



Carlson's School of Dance

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Newsletter On the Web

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WELCOME EVERYONE

Welcome to every dancer at Carlson's School of Dance for the new 2008/2009 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.

Ballet Victoria's The Firebird

Cowichan Theatre

Thursday, November 6

7:30 p.m.

Adult \$40; Child \$20; eyeGo \$5

Ballet Victoria is bringing "The Firebird" to the Cowichan Theatre. Carlson's Dancers, **Madeline Campagne, Jessie Foster, Robin Jory, Meghan Kueber, Malia McMullen and Giuliana Mansueti** are joining the cast as special guests at the Duncan presentation.

INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED:

- There are still some **pre-purchased DVDs** of the June Recital in the Studio A Office. If you ordered and paid for a DVD, you can pick it up during Office Hours. Corrected versions of Saturday Afternoon and Evening Shows are also available.
- **Thanksgiving Monday. There will be no classes on Monday, October 13.**
- **Recital dates** for 2009 are June 12 and 13. The rehearsals will be held during the week of June 8-11. **Picture Day** will be May 23.
- The **3 Year-Old Parent/Tot Class** is full but a new session will start on January 6. Call the studio if you want to join this class in the New Year.

What's New This Year?

There's a new **Teen Tap Class** with Lynda Allen on Fridays 7:00-8:00. It's a combination of beginners and returning tappers.

Reija Best has provided a new **Junior Free Jazz Class** for dancers 9 to 11 years old. Free Jazz Classes are for students who are also training in Ballet and Modern Jazz.

CHILDREN'S FITNESS TAX CREDIT

*The Government of Canada has implemented a non-refundable tax credit on amounts of up to \$500 paid by parents to register a child in a program of physical activity. More information is available at www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/. We have made receipts available on the website (under "downloads") and in the studio dressing rooms to facilitate your accessing this tax credit. Fill in the top half of the receipt, return it to the studio and we will mail the receipt to you in February. **We are requesting that you return the completed receipts by December 31, 2008. We will not be treating individual receipts received after that deadline.***

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Festival Deadlines. The deadline for entry for the **Cowichan Music Festival** is Dec. 13. The Syllabus is available now at Pioneer Video and Duncan Music. Festival dates this year are Feb 27, 28 and Mar 1 and 2.

For Victoria **DanceWorks** there are 2 deadlines and 2 separate festivals: Nov 15 for the Competitive Section that will take place Feb 8-12. Jan 15 is the deadline for the Performance Section that will run April 14-21. For Schedules, entry forms, Guidebooks and masterclass information go to www.victoriadanceworks.ca. With Adobe Acrobat you can even send entries online.

The deadline for the **Upper Island Music Festival** in Nanaimo is Jan 15 for the Mar 20-Apr 3 festival dates. Information is available at www.nanaimomusicfestival.com but your entry form must be printed and mailed.

HOW TO——

Talk to your child's dance teacher. Call the studio office and leave a message or write an email and your teacher will contact you to speak with you or arrange a time to meet with you if necessary.

Order DVDs from the June Recital. Contact Heart and Soul Images at 250.748.0702 or email at heartandsoul@explornet.com

Get EyeGo \$5 Tickets at the Theatre for Students in Grades 8-12. Go to www.eyeGO.org to see what shows are available and how to get tickets.

Money Matters

Thank-you to all of you who have completed all of your post-dated cheque payments and your costume deposits. Many of you have already handed in your Children's Tax Credit Receipts as well! All cheques are due at the beginning of the dance year so please bring your cheques to your teacher or to the Studio Office asap.

OFFICE HOURS

Joyce Scott
Tuesday 2:00-3:00

Cherie Nicholas
Tuesday 6:30-8:00
Friday 3:30-5:00