



# Carlson's School of Dance

Summer 2010

## REGISTRATION

2010/11

Wed, Sept 1

Tue, Sept 7

1:00—7:00 pm

Studio A

At registration  
you can:

Pick up

**Pre-ordered DVDs**

**Lifetouch Photos** (if  
you didn't get them in  
June)

Chemainus

Registration

Also Wed. Sept 15

2:00 pm

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## WHAT NEWSLETTER?!?

Carlson's publishes a monthly newsletter starting in October. It appears during the first week of each month. We make some copies available in the Studio and post one on each Dressing Room Bulletin Board but most of you access it on-line on our website. It contains very useful information about upcoming events. For example, in May we try to give a printed copy to each family with important Recital information and Photo orders attached. Please help us make new dance families aware of the Newsletter because once we publish information we expect that everyone knows about it.

## CHILD FITNESS TAX CREDIT NOW USE YOUR YELLOW REGISTRATION RECEIPT

Starting this year, receipts that you can use with your Income Tax Return to access the Child Fitness Tax Credit will be **distributed when you register your child** for dance. The yellow copy of your Registration form will serve as your receipt for tax purposes.

The receipt has the information for the current dance year and the following year as well, so you'll have to **keep your receipt** with your Income Tax information for both years. There is no longer any need to fill out a form or for us to deal with receipts in January.

To be eligible for this Tax Credit the dancer must be under 16 on January 1, 2010.

## THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING

*A big thanks to Madison Palmer, Giuliana Mansueti and Hayley Woods, who performed at both the Seniors' Tea at their Activity Centre in Duncan and at the Eagles Mother's Day Tea in Crofton.*

*And to everyone who represented Carlson's in the Summer Festival Parade, you looked very red and white and energetic this year and we appreciate it.*

## CHOREOGRAPHY FOR FESTIVAL SOLOS, DUETS.

Music Festival work is well underway with many students working on their solos and duets during the summer break. Contact any of the teachers for choreography for the Festival by calling or emailing the Studio to leave a message. The cost is \$150 for all solos, payable directly to the Teacher before she starts the choreography with your child.

## 2010/11 SCHEDULE IS ONLINE

*Remember the schedule often changes when classes are finalized at the end of September.*

## OFFICE HOURS IN SEPTEMBER

*Carlson's Office at Studio A (Sherman Rd) will be open every weekday from September 8 until October 1 from 10:00 am—7:00 pm.*

## FEE CHANGES

This year, for the first time since September 2006, our fees will be changing. The following table will give you the new rates for 45 minute and 1 hour classes. It's not our full fee schedule with Quarter Hour divisions but it will give you an idea of what your new rates will be. This schedule includes all taxes that apply to dance fees.

Hr/Wk	Per Month	Total/Year
$\frac{3}{4}$	36.25	362.50
1	45.00	450.00
2	82.36	823.60
3	114.39	1143.90
4	140.32	1403.20
5	160.16	1601.60
6	173.87	1738.70
7	181.44	1814.40
8	187.92	1879.20
9	192.19	1921.90

We will continue to **add a surcharge of 5% for any fees that are not collected at Registration** (or by a deadline of September 30 to give some leeway). Please be sure to have enough cheques with you to pay 10 months fees and your costume deposit. The Registration fee will continue to be \$25 and the Costume Deposit will be \$60 and \$40 as it has been for the past few years.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BURSARY WINNERS

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

**Jr Ballet** Hannah Daniels  
**Int Ballet** Robin Jory, Madeline Campagne  
**Sr Ballet** Claire Saunders

**Jr Jazz** Baylee Hopwo  
**Int Jazz** Meghan Kueber  
**Sr Jazz** Hannah Schneider  
 Samantha Shields

**Jr Tap** Lavinia deLeeuw  
**Int Tap** Giuliana Mansueti  
**Sr Tap** Leah Sheepwash-Owen

**Jr Mus Th** Ali Platt, Bree Castle  
**Sr Mus Th** Rosalyn Martin

**Jr Hip Hop** Loni Delmage  
**Int Hip Hop** Tiernan Schneider  
**Sr Hip Hop** Kendall Kloosterman

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

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

Awards in memory of Kim Robb's mother, Bobbie Holly, were given to **Sage Webb** for her special dedication to dance.

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*Registration Days will proceed much like they did last year. There will be 2 days, **Wednesday, September 1 and Tuesday, September 7, running from 1:00—7:00 pm both days.** There will be 3 stations—one for filling out forms and deciding on classes (this will include a teacher with whom to discuss your choices), a table where you can write your post-dated cheques and a separate station where you pay and receive your receipt. The idea here is for you to have help when you need it, but our staff will be free to help others while you are writing your cheques.*

*We are asking that you make a special effort to make your **email address clear** on your form, this year. We plan to use email more for communication so we need to be able to transcribe your address to a contact list.*

*Instead of a **Swap 'n Shop**, this year there will be a poster where you can list the items you want to sell. **Do not** bring shoes or clothing to registration.*