Old Dance	12	The Bears & the Bees /4 Yr & Pre-Prim (Sat)
3	Take it to the Floor /Jr HH 2 (Thurs)	13	Charlie /Beg Tap (Sat)
4	Mary Medley /Prim & Gr 1 (Sat)	14	Too Hot /HH4 (Thurs)
5	Chain of Fools /Sr St & St	15	Crazy Love /Jr Mus Th (Thurs)
6	Locomotion /JJ2 (Wed)	16	Dance of the Siamese Children /Gr 3 Ballet (Thurs)
7	Jump Off /HH 6 (Fri)	17	Lose Your Breath /Sr Tap
8	Northern Lights /Gr 1 Ballet (Tue)	18	Under the Sea /Gr 2 Mod (Tues)
9	Robyn Stubbs /Guest Appearance	19	Pump It Up /Sr Boys' HH
10	Tapping Down Broadway /Tap Production	20	Jazz Decades /Int Free & Gr 5 Mod
	Intermission	21	Clair de Lune / Sr Pointe

Show #3 Saturday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal Thursday, June 16, 4:00 p.m.

1	Time After Time /Gr 6 Ballet	14	Shake It /Jr Free Jazz
2	Little Biscuit Bakers /4 Yr Olds (Chem)	15	Tears /Gr 3 Mod
3	1, 2 Step /Sr Rec Jazz (Mon)	16	Lift Me Higher /Intro Open Ballet (Wed)
4	God Help the Outcasts /Gr 3 Ballet (Tue)	17	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang /Jr Mus Th (Chem)
5	Oh Yeah /Jr HH 1 (Wed)	18	Tossin' & Turnin' /Jr Tap (Thurs)
6	Leap Fugue /Pre-Prim (Chem)	19	Lights, Camera, Action /HH1
7	Fire /HH5 (Thurs)	20	The Glove /Int Rec Jazz
8	Watch Me Now! /Ad Beg Tap (Tue)	21	Get Loose /Ad Dancercise
9	I've Got to See You Again /Lyrical Jazz	22	Great Balls of Fire /Int S & S
10	Les Danseuses Tres Jolies /Gr 2 Ballet (Mon)	23	Breton Angels /Gr 4 Ballet (Mon)
11	Nothin' Like a Dame /Sr Mus (Thurs)	24	Carmen /Sr Open Ballet
12	Get Up & Dance /JJ 1 (Mon)		
13	Tapping Down Broadway /Tap Production		
	Intermission		