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**Please keep
this Newsletter**

**It contains
information
that will
help you
participate
in our
Recitals
in June**

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Carlson's School of Dance

REGISTRATION FOR 2006/07 CHANGES

There will be 2 changes in our registration procedure for the upcoming 2006/2007 dance year. First, there will be **two days for registration** instead of 3 days. The dates for registration this Fall will be Wednesday, August 30 and Wednesday, September 6.

Also, after many years of staying the same, the **cost for classes will be going up**. A 45-minute class will cost \$33 instead of \$31 and a 1 hour class will be \$41 instead of \$39, with the cost of more than one hour going up in proportion .

As usual, there will be an opportunity for existing Carlson's students to **pre-register for next year** at all three Recital Rehearsals in the **CC 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 2006/07.

A tentative schedule will be available after June 5. Remember, the final schedule cannot be set until after classes begin in the Fall.

SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOPS

There is going to be a dance workshop at Carlson's for 2 weeks in July. It is being sponsored and taught by **Kay Huang Barnes** who is a faculty member at **Arts Umbrella Art Institute in Vancouver**.

There will be 3 different workshops for different ages:

- ◆ **A Creative Movement Workshop** for 4-6 year olds
- ◆ **A Rhythm and Movement Workshop** for 7-11 year olds
- ◆ **A Technique, Choreography and Improvisation Workshop** for 12-16 year olds using technique in Modern, Contact Improv and Hip Hop.

An information sheet about these workshops will be available in all of the Studio dressing rooms. Pick one up if you are interested.

Registration will be at:
14thavenue@telus.net
1-604-876-2651.

PHOTO DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 13
9:00 A.M.--4:15 P.M.
CC 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 picture (s) you would like to buy and bring the completed envelope with payment inside, to Photo Day on May 13. 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 to order.

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. To save time each child should know her individual pose before she arrives. 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.

For Your Information

Crimson Coast

Spoken Dance

Saturday, May 6, 7:30
the Port Theatre

Recycling

In the interest of reducing garbage that collects in the Studios we are asking than you rinse and reuse your coffee cups.

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE...SATURDAY, MAY 13
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES HEAD OF TIME IN COSTUME

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| 9:30 Indienne | 11:41 Dance that Beat | 1:59 Anitra's Dance |
| 9:36 Step Up | 11:48 Phantom | 2:05 Go! |
| 9:42 Earthquake | 11:58 Morning Mood | 2:10 Gr 2 Modern Jazz |
| 9:48 Summertime | 12:06 Pump It | 2:17 Don't Cha |
| 9:55 Feel the Vibe | 12:15 Like I Luv You | 2:24 I Want to be Evil |
| 10:01 Buttons | 12:23 Libertango | 2:30 Double Duty |
| 10:07 Nothing | 12:30 Spring | 2:38 The Prince & 7 Snow Whites |
| 10:13 Poruguese Party | 12:37 Everybody Get Up | 2:44 Dancing Princess/Sat 11:15 |
| 10:20 Angels | 12:45 Follow the Road | 2:54 Faeries/Sat 11:45 |
| 10:26 Girls Night Out | 12:53 Midnight Waltz | 3:02 Mickey Mouse Parade |
| 10:33 Ole | 1:00 Nobody Knows | 3:10 Right Direction/Mon 3:30 |
| 10:38 Right Direction/Sat 10:30 | 1:05 Call Me | 3:18 In an English Garden |
| 10:46 Pon de Replay | 1:10 I Could Have Danced All Night | 3:23 Lollipops |
| 10:52 PJ Party | 1:16 Some Kinda Wonderful | 3:33 Jump Up Boogie |
| 11:00 Beat It | 1:22 Scary People | 3:43 Faeries/Wed 2:45 |
| 11:06 Summer Bouquet | 1:28 Let's Work Out | 3:48 Dancing Princess/Mon 4:15 |
| 11:16 La Luna | 1:36 O'Siem | 3:56 Fly a Kite/Sat 9:45 |
| 11:23 Basement Jaxx | 1:42 Touch It | 4:06 Hum a Little Tune |
| 11:31 Kiss of a Rose | 1:49 Play | |

RECITAL NEWS

Plans for the June 9 and 10 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. Eight numbers will be repeated: Hum a Little Tune, Feel the Vibe, Beat It, Nothing, Hungaria, Indienne, Mickey Mouse Parade and Phantom.

REHEARSALS

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| Monday, June 5 | Show #1-Friday Night |
| Tuesday, June 6 | Show #2-Saturday Afternoon |
| Wednesday, June 7 | 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 of the CC 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

Carlson's 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 are being organized. Parents and dancers who are not on performing will remain in the downstairs dressing room area with no extraneous people on the stage and no one in the audience area. A proper, dress-rehearsal atmosphere in the theatre gives our dancers the opportunity to prepare for the best possible show.

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 9. 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.

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 so watch for a flyer in the Studio Dressing Rooms.

Recital DVDs

DVDs of all 3 Recitals will be available to order (prepaid) at the Rehearsals for \$15 each. Watch for more details and an order form in the June Newsletter.

Show #1 Friday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Monday, June 5, 4:00 p.m.**

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| 1 | Lollipops/3 Yr Olds/Wed 2:00 | 15 | Nothing/Sr Mus The/ Thurs 7:00 |
| 2 | Moondance/Sr Tap/Tue 2:45 | 16 | Right Direction/Pre-Prim Dance/Mon 4:15 |
| 3 | Faeries at the Bottom /4 Yr Olds/ Wed 2:45 | 17 | Gr 2 Modern Jazz/Tue 3:45 |
| 4 | Buttons/Sr Rec Jazz 2/Thurs 7:00 | 18 | Caught Up/Adult Adv Jazz/Fri 9:30 |
| 5 | Mickey Mouse Parade/Jr Mus Th/Wed 5:30 | 19 | Morning Mood/Gr 4 Ballet/Tue 4:30 |
| 6 | La Luna/Gr 6 Ballet/Thurs 4:30 | 20 | Phantom of the Opera |
| 7 | Earthquake/Jr Jazz 2/Wed 4:45 | 21 | The Prince and 7 Snow Whites/Gr 2 Ballet/Tue 3:45 |
| 8 | Dancing Princess/Primary Dance/Mon 4:15 | 22 | Everybody Get Up/Hip Hop 4/Wed 7:30 |
| 9 | Fever/Adv Mod/Lyrical Jazz | 23 | Let's Work Out/Jr St & St/Tue 4:30 |
| 10 | Ole/Bronze Higher Tap | 24 | Saturday Night/ Ladies Tap |
| 11 | Girls' Night Out/Hip Hop 2/Wed 2:45 | 25 | Wake Up/Sr Boys Hip Hop |
| 12 | Jump Up Boogie/Gr 1 Mod Jazz/Mon 5:15 | 26 | Beat It/ Free Jazz 1/Mon 2:45 |
| 13 | Feel the Vibe/Sr Free Jazz 2/Thurs 5:45 | | |
| 14 | Libertango/Sr Open Ballet | | |

Show #2 Saturday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Tuesday, June 6, 4:00 p.m.**

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| 1 | Feel the Vibe/Sr Free Jazz 2/Thurs 5:45 | 14 | Like I Luv You/Jr Hip Hop 1/Thurs 3:30 |
| 2 | Faeries at the Bottom/4 Yr Olds/Sat 11:45 | 15 | Right Direction/Pre-Primary Dance/Sat 10:30 |
| 3 | Midnight Waltz/Gr 3 Ballet/Mon 4:30 | 16 | Pinetops Boogie /Int St & St |
| 4 | Some Kinda Wonderful/RedTap/Sat10:45 | 17 | I Want to be Evil/Gr 3 Mod Jazz/Mon 3:30 |
| 5 | Summertime/Gr 5 Mod Jazz/Wed 4:30 | 18 | Double Duty/Jr Jazz 1/Wed 5:30 |
| 6 | Nothing/Sr Mus Th/Thurs 7:00 | 19 | Nobody Knows/Lyrical Jazz |
| 7 | Go!/Boys 9+ Hip Hop | 20 | Portuguese Party/Gr 5 Ballet/Tue 5:15 |
| 8 | Dancing Princess/Primary Dance/Sat 11:45 | 21 | Pon de Replay/Hip Hop 6/Fri 2:45 |
| 9 | Hungaria/Sr Open & Gr 5 Ballet | 22 | Anitra's Dance/Gr 3 Ballet/Wed 3:30 |
| 10 | Play/Jr Hip Hop 2/Mon 4:15 | 23 | Mickey Mouse Parade/Jr Mus Th/ Wed 5:30 |
| 11 | Hum a Little Tune/Gr 1 Ballet/All | 24 | How Sweet It Is/Adult Beg Tap/ All |
| 12 | Step Up/Sr Free Jazz 3/Mon 5:00 | 25 | Senior Ballet |
| 13 | Indienne/Int Found Ballet | | |

Show #2 Saturday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Wednesday, June 7, 4:00 p.m.**

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| 1 | Hum A Little Tune/Gr 1 Ballet/All | 14 | Spring/Gr 4 Ballet/Wed 6:30 |
| 2 | Basement Jaxx/Yellow Star Tap/Mon 6:30 | 15 | Summer Bouquet/Pre Prim/Prim Chem |
| 3 | Pump It/Hip Hop 3/Wed 6:30 | 16 | Surely/Adult Adv Tap/Thurs8:00 |
| 4 | You Can Keep Your Hat On/ Sr St & St | 17 | Beat It/Sr Free Jazz 1 |
| 5 | Fly a Kite/4 Yr Old Dance /Sat 9:45 | 18 | Touch It/Hip Hop 5/Fri 5:30 |
| 6 | O'Siem/Gr 4/5 Open/Wed 4:30 | 19 | In an English Garden/Gr 2 Ballet/Thurs 3:30 |
| 7 | Dance that Beat/Int Free Jazz/Thurs 4:30 | 20 | Scary People/Hip Hop 1/Mon 6:00 |
| 8 | PJ Party/Jr Mus Th /Chem | 21 | Indienne/Interm Found Ballet |
| 9 | Don't Cha/Sr. Rec Jazz 1/Mon 7:00 | 22 | I Could Have Danced/Gr 4 Mod/Mon 5:30 |
| 10 | Angels/Gr 6 Modern Jazz/Wed 7:00 | 23 | Kiss of a Rose/Intro Open Ballet/Tue 7:15 |
| 11 | Call Me/Int Rec Jazz/Wed 3:45 | 24 | Breakin' in the Rain/Guests |
| 12 | Follow the Road/Int Mus Th/Tue 6:15 | 25 | Phantom of the Opera |
| 13 | Hungaria/Gr 5 & Sr Open Ballet | | |