



Carlson's School of Dance

Summer 2007

REGISTRATION DATES

Wed. Aug 29
Wed. Sept 5
2:00-7:00 p.m.
3272 Sherman Rd

Registration is not complete until full payment for the year is received so **Order New Cheques Now** if you are running low.

If you pre-registered in June, you still have to come and pay for the year before coming to class.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BURSARY WINNERS

At the June Recital bursaries were presented to the following worthy students:

Jr. Ballet	Jessie Foster
Int.Ballet	Claire Saunders
Sr.Ballet	Adelle Hoskins
Jr Jazz	Jordyn Court Alyssa McKinlay
Int. Jazz	Prestlee Cooper
Sr. Jazz	Megan Baker
Jr.Tap	Haakon Koyote
Jr Mus Th	Charlotte Yarnold
Int Mus Th	Amberlee Allen Alicia Fall
Sr Mus Th	Loni Titus
Jr Hip Hop	Aaron Slang
Int Hip Hop	Kennedy Thomson
Sr Hip Hop	Melissa Iannidinaro Kimberly Patterson

The Margaret Carlson Memorial Trophy, awarded for commitment to and for a love of dance, was presented to **Heather Campbell**.

The Junior Pointe Award, donated by Pam Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, was awarded to **Hannah Schneider**.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING

Thanks to all of the students (boys too!!) who came out to **the Summer Festival Parade**. Carlson's placed first in the Dancing Group category and looked enthusiastic dancing behind the ballerina float.

Also thanks to all of the class groups who entertained at the Cowichan Lodge on the 12th of June. **Bella Donna (IF Ballet), Under the Sea (Gr 1 & 2 Ballet), Service with a Smile, (Gr 2 Ballet) My Favourite Things (Jr Mus Th), Ants in My Pants (Blue Tap), Sway (Gr 4 Mod) and Once Upon a Time (Gr 5 Ballet)** performed and **Hayley Switzer and Ali Lennox** did **Route 66** as a duet.

SUMMER DANCE SCHOOL

There's still room in the Summer Dance School running from 9:00-2:00 during the week of August 20-24. The cost is \$200 for the week. For further details check out our website and click on "Summer Dance Brochure". The deadline for registering is Monday, August 13 and registration forms including payment can be mailed or dropped through the mail slot at Studio A.

COSTUME FEES CHANGING

We have decided to raise the costume fee to \$60.00 per class where the children are 9 and over. In consultation with many of the costumers (the ones who are also parents at Carlson's) we found there were many classes this year where the cost of the costume exceeded the \$40 fee. We never raise a fee without great consideration but it is felt that collecting more when the costume is being made and distributed is less convenient for everyone. The people who make the costumes are always trying to keep the costs as low as possible and put a lot of effort into finding fabric at the lowest price without compromising how the dancers will feel onstage in their costumes. As well, it is important that we pay these people an appropriate amount for the work they do. As usual, any fees not used to prepare your costume will be returned to you. Costume fees must be paid by **November 15**.

The "9 and over" range is a generalization and will be allocated based on the class, not individually. **Everyone in a 4-Yr-Old, Pre-Primary, Primary, Gr 1 or 2 Ballet or Modern Jazz class will continue to pay the \$40 fee. Also Jr Jazz 1, 2, and Jr Hip Hop will pay \$40. The rest of the school will change to the new \$60 fee.**

Boys' Classes will also be asked to pay the costume fee in the 2007/08.

CARLSON'S GEAR COMING!

Some clothing bearing the Carlson's Logo and the word, DANCE will be available to order at Registration. Track Suits (black with a white stripe) will cost **\$75 for Adult's sizes S, M, or L or \$65 for Child's S, M, L or XL**. Shorts and Tank Tops will also be available but the prices are not yet available. We usually get a big order when we offer new "gear" and then don't order again until next year so if you're interested, be sure to order during registration. Think about Christmas now?!

ODDS AND ENDS

Triple Threat. If you plan to attend but haven't signed up yet, please call the office and leave a message at 746.6456 (the email will not be available for the next few weeks as the office is being renovated.) Hotel reservations will be made soon so we need to know the numbers. Triple Threat will be Nov 23-25 this year and costs \$300 (due by Oct 1.) More info: triplethreatdance.com

Schedule Changes. There is only one change to the schedule **so far** (you know more are coming). Senior Ballet students will be in Studio B on Fridays (not Studio C) to take advantage of the proper ballet floor for pointe work.

Recital DVDs and Lifetouch Photos will be available for pick-up at Registration days. Please remember to pick yours up as it's a shame to see pre-paid dvds and beautiful pictures left in a box at the Studio.

Solos, Duets, Trios for the Music Festival

It's time to start planning your choreography for the Cowichan Music Festival 2008. As always, Pam Hicks, Reija Best, Joyce Scott and Kim Robb will be available for choreography for the Festival. Chantelle Norris, Ricki-Lee Bronson and Caitlin Bailey are eager to work with you on Solos as well, and would like to start during the summer months. Call the Studio and leave a message and it will be passed on to them.

The cost for a piece for the Festival is \$130. This new price entitles you to 6 hours of working with the choreographer—usually 3 hours to learn the dance and 3 hours for polishing. The polishing hours are often split into shorter periods of time shared with other dancers and can take place closer to Festival time. Once the first 3 hours have been completed it is up to the dancer and his/her parents to video-tape the dance, as learned, and practice it on your own. If it takes significantly longer than 3 hours to learn the dance, an extra cost may be added.