



**October  
2005**

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# ***Carlson's School of Dance***

## **2005/06 WELCOME**

Welcome to every dancer at Carlson's School of Dance for the new season. If you're coming back for your 5th or 12th year of dancing or just trying it out for the first time, if you're coming for a hip hop class, for jazz, ballet, tap or musical theatre, if you're an adult or a 3 year old, we hope you will enjoy being part of the Carlson's family.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Recent news sees Carlson's students being successful in the dance world outside the walls of our studios. It was reported in the June *Newsletter* that **Ali Lennox, Jessie Foster** and **Sage Webb** have been accepted to be part of the presentation of *Alice* with **Ballet Victoria** this fall.

All of our students who were examined in Tap (AIDT), Modern Jazz (ISTD) and Ballet (RAD) passed successfully to the next level. A special mention has to be made that **Jessica Scott was awarded a bursary by the AIDT**. The examiner travels throughout North America and **Jess** was one of only two candidates chosen for this recognition.

Three of our RAD students, **Patricia Walton, Anna Broadway** and **Anne Cooper** travelled to North Vancouver to take their **Vocational Graded Exams** this summer. **Anne** passed the Intermediate Vocational Graded

## **More Achievements....**

Exam while **Anna** and **Tish** achieved the Advanced 1 Vocational Graded Exam. This is the second-to-last in the series of Vocational Graded Levels of the RAD.

Dancers turned dramatic with **Caitlin Bailey** taking a role in this summer's *Rocky Horror Picture Show* and **Ally Caldicott-Levitt** in *All in the Timing*.

**Adam Mckinnon** and his **Kamikaze Krew** were awarded first place in the PNE Star Discovery Competition's Adult Division.

Most recently, **Alexandra Smith** and **Tanna Rutzebeck** auditioned to be part of the **DanceStreams** Company in Parksville and both were accepted.

All of these students should be very pleased and proud of their achievements and everyone at Carlson's offers them our congratulations.

## **AIDT WORKSHOP**

Many of our students are attending a number of Workshops on October 3 and 4 with **Dawn Meyer** who is an examiner with the Association of International Dance Teachers (AIDT). The classes are in Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop. On the previous weekend about 20 teachers from across B.C. and from as far away as Los Vegas joined the teachers from our School for what proved to be a very exciting two days of dance workshops with Dawn in our CC Studio. The Monday and Tuesday classes cost \$10 or \$15 for two.

## NEW FOR 2005/06

Grade 4 and 5 Ballet students now have a **Junior Stretch & Strength Class** with Anna Broadway on Tuesdays.

Nanna Nielsen's **Adult Beginner Tap Class** has grown too big for the studio and has been split into 2 classes—one on Tuesday and a second on Thursday at 5:45.

Also for Adults, a new class is being offered for **Beginner Ballet** on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Taught by Pam Hicks, it already has 8 people signed up.

Another change for this year concerns **Statutory Holidays** that fall on Monday. This year Classes **will not** be held on the Monday holidays. So few students attend on these days that it was decided to close the studio.

## COMMUNICATION...

*The teachers cannot 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. The Newsletter is available on the website at [www.carlsons.ca](http://www.carlsons.ca) so if you can access it online, you may not need to pick up a hard copy as well—or find the one that just got misplaced. Special Notices are sent out regarding exams and festival participation.*

*Special notices and other important, last-minute notices will also be posted as Bulletins on the website. We love to hear from you, but you might get the answer more quickly if you check the website when you have questions.*

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

## TRIPLE THREAT COMING NOVEMBER 18-20

It's time again to consider whether or not to attend Triple Threat this year. The deadline for having your registration, including payment, to the studio this year is October 21.

This is the 6th year that our dancers will attend the dance-packed weekend with professional faculty from the world of music videos, movies, ads and the Broadway Stage. 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 is planned for **Thursday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Studio B Dressing Room at Sherman Road for information and organization. Some parents are needed to drive dancers to Vancouver and chaperone the rooms.

Please sign one of the sign-up sheets in the studios so plans can be made for rides, rooms etc. More info is available on the Triple Threat website ([www.triplethreatdance.com](http://www.triplethreatdance.com), also on Carlson's Website on the Calendar).

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **DVDS** for the **Saturday Night Recital** will be mailed out later this week. Please pick up your copy of the Friday or Saturday Afternoon shows if you haven't yet done so.
- The **Cowichan Music Festival** Program should be available soon. (Watch for it at Now Showing and Duncan Music) The deadline for Festival Entries is in early December and entries for solos, duets and trios are the responsibility of parents and dancers. Teachers are available for choreography, the cost of which should be paid before the first hour of instruction.
- **Ballet Jazz Montreal** returns to the Cowichan Theatre this Fall for a dance presentation called **The Stolen Show** on Monday, November 14 at 8:00 p.m. ([www.bjmdanse.ca](http://www.bjmdanse.ca))