



# Carlson's School of Dance

October 2004

## OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday 6:00-8:00**  
Cherie Nicholas

**Wednesday**  
**4:00-6:00**  
Joyce Scott

**Friday 3:00-5:00**  
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## WELCOME TO OUR 2004/05 SEASON OF DANCE

Welcome to every dancer at Carlson's School of Dance for the new season. This is a special year for us as we are celebrating **our 50th year of teaching dance in the Cowichan Valley**. We have some plans for special activities and will let you in on the details as they firm up.

### NEW FOR 2004/2005:

New this year is our entry into the high tech world of the internet. With the help of Arthur Caldicott, we have opened a web page at [www.carlsons.ca](http://www.carlsons.ca) and have established an email address as well: [info@carlsonsschoolofdance.com](mailto:info@carlsonsschoolofdance.com).

Another new development this year is in the **pre-school classes** where teachers, Kim Robb, Joyce Scott and Anna Broadway are adding elements of the modern jazz syllabus to the ballet and tap for a combination class that should appeal to the 4-7 year old age group.

Some of our **senior dancers** have decided to try tap this year. They are having a beginner tap class with our new teacher, **Andrea Bartle**. We look forward to seeing what these girls can accomplish by Recital time.

**Joyce Scott** is teaching Primary

### NEW FOR 2004/05 CONT...

Also new this year is **Reija Best's POWER DANCE** combining gymnastics and jazz for an exciting performance quality. To qualify for this class dancers should be 9-12 years old with gymnastics skills experience.

## TRIPLE THREAT DANCE CONVENTION

Twenty-two of our dancers have signed up so far this year to join us at the Triple Threat Dance Convention scheduled for November 26-28 in Vancouver. This is the 5th year that Carlson's dancers will enjoy the 2 days of action-packed dance classes. The faculty are all professional dancers and choreographers who can be seen in music videos, movies and the Broadway stage. Our kids love learning some of the choreography they see on TV.

The convention is open to dancers 8 years and older. Information sheets and enrolment forms will be available this week at the studios and a meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21 at 7:30 p. m. at the Studio B dressing room for information and organization. If you are interested in going please sign one of the sign up sheets in the studios so preliminary plans for rides, hotel rooms etc. can be made. Money must be received by October 21 so that our registration can be sent in time for early registration.

More information is available on the Triple Threat Website (a link is available on Carlson's website.)

## THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE CHANGES OCTOBER 11

<b>Reija Best</b>	<b>Studio CC</b>
Senior Free Jazz	10:45-12:15
Junior Jazz 1	12:15-1:00
Intermed Free Jazz 2	1:00-2:00
Hip Hop 1	2:00-3:00
Senior Rec Jazz	3:00-4:00

<b>Kim Robb</b>	<b>Studio CC</b>
Advanced 1 Ballet	9:15-10:45

	<b>Studio A</b>
Grade 2 Ballet	11:30-12:30
Bronze Lower Tap	12:30-1:30

<b>Anna Broadway</b>	<b>Studio B</b>
Grade 4 Ballet	11:30-12:30
Pre-Primary Ballet	12:30-1:15

<b>Joyce Scott</b>	<b>Chemainus</b>
No Classes	School Closed

### COMMUNICATION...

*The teachers can't easily take time from classes to speak to parents but we always welcome the chance to speak with you about your child's needs. Please call the studio office or write an email and your teacher will contact you to speak with you or arrange a time to meet with you if necessary.*

*Newsletters are available during the first week of every month with information you will need for performances, costumes, etc. Starting in November, the Newsletter will be available at [www.carlsons.ca](http://www.carlsons.ca) with some copies at the studio for those who don't have access to the internet. Special notices are sent out regarding exams.*

*For any questions please call the office, email or call Cherie at home.*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thursday, October 21, 7:30.** Triple Threat Meeting at Studio B Dressing Room for students who plan to attend the Dance Convention and their parents. **Also deadline for payment Triple Threat fees.**

## WATCHING WEEK OCTOBER 25-30

Parents are invited to attend their children's classes during this week.

## Dance Events At The Cowichan Theatre

**October 20.** Ballet Victoria presents "Variations".

**December 12, 1:00 p.m.** The Nutcracker.

For dance events that offer a group rate, Carlson's families qualify for the discounted rate by identifying themselves at the time of ticket purchase.

## Changes to Schedule

### Studio A Monday

3:30-4:30 Grade 2 Ballet

4:30-5:30 Bronze Lower Tap

### Studio B Monday

3:30-4:30 Grade 4 Ballet

4:30-5:15 Pre-Primary Ballet

5:30-7:00 Advanced 1 Ballet

### Studio CC Thursday

3:15-4:00 Stretch & Strength for Jazz

### Studio A Friday

3:15-4:15 Senior Boys' Hip Hop

### Studio A Saturday

10:45-11:45 Beginner Tap (6-8)

11:45-12:45 Grade 1 Ballet

### Studio B Saturday

11:15-12:00 Pre-Primary Dance 2