



Carlson's School of Dance

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OMISSIONS FROM APRIL NEWSLETTER

The dance piece called "Four Minutes" that was performed in the festival by the Thursday night Adult Jazz/Hip Hop Class and choreographed by Reija Best, was also seen in the Dance Gala but was left out of the list in the April Newsletter. Also missed was Amberlee Allen's Scholarship for Young Choreography that she received for her own dance entitled, "Breathe for You". Apologies are extended for both of these omissions.

EXAM DATES

RAD Ballet—May 6 & 7
ISTD Modern—May 8 & 9
AIDT Tap—June



MAY CHANGES

All classes on Monday, May 23 will be cancelled except 2 of Reija's Monday classes will be held at Studio B:

12:00 noon— Sr Rec Jazz 2

1:00 pm—Adult Jazz/HH (Mon)

All other classes on the May long weekend will be held as usual and Monday classes may still be held at the teacher's discretion.

Saturday, May 28th classes will be cancelled for Picture Day

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 can 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.

PHOTO DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 28

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 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 28. **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 **LIFETOUCH**), 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 3 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. On Page 4 of this Newsletter and 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.

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

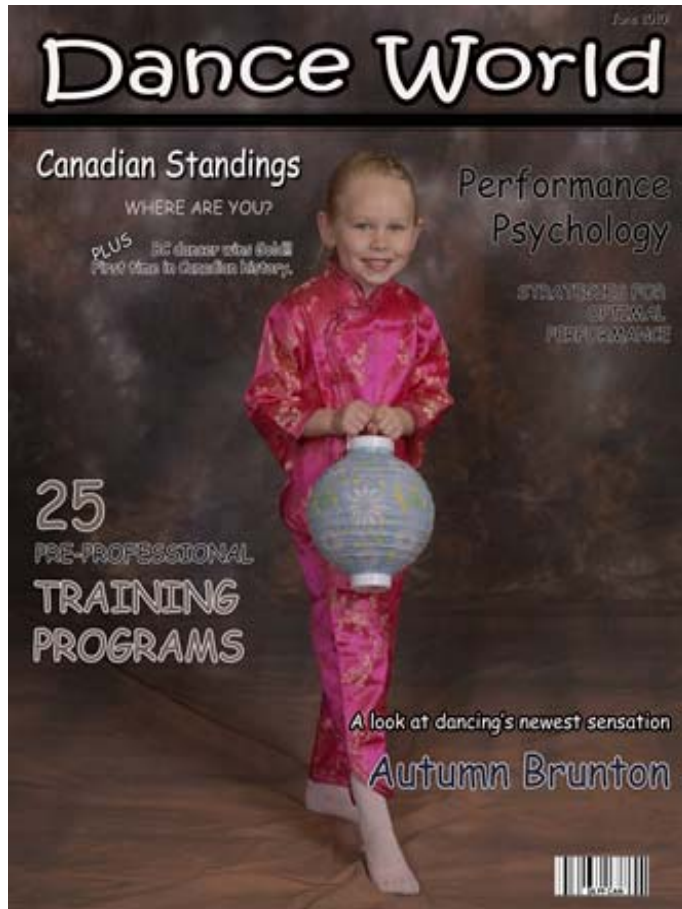
Room #1. The Somenos Room

Time	Title	Time	Title	Time	Title
9:30	Raining Men	11:42	The Circus	1:43	Nothing Compares
9:41	New York	11:53	Break It Up	1:54	Chaiyya
9:52	Good Life	12:04	1-2 Step	2:05	Follow T
10:03	Best Friends	12:15	The Boys Are Back	2:16	My Boy
10:14	Carillon	12:26	The Funeral	2:27	The Entertainers
10:25	Without You	12:37	L'Espanol	2:38	Imma Shine
10:36	La Viennese	12:48	Anitra's Dance	2:49	Breaking News
10:47	Cold Hearted Snake	12:59	Swan Ballet Gr 5 (N)	3:00	Burn the Witch
10:58	Swan Ballet Gr 7	1:10	Dream Rag	3:11	
11:09	B Minor	1:21	Charlotte's Dance	3:22	
11:20	Royal Court	1:32	My Girls	3:33	
11:31	Black Hole				

Room #2. The Quamichan Room

9:30	Wrong	11:42	Jamba	1:43	Oh So Quiet
9:41	Safety Dance	11:53	Beach Babies	1:54	Lions & Tigers & Bears
9:52	Robot Rock	12:04	Uma Uma	2:05	Edgar Allen Poe
10:03	Born This Way	12:15	Get It Started	2:16	4 Year Dance Thursday
10:14	Intergalactic 3Mix	12:26	The Tin Girls	2:27	Wild Flowers
10:25	Guard March	12:37	Les Corbeaux	2:38	Blossoms
10:36	Rumba	12:48	Oz Celebration	2:49	Little Mice
10:47	Swan Ballet Gr 4	12:59	Lip Gloss	3:00	3 Year Old Dance Thursday
10:58	La Reveil de Flore	1:10	Soldiers	3:11	
11:09	Spirals & Waves	1:21	Dreams	3:22	
11:20	Night Creatures	1:32	Swan Ballet Primary		
11:31	Coppelia Mazurka				

**PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE REHEARSAL IN THE GREEN ROOM FROM JUNE 20-23.
THOSE NOT PICKED UP WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION IN SEPTEMBER.**



Samples of the Pictures Available to Order

On the left is an example of a magazine cover. It measures 8X10" and costs \$15.00

A poster is similar but with Carlson's School of Dance, the Title of the Dance and "Starring your child's name". It is 11x14" and costs \$20.00

Below are examples of the pictures you get with the Memory Mate package for \$8.00. The



RECITAL NEWS

Plans for the June 24 and 25 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 Thursday for Finale & extra practice.

REHEARSALS

Mon, June 20	4-8 p.m.	Friday Night Show
Tues, June 21	4-8 p.m.	Saturday Afternoon
Wed, June 22	4-8 p.m.	Saturday Night Show
Thurs, June 23	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.

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.

RECITAL ORDERS with Titles & Class Times

Show #1 Friday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal, Mon, June 20 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

1	Int F Ballet/Wed 3:30/La Reveil de Flore		Intermission
2	4 Year Olds/Thurs 2:45/Title TBA	14	Sr Open 1/Tue 4:30/ L'Espagnol
3	Yellow Tap/Sat 9:30/ Jamba	15	Sr Rec Jazz/Wed 3:30/Cold Hearted Snake
4	Pre-Prim/Sat 12:15 /Soldiers	16	Gr 1 Ballet/Tue 5:30/Wild Flowers
5	Int Free Jazz/Mon 3:30/Safety Dance	17	Int F Mod Jazz/Tue 4:30/The Funeral
6	Sr Rec C 1/Wed 4:30/Without You	18	Ad Jazz/HH/Fri 10:30/Dance Two Night
7	Gr 1 Mod Jazz/Tue 6:30/ Oh So Quiet	19	Jr HH 3/Thurs/ 6:30/Lip Gloss
8	Boys' HH/Fri 3:30/ Robot Rock	20	Sr St & St/Mon 4:15/ Footloose
9	Adult Tap/Mon 6:30/ Higher Ground	21	Sr Free Jazz 3/Mon 4:45/Circus
10	Prim/Wed 4:30 /Swan Ballet	22	Adult Jazz/Fri 9:30/Too Funky
11	Gr 4 Ballet/Wed 5:30/Swan Ballet	23	Gr 6 Mod Jazz/Mon 7:30/Chaiyya
12	Gr 5 (N) Ballet/Wed 3:30 /Swan Ballet	24	Sr HH1/Fri 3:00/Break it Up
13	Gr 7 Ballet/Tue 6:00 /Swan Ballet		Finale

Show #2 Saturday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Rehearsal, Tue, June 21 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

1	3 Year Old/Thurs 1:15 Title TBA		Intermission
2	Br H Tap/Mon 4:30/Rumba	15	Gr 3 Ballet/Mon 5:30/Les Corbeaux
3	Gr 6 Ballet/Mon 6:30/Anitra's Dance	16	Beginner Tap/Sat 11:30/The Tin Girls
4	Int HH 3/Tue 5:00/Follow T	17	Ballet/JazzChem/Wed 3:15/Lions, Tigers, Bears
5	Gr 2 Ballet/Thurs 4:30/Dreams	18	Gr 2 Mod Jazz/Thurs 5:30/Oz Celebration
6	Lyrical Jazz/Fri 4:00/Good Life	19	Gr 4 Ballet/Mon 3:30/Night Creatures
7	Int St & St/Wed 4:45/Uma Uma	20	Br 2/3 Open Ballet/Fri 3:30/Guard March
8	Jr Jazz 1/Fri 4:30/Born ThisWay	21	Int HH 2/Fri 6:00/Imma Shine
9	Sr Rec Jazz 2/Mon 6:00/My Girls	22	Adult Ballet/Wed 7:30/Coppelia Waltz
10	Sr Pointe Ballet/Wed 6:45/Dream Rag	23	Gr 5(O)Ballet/Thu 3:30/Coppelia Mazurka
11	Ad Jazz/HH/Mon 7:00/Dance Two Night	24	Sr Free Jazz 1/Thurs 2:45/Black Hole
12	Sr Rec C 3/Tue 7:30/Burn the Witch		Finale
13	Jr HH 1/Tue 6:00/Intergalactic 3Mix		
14	Sr Open 2/Mon 5:15/La Viennese		

Show #3 Saturday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal, Wed, June 22 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

1	4 Year Old/Sat 11:30/Little Mice	13	Int HH 1/Fri 5:00/The Boys Are Back
2	Int (N)Ballet/Wed 5:45/Charlotte's Dance	14	Sr Rec C/Thu 2:45/ My Boy
3	Jr Jazz 2/Sat 10:30/One Girl Revolution	15	Br L Tap/Mon 4:30/New York
4	Pre-Prim/Wed 2:45/Best Friends	16	Gr 1 Ballet/Sat 10:30/Blossoms
5	Sr HH 2/Tues 3:00/1-2 Step	17	Int Rec Jazz/Thurs 5:30/Breaking News
6	Gr 3 Ballet/Thurs 4:45/Spirals & Waves	18	Int (O) Ballet/Mon 2:45/Carillon
7	Int Mod Jazz/Wed 7:45/Nothing Compares	19	Jr HH 2/Tue 4:00/Get It Started
8	Jr Mus The/Thurs 3:30/Edgar Allen Poe	20	Ad Jazz/HH/Thurs 6:30/Four Minutes
9	Gr 5(N) Ballet/Tue 3:30/The Royal Court	21	Intro Op Ballet/Wed 7:15/The Entertainers
10	Adult Tap/Thurs 7:30/Hollywood	22	Jr Free Jazz/Wed 6:45/Wrong
11	Gr 3 Mod Jazz/Thurs 5:45/Beach Babies	23	Gr 8 Ballet/Wed 5:30/B Minor
12	Sr Free Jazz 2/Thurs 4:15/Raining Men		Finale and Awards
	Intermission		