



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

And for
Picture Day
On May 24th.

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REGISTRATION FOR 2008/9

Registration for 2008/09 will be from 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27 and Tuesday, September 2.

As usual, there will be an opportunity for existing Carlson's students to **pre-register for next year** at all four 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 2008/09.

A tentative schedule will be available after June 9. Remember, the final schedule cannot be set until after classes begin in the Fall.

A NEW TEACHER FOR 08/09

Lisa Allen will be joining our staff next Fall to offer 4 classes on Friday afternoons to our some of our Hip Hop students from beginners to advanced.

RAD EXAMS

The Ballet Exams will take place on **Sunday May 11 and Monday May 12 at Studio B.**

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 or send an email.

Recital Tickets Must Be Purchased Before Recital Day. The Cowichan Ticket Centre staff requires that we buy our tickets before noon on June 13. 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 Newsletter is provided so you will know the name of your child's dance and the show in which he/she will be performing. Purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment.

**Summer Programs at Karen Clark
Dance Studio in Victoria**

**RAD Summer Intensive
Aug 18-22 (\$105-140)**

**Stage Summer Intensive
Aug 25-29 (\$120-160)**

[www.karenclarkdancestudio.com/
summer.html](http://www.karenclarkdancestudio.com/summer.html)

For info or to register

PHOTO DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 24
9:00 A.M.--3:00 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.

The cost for a **Team Mate package** with 1 individual and 1 group photo is \$8.00.

The cost for a **Group photo** is \$7.00.

The cost for other packages of individual photos varies and they do not include a group photo.

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.

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE...SATURDAY, MAY 24
PLEASE BE READY FOR YOUR PHOTO 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME

9:30	Babylon Rewound	Hey	12:15	Music is Free	Heartbreaker
9:41	Anything You Want	Oats 'n Beans	12:26	Creeping	Answer
9:52	Lazy Days	Around the Maypole	12:37	Dracula	Electro
10:03	Midnight	Summer Sweethearts	12:48	Whistle a Happy Tune	What Time Is It?
10:14	Chrysanthemum	Another Day	12:59	Can't Stop the Beat	Past & Present
10:25	Music in Me	A Friend Like Me	1:10	Crazy Benny	Oxygen
10:36	Spice Up Your Life	Rainbow Fairies	1:21	Feet in the Soil	Stick It
10:47	Winter	Threatened	1:32	Birds of Paradise	Shiny Disco Balls
10:58	Board Meeting	Clumsy	1:43	Come Back	Flight of Dragon Flies
11:09	Rubies	Crazy	1:54	Froggies	Keep On Moving
11:20	Hit Me	Olodum	2:05	Little Hedgehogs	Mr Lonely
11:31	Island in the Sun	Strut	2:16	Bunnies	Ice Cream Truck
11:42	Nella Del Diavolo	The Celts	2:27	Ducklings	Lost
11:53	Chang An	Danse Macabre	2:38	Piglets	Welcome to the 60's
12:04	Good Girls	Spice	2:49	Mouse Waltz	

PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP DURING THE LAST WEEK OF CLASSES JUNE 16-21

RECITAL NEWS

Plans for the June 13 and 14 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 the order of each 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. No numbers are being repeated in this year's shows and note that we have 4 rehearsals rather than the usual 3.

REHEARSALS

Mon, June 9	4-8 p.m.	Friday Night Show
Tues, June 10	4-8 p.m.	Beatrix Potter Ballet
Wed, June 11	6-8 p.m.	Second Half of the Saturday Afternoon Show
Thurs, June 12	4-8 p.m.	Saturday Night Show

All 4 Rehearsals will involve running through the corresponding show in order. 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 past the Library entrance and go down the hall. Signs on the dressing room doors will tell you to which room you are assigned.

Recital DVDs

DVDs of all 3 Recitals will be available to order (prepaid) at the Rehearsals for \$18.00 each. (Watch for more details and an order form in the June Newsletter.) The DVDs can be picked up at the end of August and first week of September at our Registration Days.

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.

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.

The title of your child's dance is useful to know when buying tickets, finding the right dressing room, picking up pictures etc. Do you know what it is? The lists on the back of this page will help.

Show #1 Friday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Mon, June 9, 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	Chang An/Gr 4 Ballet/Mon 4:30	12	Hey!/HH 6/Thur 4:15
2	Spice/Silver Low Tap/Wed 5:45	13	Island in the Sun/Beg Tap/Sat 10:45
3	Summer Sweethearts/Pre-Prim Dance /Che	14	Welcome to the 60'/Sr Mus Th/Mon 6:45
4	Electro/Int St & St/Tue 3:30	15	A Friend Like Me/Th/Jazz/Chemainus
5	Clumsy/Jr Jazz 2/Sat 12:45	16	Oxygen/Sr Rec Jazz 2/Thurs 7:45
6	Feedback/Ad Adv Jazz/HH/Fri 9:30	17	Dance Macabre/Sr Open Ballet
7	Chrysanthemum/Gr 5(N) Ballet/Mon 5:30	18	Hit Me/Int Free Jazz 2/Wed 5:30
8	Rainbow Fairies/Prim/Gr1/Sat 11:30	19	The Celts/IOBallet/Mon 7:45
9	Heartbreaker/HH4/Thur 6:45	20	Mr Lonely/Sr Boys' HH/Fre 3:30
10	Crazy Benny/Gr 4 Mod Jazz/Thur 4:30	21	Company C/Ladies Tap/Wed 7:45
11	Midnight/Gr 5 (O) Ballet/Mon 5:30	22	Rubies/Int F Ballet/Tue 4:30
	Intermission	23	Threatened/Sr Free Jazz 1/Mon 2:45
			Finale

Show #2 Saturday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Tue, June 10 (1st half) 4:00 p.m & Wed, June 11, (2nd half) 6:00 p.m.**

First	The Beatrix Potter Ballet	1	Oats 'n Beans/3 Year Olds
Half	Overture	2	Creeping/Jr Jazz 1/Mon 6:15
	Mrs. Tiggy Winkle & Bunnies/Pre-Prim Tues A and The Little Hedgehogs/Gr 1/Tues	3	Past & Present/HH 1/Mon 4:15
		4	Anything You Want/Int Rec Jazz/Fre 4:30
	The Mouse Waltz/Gr 3 Ballet/All	5	Whistle a Happy Tune/Jr Mus Th/Mon 3:30
	Mrs. J Puddle Duck, Fox & Ducklings/Pre-Prim/Tues B	6	Feet in the Soil/Int F Mod Jazz/Wed 4:45
		7	Good Girls/Jr Hip Hop/Sat All
	Pigling Bland & Piglets/Pre-Prim/Sat	8	Canned Heat/Adult Tap Level 2/Thur 6:45
	Mr. J Fisher & Froggies/4 Year Olds/Wed	9	Ice Cream Truck/Jr Boys' HH/Friday 4:30
	Two Bad Mice	10	Shiny Disco Balls/Sr Rec Jazz 1/Thur 5:15
	Squirrel Nutkin & Squirrels/Int Ballet	11	Board Meeting/HH 3/Fri 3:30
	Beatrix Potter Finale/All of the Above	12	Can't Stop the Beat/Gr 3 Mod Jazz/Tue 5:30
	Intermission	13	Answer/Lyrical Jazz
			Finale

Show #3 Saturday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Thurs, June 12, 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	Nella Del Diavolo/Gr 6 Ballet	12	Babylon Rewound/Gr 5 Mod/Mon 6:45
2	Birds of Paradise/4 Yr Olds/Sat 10:45	13	Strut/Jr Jazz 3/Tue 6:30
3	Crazy/Boys' Tap/Fri 6:15	14	Keep On Moving/Sr Free Jazz 2/Mon 5:15
4	Toy Soldier/Ad Jazz/HH/Wed 6:30	15	Come Back/Blue Tap/Mon 3:30
5	Lazy Days/Gr 4/5 Open Ballet/Tue 7:30	16	Another Day/Sr Mod Jazz
6	Music is Free/Int Free Jazz 1/Mon 7:15	17	Flight of the Dragonfly/Gr 2 Ballet/Tue 5:30
7	Dracula/Grade 4 Ballet/Thur 3.:30	18	We've Got A Good Thing Going/ Ad Tap 1
8	Around the Maypole/Prim Dance/Tue 3:30	19	Music In Me/Int Mus Th/Mon 4:30
9	Lost/Sr Rec Contemp/Wed 3:45	20	Stick It/HH 2/Wed 2:45
10	Spice Up Your Life/Jr S&S/Thur3:30	21	What Time Is It?/Int Boys' HH/Fri 5:15
11	Winter/Grade 5(N) Ballet/Thur 5:30	22	Olodum/Sr Pointe Ballet
	Intermission		Finale