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Carlson's School of Dance



Newsletter on the Web

Again this year, the monthly Newsletter will be available for all to view on the website on the first of every month. A few hard copies will be available for those of you that do not have web access. We will also post a copy on the bulletin boards in each studio.

WWW.CARLSONS.CA

Welcome and Welcome Back

Here we are at the beginning of another exciting season of dance ... our 57th! This year, more than any other, is starting off with a bang! We have added a new studio, our 4th, opening Monday, October 3rd and consequently can offer many new classes to meet growing dance trends and also make our schedule more friendly for those that take multiple classes throughout the week. More ballet and contemporary classes, senior Glee and adult Zumba classes are just some that we have been able to add. This new studio will be known as Studio "M" (for "middle") and is between "A" and "B" behind the Masque Dancewear store.

As we grow, we welcome three new teachers: Julie Le Blanc, Paul Koehler and Bonnie Nicholas to our faculty. We are lucky to have such talented and dedicated teachers with such a passion for dance working with our students.

We have many new students joining us this season. To all of you we extend a big welcome and hope that you soon come to know that you have joined a large "Dance Family" at Carlson's! To our returning students we say "Welcome back!" With all classes now underway and solos and duets for festival already started it is safe to say we are well on our way to another busy and exciting year of dance. Make sure that you get the most out of every class you take by being the best you can be and working to the best of your ability.

Whether you are a beginner or an advanced dancer, a 3 year old or an adult we welcome you and are excited to help you reach your goals and dreams this season!

By Kim Robb on behalf of the staff of Carlson's

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CONVENTION CONNECTION

These are links to some of the upcoming conventions. It is up to the student to register by the deadlines and make their own travel arrangements for the conventions. Simply click on the link for more information!

Groove Street Productions

Vancouver, Oct. 22/23

www.groovestreet.net

Triple Threat

Vancouver, Nov. 12/13th

www.triplethreatdance.com

Move: The Company

Nanaimo, Nov. 27th

www.movethecompany.com

Street Groove - Hip Hop Convention

Vancouver, Jan. 28/29, 2012

www.groovestreet.net

Coastal Dance Rage

Vancouver (date TBA)

www.coastaldancerage.com

TOUR DE ROCK

This past month we have had a big push to raise money for Cops for Cancer as our beloved teachers, Joyce Scott and Kim Robb, will be shaving their heads to support this worthy cause. A big thank you to everyone who has shown support by helping at events and buying raffle tickets to help them reach their goal of \$5,000. The final fundraiser will be held at Thrifty Foods on **Tues. October 4th from 12:30-1:30**. We will have a drop-in Zumba session (donations appreciated!) followed by the official head shaving. Please come out and support this worthy cause!

Technicalities



Two things we need to mention:

1. Please make sure that you are on time to pick your child up after class. Classes are scheduled back to back and once the next class begins, the studio door is closed and the teachers cannot be responsible for children left in the waiting room.
2. This year we will be taking photos of children during classes, performances, etc. to be used for our website and newsletter.
If you do not wish to have your child photographed, please advise the office.

CARLSON'S GEAR

We will be taking orders for Carlson's Gear. In order to get an economical price, we have to place a minimum order. Please visit the office to place your order. Note that if we do not meet the minimum requirement, the order will not be placed and your money will be returned to you.

Hurry! Order must be placed by Oct. 15th to be here in time for Christmas!

ARE YOU INTERESTED??

We are considering a

SENIOR BALLET CLASS

For experienced Senior Ballet Students
wanting take 1 Class per week

Mon. 3:30-4:30 CCC

or

Wed. 4-5 in Studio M

Starting in November if there is enough interest.

CONGRATULATIONS PARKER !!!

You may not have finished 1st but you are a winner in our hearts! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments in YTV's

"The Next Star"

STUDIO "M" OPEN HOUSE

Our official unveiling of the new STUDIO "M" and bake sale will take place on Monday, October 3rd before and after class from 2:30 to 3:30 and then again from 7:30 - 8:30. This new studio is located in the MIDDLE (hence Studio "M") of Studio A and B. It is located behind the *Masque Dancewear*. You can only access it from the rear parking lot. Come by and have a look at our new space. A very special thank you to Mr. Scott for all his hard work. Hours and hours of work have gone into renovating this space to create a great new location for some of our exciting new classes.

SENIOR GLEE

Come and try Senior Glee - ***Free trial for the month of October***

Our new Senior Glee class will have 45 minutes of singing and 45 minutes of dancing each session

AGES 11 & UP

Wednesday from 5-6:30 in Studio M

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

In October, give it a try on us!

Calendar

Sat. October 1st

Hotdog/Hamburger Sale @ Thrifty's 10-3

Mon. October 3rd

Open House at Studio "M"
2:30-3:30 and 7:30-8:30

Tues. October 4th

Free Zumba Class @ Thrifty Foods 12:30-1:30
Joyce & Kim Head Shaving @ Thrifty Foods 1:30ish

Mon. October 10th

Thanksgiving - No Classes

Sat. October 15th

Last day to order Carlson's Gear

Fri. November 11th

Remembrance Day - **Class as usual**

Sat. December 10th

Festival Entry Deadline

Mon. December 12th

Last day of Class before Christmas break

Mon. January 2nd

Classes resume after Christmas break

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

Dance Class Decorum

We would like to draw attention to the "Manners" section of our *Carlson's Brochure* that was handed out at registration. Common courtesy and politeness to everyone is expected. No chewing gum is allowed. If using kitchen supplies, please keep the area clean and tidy. The phone is for business use and permission to use it should be obtained from the teacher. We ask that the students not answer the phone. Carlson's reserves the right to refuse service to any student or parent not showing respectful behavior towards the studio, staff or towards other members of their class.