



Carlson's School of Dance

May 2009

THEATRE TOURS

**Tentative
Date:**

**Thursday
June 11
at
10:30 am &
3:30 p.m.**

**Learn the ins &
outs of the
Theatre before
the Recital.**

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REGISTRATION 2009/10

If you've looked at your calendar for Fall you will have seen that the last Wednesday in the summer holiday is September 2. So our usual dates for Registration will be September 2 and Tuesday, September 8 this year. The times will be from 1:00—7:00 p.m.

The set-up will be a little different this year: You will fill out your registration form and go to the tables as usual, where you will discuss your child's needs and decide which classes to take and find out the amount for your post-dated cheques. Then you will go away from the table and fill out your cheques. There will be another table set up where you will take your cheques to be checked over and your receipt written. We are hopeful that this will speed up the process.

MAX & RUBY

*Four of our dancers were on stage with the Max & Ruby Show last week-end. **Madeline Campagne, Hayley Woods, Malia McMullen and Sage Webb** had fun dancing and working with the performers and the children in the audience. Good work Dancers!*

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.

RAD EXAMS

The Ballet Exams will take place on Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13.

PHOTO DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 23
9:00 A.M.--3:30P.M.
Island Savings Centre Studio

A List of the order of sittings for Photo Day follows on page 3 of this Newsletter. 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 23. **Please don't lose the envelopes** as there are only a limited number of replacements. You will need 1 envelope for each dance (class) you wish to purchase. Pick up more envelopes at the Studio if you need them. 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 back of 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 **Memory 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.***

Last year Lifetouch produced a new order envelope and there were **lots of extra choices**. Some dancers ordered the 11x14 Poster, the Magazine Cover (8x11) and the trading cards. On page 4 we've provided samples of some of these, as well as the Memory Mate, so you can see what they look like. We include these samples for your information only. You may not know that Carlson's receives no remuneration for the pictures and in fact, pays for the extra rooms on picture day while the teachers volunteer their time to help with the photos.

*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. To improve things this year we are planning that the photographer will not drop his camera, as happened last year.*

We encourage every dancer to attend picture day, even if you are not buying pictures, so we can see everyone in the group photos. Also, a reminder that costumes must be ready by this day.

PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE REHEARSALS ON JUNE 15-17. THOSE NOT PICKED UP WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION IN SEPTEMBER.

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE...SATURDAY, MAY 23
PLEASE BE READY FOR YOUR PHOTO 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME

Room #1. The Somenos Room

Time	Title	Time	Title	Time	Title
9:30	Juliet's Funeral	11:42	Dove's Cry	1:43	Spring Suite
9:41	Little Samba Girls	11:53	Hoe Down	1:54	Each of Us is a Flower
9:52	Grease Lightening	12:04	No Sad Girls	2:05	We As One
10:03	Quadukka-i-Mayyas	12:15	Pink Panther	2:16	Let Me Think
10:14	La Neige	12:26	La Playa	2:27	Ice Cream
10:25	I Can't Stop Missing You	12:37	Move, Shake, Drop	2:38	Bombay
10:36	Blues in B Minor	12:48	On the High Wire	2:49	Little Ladies
10:47	Tonight	12:59	Up All Night	3:00	In the Ayer
10:58	Mari's Wedding	1:10	Where is Love?	3:11	Mama Mia!
11:09	Tapes	1:21	Boom, Boom, Pow	3:22	3 Year Olds
11:20	Cadillac Baby	1:32	The Mechanics	3:33	While Children Sleep
11:31	Orinoco Flow				

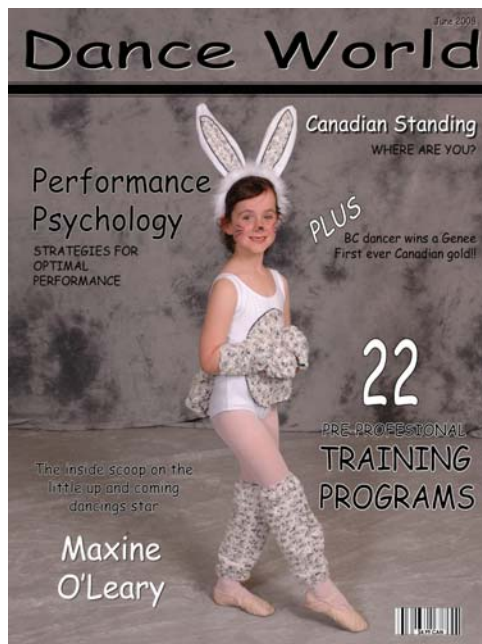
Room #2. The Quamichan Room

9:30	Enigma	11:42	La Danza	1:43	Real Gone
9:41	The Swans	11:53	Gumboots	1:54	Happy Feet
9:52	Firebird	12:04	Goodbye	2:05	Blackbird
10:03	Havana	12:15	Tarantella	2:16	Does Your Chain Hang Low?
10:14	Put Like That	12:26	Celtic River	2:27	Colours
10:25	Shadows	12:37	Disturbia	2:38	Brave Girl
10:36	Knock on Wood	12:48	Whoopsi-Daisy	2:49	White and Nerdy
10:47	Aliens Exist	12:59	Who's Bad?	3:00	Beach Babies
10:58	Twilight	1:10	Step Up	3:11	Viva La Vida
11:09	Hey You	1:21	Thumpin' in the Dark	3:22	No Spots?!?
11:20	Break the Ice	1:32	Halleluja		
11:31	Mercy (Int Found Mod)				

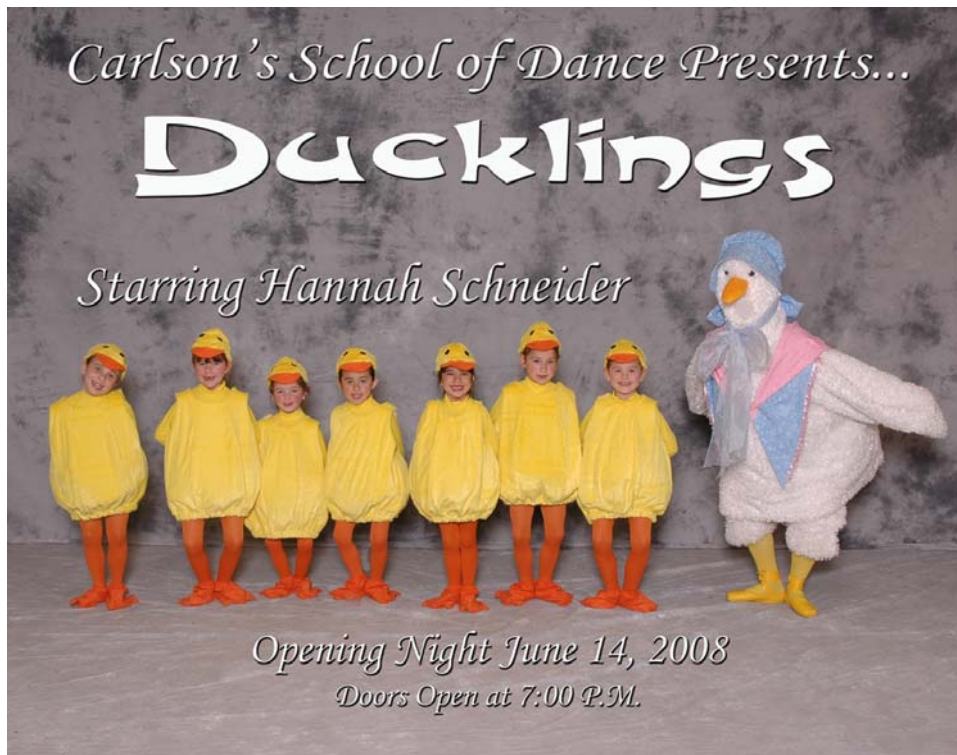
Samples of the Pictures available to Order



Memory Mate. (4x5 individual, 5x7 team, with folder) \$8.00. Most dancers just order this



Magazine Cover. (8x10") with magazine details. \$15.00



This is the 11 x 14" Poster. This poster from last year used a Group photo. If you use your individual photo the poster will be vertical. It will look more like the Magazine Cover but is bigger and has these details. It costs \$20.00.

RECITAL NEWS

Plans for the June 19 and 20 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 15	4-8 p.m. Friday Night Show
Tues, June 16	4-8 p.m. Saturday Afternoon
Wed, June 17	4-8 p.m. Saturday Night Show
Thurs, June 18	4-8 p.m. Extra practice for little dancers and others as invited.

The first 3 Rehearsals will involve running through the corresponding show in order. Dancers gather in the dressing room area of the ISC 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 ISC. 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 during the first weeks 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 Theatre 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 an ISC 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 is tentative at this time because it is offered free by the Theatre and they may have a change by that time. See page 1 of this newsletter for details.

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 19, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Mon, June 15 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	Hoe Down/Gr 4 Ballet/Wed 3:30	14	Halleluja/Gr 6 Mod/Tue 3:15
2	La Neige/Gr 1 Ballet/Mon 4:30	15	Step Up/Jr HH 2/Mon 6:30, Chem 4:00
3	Tonight/Sr Rec Jazz 1/Wed 3:15	16	Mari's Wedding/Prim Dance/Sat 9:30
4	Does Your Chain Hang Low?/Jr Boys HH/Fri 4:15	17	Goodbye/Sr Rec Cont/Thur 3:45
5	Gumboots/4 Yr Dance/Sat 10:30	18	Tarantella/Gr 5 (O) Ballet/Fri 4:45
6	Twilight/Int S&S/Wed 5:45	19	Happy Feet/Beg Tap/Sat 10:30
7	Aliens Exist/Jr Jazz 2/Mon 3:30	20	On the High Wire/Int Pointe/Thur 4:45
8	Spring Suite/Gr 3 Ballet/Tue 5:30	21	While Children Sleep/Gr 2 Ballet/Mon 4:30
9	Mercy/Adult Jazz/Fri 9:30	22	Hot Summer/Adult Jazz/HH/Mon 7:00
10	Thumpin' in the Dark/HH5/Wed 4:30	23	Knock on Wood/Int Rec Jazz/Thur 6:15
11	Colours/Prim/Gr 1/Sat 11:30	24	Grease Lightning/Sr Mus Th/Wed 4:30
12	Cadillac Baby/SH Tap/Mon 7:30	25	Havana/Int Ballet/Thur 5:30
13	Who's Bad?/Int Fr Jazz2/Mon 6:00		Finale
	Intermission		

Show #2 Saturday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Tue, June 16, 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	Juliet's Funeral/Int Ballet/Tue 5:30	14	Beach Babes/Prim Dance/Chem 3:00
2	Little Samba Girls/4 Yr Dance/Wed 2:45	15	Blackbird/Gr 4/5 Open/Sat 12:30
3	Disturbia/Jr Jazz 1/Sat 11:30	16	White & Nerdy/Int Boys' HH/Fri 5:00
4	Viva La Vida/Boys' Tap/Fri 6:00	17	Blues in B Minor/Sr Open Ballet/Wed 6:00
5	The Swans/Pre-Prim Dance/Thur 2:45	18	Boom, Boom, Pow/Jr HH 3/Mon 4:30/Chem 5:00
6	Enigma/Int Ballet/Tue 2:45	19	La Playa/Gr 4 Ballet/Mon 3:30
7	Little Ladies/Gr 2 Ballet/Tues 3:30	20	Real Gone/Blue Tap/Mon 5:30
8	Bombay/Jr HH 1/Sat 9:30	21	Celtic River/Gr 5 (N) Ballet/Wed 5:30
9	No Sad Girls/Int Fr Jazz 1/Mon 4:15	22	The Pink Panther/Sr S&S/Wed 7:30
10	Unbelievable/Ad Tap 1/Thur 6:45	23	Scarborough Fair/Adult Ballet/Thur 7:45
11	Ice Cream/Jr Mus Th/Tue 4:30	24	Put Like That/HH 4/Fri 4:00
12	We As One/Gr 5 Mod/Thur 5:15	25	Shadows/Int Found Ballet/Wed 6:45
13	Up All Night/HH1/Fri 5:00		Finale
	Intermission		

Show #3 Saturday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.**Rehearsal, Wed, June 17, 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	3 Year Old Dance	13	La Danza/Gr 5(N)Ballet/Tue 6:30
2	Mercy/Int Found Mod/Tue 5:30	14	Each of Us is a Flower/Pre-Prim Sat 12:30
3	Let Me Think/Jr Fr Jazz/Wed 5:00	15	Where is Love?/HH3/Fri 6:00
4	No Spots?!/Prim Dance/ Wed 3:30	16	In the Ayer/Yellow Tap/Sat 1:45
5	Whoopsi-Daisy/HH 6/Fri 3:00	17	Treasure Waltz/Sr Pointe/Thur 7:00
6	Orinoco Flow/Intro Open Ballet/Tue 6:30	18	Break the Ice/Sr Rec Jazz 2/Thur 4:45
7	Hey You/Gr 4 Mod/Thur 3:30	19	Hot Summer/Ad Jazz/HH/Fri 10:30
8	Tapes/Lyrical Jazz/Tue 4:15	20	Firebird/Gr 6 Ballet/Tue 7:00
9	Brave Girl/Sr Rec Jazz 3/Thur 5:45	21	Mama Mia!/Int Mus Th/Wed 6:30
10	Move, Shake, Drop/HH2/Thur 2:45	22	The Mechanics/Jr S & S/Thur 4:30
11	Voulez Vous/Ad Tap 2,3 & Teen Tap	23	I Can't Stop Missing You/Sr Boys' HH/Fri 3:15
12	Quadukka-i-Mayyas/Gr 7 Ballet/Thur 3:30	24	Dove's Cry/Sr Free Jazz/ Mon 2:45
	Intermission		Finale