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# Carlson's School of Dance

## FESTIVAL ETIQUETTE

In light of the upcoming Music Festival Competition, here are a few things to remember:

- ★ If you have a question as to when to bring your child for their performance, please confirm it with your child's teacher or choreographer. She will know.
- ★ Flowers cannot be brought into the Theater
- ★ Turn off all electronic devices while in the Theater
- ★ No food or beverages in the Theater, only water
- ★ Video strictly prohibited, performer can be disqualified
- ★ Enter and exit between performances only
- ★ Studio identification is not to be worn onstage by anyone at anytime, including adjudication.
- ★ No parents are allowed backstage without prior permission from the Dance Committee.
- ★ Students are not to be backstage watching
- ★ Recipients of awards and performers in the Gala or Highlights Concerts are **chosen by the adjudicators.**
- ★ All competitors **MUST** be prepared to appear at a Gala or the Highlights Concert if requested by the Festival Committee. Each performer will receive one complimentary ticket.
- ★ Discussion or any other communication with the Adjudicator by parents, students or teachers is **NOT** allowed and will result in **DISQUALIFICATION.**
- ★ No food or drink other than water in the dressing room and while in costume
- ★ Costume only to be worn in the dressing room, backstage and on stage. Dancers must cover up while in lobby, audience, etc.
- ★ Hair & Make Up – each teacher will specify, please leave jewelry at home and remember to **remove nail polish**
- ★ Be kind to dancers that are competing from other dance schools. Although this is a competition, remember you are all ambassadors for our school!

## Calendar

### First Week of February

Modern Exam Envelopes Home

### Saturday, February 4th 7:00 PM

Dancestreams Show @ The Port Theater, Nanaimo

### Mon. February 6th to Thurs. February 9th

Victoria Danceworks Competition @

Charlie White Theater in Sidney, BC

### Sunday, February 12th 2:00 PM

Victoria Danceworks Showcase of Winners

Charlie White Theater, in Sidney, BC

### Sunday, February 12th 12:00-7:30 pm

Festival Dress Rehearsal, Island Savings Center

### Wednesday, February 22nd -Ballet

### Thursday, February 23rd - Jazz

### Saturday, February 25th - Street Dance

### Sunday, February 26th - Tap

Cowichan Music Festival, Island Savings Center

### Sunday, March 4th 7:00 PM

Voice and Dance Gala, Island Savings Center

### Wednesday, March 7th

Festival Highlights Showcase, Island Savings Center

**NO CLASSES FOR SPRING BREAK  
MON. MARCH 12TH - SUN. MARCH 25TH**

## FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

As a dance school that competes in Festival, we are asked to provide 2 volunteers per session to collect the entry fee that is charged to watch. As a volunteer, you will be required to be in the lobby of the theater 30 minutes before each session and remain until the sessions ends. It would be great if we had different people for each session as this ensures that everyone gets a chance to watch. You can sign up during the Rehearsal on February 12th. We will need 2 volunteers for each of the following time slots:

Wed. Feb. 22 1:00 pm Session and 7:00 pm Session

Thur. Feb. 23 1:00 pm Session and 7:00 pm Session

Sat. Feb 25 7:00 pm Session

Sun. Feb 26 1:00 pm Session

Please, please, please help us out, do your part and volunteer!!!

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

For some families, this will be your first experience with the Cowichan Music Festival. Please note that the festival does not have set times for performances but instead runs sessions. If your child is scheduled to perform in a certain session, she may perform at any time within a certain block. If your child's dance is scheduled for the 1:00 pm session, she will dance in the order of entries for that session. If the dance is the 1st of the session, you will go right at 1:00 pm. If it is the 10th dance, you can expect your child to perform at least 20 minutes into the session as each dance is allowed to be up to 3:00 minutes and there is time needed between each number for the adjudicator. There is also an adjudication at the end of each session that your child will be on stage for and this can take a while. In other words, be prepared to wait but while your at it, pay \$2 and

**ENJOY THE SHOW!**

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMS

Will be on sale very soon. For only \$2, they are a valuable source of information for competitors. They contain the sessions and list all dances so that you can prepare to be at the theater on time.

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY:	OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY:	1-3 JOYCE SCOTT 6-7:30 CHERIE NICHOLAS
WEDNESDAY:	2-6 JOYCE SCOTT
THURSDAY:	3-4:30 LEE ANNE MANSUETI
FRIDAY:	3-5 CHERIE NICHOLAS



- \* **Have you paid your Festival Fees?**
- \* **Please make sure you close the exterior doors when you enter and leave the studios. It can be costly to heat the outdoors!**

## EXAM ENVELOPES

Modern Exam envelopes are going out this month.  
PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM AND GET YOUR FEES IN  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

## FESTIVAL DRESS REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

12:00 PM - 7:30 PM

This years dress rehearsal is scheduled as above. It is very important that dancers performing in studio group dances attend this rehearsal. If you are unable to attend, please make sure to discuss it with ALL of your child's teachers that have dances in festival. There is an attached schedule with estimated time slots for each dance. If you are unsure about which dance(s) your child is in, please ask their teacher. This is a **FULL DRESS REHEARSAL**. Make sure that your child is on time, at least 15 minutes before they are scheduled to go on stage, and has all their full costume for each dance. Please note that this rehearsal is for **class dances only** and will not be used for solos/duos. The community center will only allow us the time that we have booked and will not go over time. Any questions, contact your child's teacher(s).