



Carlson's School of Dance

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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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REGISTRATION FOR 2007/08

Registration for 2007/08 will be from 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. on August 29 and September 5.

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 year's 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 2007/08.

A tentative schedule will be available after June 4. Remember, the final schedule cannot be set until after classes begin in the Fall.

MAY 21 CHANGES

Reija's Monday Classes will run earlier in the day on May 21:

10:00-11:00 Sr. Free Jazz 1
11:00-12:00 Hip Hop 1
12:00- 1:00 Sr Rec Jazz 1
1:00- 1:45 Progressions
1:45- 2:45 Hip Hop 6

Miss Bailey's classes will run as usual in Studio A. Mrs. Scott's classes will run in Studio B but times will be confirmed.

SUMMER DANCE SCHOOL

*Are you looking for a summer camp offering exercise, fun and dance? A **Summer Dance School** is planned for August 20th –27th at Carlson's School of Dance. Dance students and those new to dance will all enjoy this action-packed week of dance with a program for 9-12 year olds and one for 13 years and older. The Dance School features as teachers, 4 dancers who have received their training here at Carlson's and are continuing their education in dance and other fields. They are well qualified to offer this summer program. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. daily with a 30 minute break for lunch. Classes will be available in ballet with Caitlin Bailey, in Jazz with Tanna Rutzebeck, in Tap with BJ Scott and in Hip Hop with Jessica Scott.*

Watch for a Summer Dance School Brochure (including a registration form) to appear soon in the Studio Dressing Rooms and at the Recital Rehearsals. The full week of classes will cost \$200 and the classes will be limited to 16 students in each age group. (Partial registration is not available)

RAD EXAMS

The Ballet Exams will take place on Sunday and Monday, May 13 and 14. The schedule of exams will be available soon.

PHOTO DAY**SATURDAY, MAY 26****9:00 A.M.--2:00 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.

Photo Day Continued...

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.**

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 and Quamichan Rooms for Pictures. You'll notice that **we have scheduled 2 classes for each time slot.** This is because we have 2 photographers each with a full set up 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.

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE...SATURDAY, MAY 26**PLEASE BE READY FOR YOUR PHOTO 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME**

9:30	Sway	Peacocks	11:22	FBI	Stand by Me
9:37	Warning	Sexyback	11:29	Waterloo or Bust	Hung Up
9:46	Work It	Feline Good	11:36	Let There be Magic	Dance
9:51	Bop to the Top	Gypsy Rhapsody	11:43	Do You Believe..Magic	Road Trip
9:58	The Magic Begins	Masquerade	11:50	Route 66	Get Off
10:05	Over the Hedge	My Love	11:57	Magic Melodies	Arabian Nights
10:12	Favourite Things	Garden Fairies	12:04	Miss Mollies	That's Right
10:19	Tea at the Empress	Ain't No Other Man	12:11	Get'cha Head ..Game	Man Eater
10:26	Smash	Checkmate	12:18	Once Upon a Time	IMMA Shine
10:33	Bella Donna	Valse Printemps	12:25	Unicorns	Halfway Up Hindu
10:40	Under the Sea	Run It	12:32	Strawberries	Techno Dolls
10:47	Under the Sea	Disco 54	12:39	SOS	Ghostbusters
10:54	Ants in my Pants	Sands	12:46	Rabbits from a Hat	We're Goin' VIP
11:01	Best Years of our Lives	Pump It Up	12:53	3 Year Olds	Wannabe
11:08	Lose Control	Want You	1:00	Rain Must Fall	Hungaria
11:15	Service with a Smile	Fix You			

Pictures will be available for pick-up during the week of June 11 and at the Registration in August.

RECITAL NEWS

Plans for the June 8 and 9 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: My Favourite Things, Route 66, Dance, Valse Printemps, Disco 54, Road Trip, Smash and Checkmate.

REHEARSALS

Monday, June 4 Show #1-Friday Night

Tuesday, June 5 Show #2-Saturday Afternoon

Wednesday, June 6 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 stage 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 (or 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 8. 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 \$15.90 each (GST has been added to the \$15.00 price). Watch for more details and an order form in the June Newsletter.

Show #1 Friday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Mon, June 4, 4:00 p.m.**

1	The Magic Begins/ 4 Yr Olds/Tues 2:45	13	SOS/Int Free Jazz 2/Wed 4:30
2	Over the Hedge/Gr 1 Mod Jazz/Mon 4:30	14	Under the Sea/Gr 1& 2 Ballet Production
3	My Love/Sr Free Jazz 2/Thurs 4:30	15	Road Trip/Hip Hop 1/Mon 4:15
4	Bella Donna/Gr 5 Ballet/Tue 3:30	16	Feline Good/Pre-Prim/ Wed B 2:45
5	We're Goin' VIP/Hip Hop 4/Tue 7:30	17	Route 66/Br Low Tap/Wed 5:45
6	Halfway Up the Hindu Kuch/I F Mod Jazz	18	Work It!/Junior Jazz 2/Wed 3:45
7	Garden Fairies/Primary/Mon 3:30	19	Bop to the Top/Int Mus Th/Mon 5:30
8	Sway/Gr 4 Mod Jazz/Thurs 5:45	20	Valse Printemps/Int F Ballet/Wed 3:30
9	Crazy/Ad Beg Tap/Mon 6:00	21	Funk Fusion/Ad Adv Jazz/Fri 9:30
10	Pump It Up!/Int St & St/Tue 6:45	22	Warning/Int Boys Hip Hop
11	My Favourite Things/Jr Mus Th/Tue 4:30	23	The Rain Must Fall/Gr 4/5 Open/Mon 4:30
12	Masquerade/Int Pointe Ballet/Fri 4:00	24	Disco 54/Sr Free Jazz 1/Mon 2:45
	Intermission		

Show #2 Saturday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Tue, June 5, 4:00 p.m.**

1	Rabbits from a Hat/Pre-Prim/Sat 9:45	13	3 Year Olds
2	Road Trip/Hip Hop 1/Mon 4:15	14	My Favourite Things/Jr Mus th/Tue 4:30
3	Strawberries/4 Yr Olds/Sat 10:45	15	Disco 54/Sr Free Jazz 1/Mon 2:45
4	Sands/Gr 6 Mod Jazz/Thurs 4:45	16	Waterloo or Bust/Jr St & St/Tue 4:30
5	Man Eater/Jr Hip Hop/Sat 11:45	17	Ants in My Pants/Blue Tap/Tue 4:30
6	Stand by Me/Intro Open Ballet/Mon 7:30	18	Run It/Hip Hop 2/Thur 2:45
7	Checkmate/Sr Open Ballet/Wed 5:00	19	Hung Up/Int Rec Jazz/Fri 4:30
8	Dance/Int Free Jazz 1/Wed 5:30	20	Valse Printemps/Int F Ballet/Wed 3:30
9	Tea at the Empress/Gr 3 Ballet	21	FBI/Gr 3 Mod Jazz/Tue 3:30
10	Ain't No Other Man/Silver Low /Tue 6:45	22	Sweet Georgia Brown/Lad Tap/Wed 7:15
11	Get Off/Sr Rec Jazz 2/Thurs 5:30	23	Once Upon a Time/Gr 5 (New) Ballet
12	Smash/Sr Boys' Hip Hop/Fri 4:15	24	Fix You/Lyrical Jazz/Thurs 7:00
	Intermission		

Show #3 Saturday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Wed, June 6, 4:00 p.m.**

1	Dance/Int Free 1/Wed 5:30	13	Gypsy Rhapsody/Gr 5 (Old)
2	Magic Melodies/Pre-Prim/Prim/ Chem	14	Miss Mollies/Beg Tap/Sat 10:45
3	Service with a Smile/Gr 2 Ballet/Wed 3:45	15	Arabian Nights/Gr 4 Ballet
4	IMMA Shine/Hip Hop 3/Fri 3:30	16	Get'cha Head in the Game/Jr Mod Jazz/Che
5	Peacocks/Gr 7 Ballet/Thurs 5:45	17	Sexyback/Sr Rec Jazz 1/Mon 5:15
6	Let There be Magic/Pre-Prim/Wed A 3:00	18	Lose Control/Jr Boys' Hip Hop/Fri 3:30
7	Best Year of Our Lives/Gr 5 Mod Jazz	19	Do You Believe in Magic/Gr 2 Mod Jazz
8	J.T. Ditty/Adult Adv Tap/Mon 7:15	20	That's Right/Sr St & St/Wed 6:30
9	Unicorns/Primary/Sat 9:45	21	Techno Dolls/Hip Hop 5/Thurs 7:00
10	Smash/Sr Boys' Hip Hop/Fri 4:15	22	Save the Last Dance/Ad Beg Jazz/Wed/Fri
11	Wannabe/Jr Jazz 1/Thurs 3:45	23	Route 66/Br Low Tap/Wed 5:45
12	Ghostbusters/Sr Mus Th Production	24	Want You/Hip Hop 6/Mon 7:00
	Intermission	25	Checkmate/Sr Open Ballet Wed 5:00