



# Carlson's School of Dance

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## PROVINCIALS IN DUNCAN

The Performing Arts B.C. Provincial Festival will be held in Duncan during the week of May 24-27. As well as dance there will be talented artists in Speech Arts, Voice, and Instruments performing at venues all over town.

**Volunteers** will be needed to make this festival work and Carlson's families are being asked to help out at the dance venues. We will be phoning you to fill the positions backstage, at the dance classes and selling tickets at the theatre lobby.

**Interesting dance features** will be the **Semi-Finals Concert** on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Theatre (Tickets: \$15 available at the Ticket Centre) and several performances during the week at the Theatre as each competitor performs her solo for the adjudicators. (\$2.00 at the Theatre Lobby) Times for these performances will be posted as a Bulletin on our website. Other concerts will be the Observers Concert for artists who were Runners-Up at their festivals and the final wrap-up **Provincial Highlights Concert** on Thursday evening where 1st place winners in all of the areas will perform. (Tickets: \$15 at the Ticket Centre)

On Sunday Evening (May 23) there will be a welcoming **Concert in the Square** in downtown Duncan with free entertainment from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

## BUY YOUR RECITAL TICKETS EARLY

**Tickets are available NOW** at the Cowichan Ticket Centre for the June Recitals. The prices for the tickets: Adults-\$14.00; Students-\$12.00 and Children-\$10. All 3 Recitals fill up by show-time so please avoid disappointment and **buy your tickets as soon as you can.** The ticket centre staff advise us that you can avoid confusion if you and your friends and relatives **know which show you wish to attend.**

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. 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.

## 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.*

**JUMP START**

Jump Start is a program sponsored by Canadian Tire that supports children's participation in sports and recreation by offering financial support to those who can't afford it. You may not have realized that dance is an activity that qualifies for this program along with other organized sport and recreation programs.

The program is for children 4 to 18 years of age and covers registration fees and equipment up to a possible \$300. Eligibility is based on combined household income. Application Brochures are available at Canadian Tire, Big Brothers Big Sisters and at the Island Savings Centre. For more information ask for Jennifer at the ISC at 250.748.7529

**May 24 Changes**

**Studio A and B classes on Monday May 24 will be cancelled.**

**Reija's Monday classes** will be held at Studio B as follows:

10:30-11:30.....Int Free Jazz 2

11:30-12:30...Int Free Jazz 1 and Progressions

12:30-1:30.....Sr Recreational Contemporary

1:30-2:30.....Adult Jazz/Hip Hop

**All other classes on the May long weekend will run as usual.**

**EXAM DATES**

**RAD Ballet—May 3 & 4**

**ISTD Modern—May 10**

**AIDT Tap—June 22**

**RECITAL DVDs**

DVDs of all 3 Recitals will be **available on a pre-paid order basis for \$18.00 each.** Fill out this order form, attach your payment, and bring it to the Studios any time until the last day of classes. An envelope labeled "DVD Order" will be helpful to the teachers. You can pay for your DVD's using cash or a cheque made payable to **Heart and Soul Images.**

**DVD ORDER 2010**

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Qt.	Cost	
Friday 7 pm Show	_____	_____	<b>Please indicate which show &amp; the number of DVDs. Attach \$18.00 for each DVD.</b>
Saturday 2 pm Show	_____	_____	
Saturday 7 pm Show	_____	_____	
<b>Total by :</b> Cheque _____ or Cash _____			

Please make cheques payable to Heart and Soul Images

Cheques to Carlson's will not be accepted

**PHOTO DAY**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 29**  
**9:00 A.M.--4:00 P.M.**  
**Island Savings Centre Studio**

***A List of the order of sittings for Photo Day follows on page 4 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 29. **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.***

For the last 2 years Lifetouch has provided an order envelope with **lots of extra choices.** Some dancers have ordered the 11x14 Poster, the Magazine Cover (8x11) and the trading cards. In the studio dressing rooms we've provided samples of some of these, as well as the Memory Mate, so you can see what they look like. We offer 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.*

**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.**

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## PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE...SATURDAY, MAY 29

**PLEASE BE READY FOR YOUR PHOTO 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF YOUR TIME**

### Room #1. The Somenos Room

Time	Title	Time	Title	Time	Title
9:30	Tokyo Drift	11:42	When You Believe	1:54	Lantern Lighters
9:41	At the Opera	11:53	Mad World	2:05	Allure
9:52	Minor Swing	12:04	Dangerous	2:16	Bond on Bond
10:03	We Like Spelling	12:15	Kickin' It Old Style	2:27	Now That I Can Dance
10:14	Hexed	12:26	Heart in my Hand	2:38	One More Time
10:25	Moving Mountains	12:37	Ringa Ringa	2:49	Nothing but the Girls
10:36	Canon in D	12:48	Somewhere	3:00	Time To Dance
10:47	Bad Romance	12:59	Arachnid	3:11	I'm Here
10:58	La Somnambule	1:10	Calulator Watch	3:22	Fire Burning
11:09	Original Rags	1:21	Rock Star (Chem)	3:33	
11:20	Tip Toe Tango	1:32	Diamonds		
11:31	Beauty from Pain	1:43	Only One		

### Room #2. The Quamichan Room

9:30	Gather In	11:42	Framed	1:54	Autumn
9:41	Lyric Waltz	11:53	For Your Entertainment	2:05	Kashmir
9:52	Motion	12:04	The Swamp	2:16	Lollipop Lollipop
10:03	Rock Star (HH4)	12:15	Wanna be Loved	2:27	Do Your Thing
10:14	Tambourine	12:26	What's Up?	2:38	A Pirate's Life
10:25	Violet	12:37	Funk Soul Brother	2:49	Evacuate the Dance Floor
10:36	Disco Heaven	12:48	Friends	3:00	Born to Boogie
10:47	Do Something	12:59	Ain't Nothing Wrong	3:11	Stars
10:58	Jungle Fever	1:10	In the Library	3:22	Peace Doves
11:09	Don't Stop	1:21	Taking Care of Business	3:33	Country Dance
11:20	Spring Times	1:32	Lukey		
11:31	Jackets	1:43	In Flight		

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## RECITAL INFORMATION

**Plans for the June 11 and 12 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—an extra one on Thurs for Finale & extra practice.

## REHEARSALS

**Mon June 7 4-8 p.m. Friday Night Show**

**Tues June 8 4-8 p.m. Saturday Afternoon**

**Wed June 9 4-8 p.m. Saturday Night**

**Thurs June 10 4-8 p.m. Extra practice for little dancers and others as invited.**

**There will also be a Finale Practice at approximately 6:15 on Thursday**

*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.*

## **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 Tour is TBA . Watch for flyers at the Studios and the June Newsletter for final 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.**

**RECITAL ORDERS with Titles & Class Times****Show #1 Friday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.****Rehearsal, Mon, June 7 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	For Your Entertainment/Int Free 1/Mon4:30	13	Diamonds/Int F Mod/Thur 6:30
2	Peace Doves/Gr 1 Ballet/Sat 9:30	14	Lantern Lighters/Pre-Prim Dance/Sat 12:30
3	Now That I Can Dance/Jr Jazz 2/Sat 9:30	15	Moving Mountains/Gr 4/5 Ballet/Tue 6:30
4	Time to Dance/4 Yr Dance/Sat 10:30	16	Rockstar/Jr Jazz/HH/Chem Wed 4:00
5	Calculator Watch/HH 1/Fri 2:45	17	Minor Swing/Sr Pte/Wed 8:00
6	Do Your Thing/Blue Tap/Sat 10:30	18	In the Library/Gr 2 Ballet/Wed 3:30
7	Spring Times/Primary Dance/Wed 4:30	19	Arachnid/Int St & St/Wed 6:00
8	Allure/Grade 5 (Old)/Tue 5:45	20	One More Time/Int Rec Jazz/Tue 6:30
9	Hands Up/Ad Jazz HH/Mon 7:15	21	Believe It/Ad Jazz/Fri 9:30
10	I'm Here/HH3/Thur 4:45	22	What's Up/Jr HH 2/Mon 5:30
11	Lukey/Gr 3 Ballet/Wed 3:30	23	Jackets/Gr 5/6 Mod Jazz/Tue 5:30
12	Hexed/Sr Op Ballet 2/Mon 5:15	24	Dangerous/Sr Free 1/Thur 3:00
	Intermission		Finale

**Show #2 Saturday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.****Rehearsal, Tue, June 8 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	Tokyo Drift/HH6/Fri 5:45	14	Only One/Lyr Jazz/Fri 3:45
2	Nothing But the Girls/Jr Jazz 1/Fri 3:30	15	La Somnambule/Gr 4 Ballet/Thur 5:45
3	Friends/3 Year Old Dance/Tue 1:15	16	Hands Up/Ad Jazz HH/Fri 10:30
4	Autumn/Gr 3 Ballet/Thur 3:30	17	Lollipop Lollipop/Pre-Primary/Wed 2:45
5	The Swamp/Jr St & St/Tue 3:30	18	Fire Burning/Jr HH 3/Sat 11:30
6	A Pirate's Life/Primary Dance/Sat 11:30	19	Motion/Gr 5 (N) Ballet/Tue 4:30
7	Ringa Ringa/Int Ballet/Wed 4:30	20	Wanna be Loved/ Jr Free Jazz/Wed 4:30
8	Do Something/Sr Rec Jazz 2/Thurs 5: 30	21	Tip Toe Tango/Sr Open Ballet/Wed 6:30
9	Lyric Waltz/ Adult Ballet	22	Kashmir/Gr 2/3 Op Ballet/Fri 4: 30
10	Kickin' It Old School/Boys' HH	23	Ain't Nothing Wrong/Br L Tap/Fri 6:30
11	Born to Boogie/Jr MT/Thur4:30	24	Tambourine/HH5/Wed 7:30
12	Taking Care of Business/G L Tap/Mon 7:30	25	Heart in My Hand/Int F Ballet/Wed 7:00
13	Jungle Fever/Int Free Jazz 2/Mon 3:30		Finale
	Intermission		

**Show #3 Saturday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.****Rehearsal, Wed, June 9 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

1	Violet/Gr 5 (N) Ballet/Wed 3:30	13	Funk Soul Brother/Yell Tap/Mon 4:15
2	Somewhere/4 Yr Dance/Thur 2:45	14	When You Believe/Intr Op Ballet/Wed 6:30
3	Progressions Demo/Mon 5:30	15	Bond on Bond/Sr St & St/Mon 4:15
4	Country Dance/Gr 1 Ballet/Tue 3:30	16	In Flight/Gr 2 Ballet/ Tue 5:30
5	Framed/Gr 4 Ballet/Wed 5:30	17	Rockstar/HH4/Thur 3:30
6	Don't Stop/HH 2/Thu r2:45	18	Original Rags/Gr 6 Ballet/Mon 6:30
7	At the Opera/Grade 7 Ballet/Tue 4:00	19	Gather In/Jr HH 1/Wed 5:30
8	Stars/Primary Dance Chem/Wed 3:00	20	Mad World/Sr Rec Cont/Mon 6:15
9	How Sweet it Is/Adult Tap/Tue 7:30	21	My Life/Ad Jazz/HH/Tue 7:30
10	Disco Heaven/Sr Rec Jazz 1/Thur 6:30	22	We Like Spelling/Sr M T/Thur 7:30
11	Evacuate the Dance Floor/Gr 1 Mod/Tue 4:30	23	Bad Romance/Sr Free Jazz 2/Thur 4:30
12	Beauty From Pain/Int Mod/Fri 4:45	24	Canon in D/Sr Op Ballet/Wed 6:30
	Intermission		Finale and Awards