

CSD CARLSON'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Cowichan Music Festival

Many of our students dedicate February to Festival. Even if your student is not participating, this is an amazing opportunity for you to watch performances in the theatre for just \$3 at the door per session.

What is Festival?

The Cowichan Music Festival has sessions in various fine art disciplines and serves as a fantastic learning opportunity for students in the Cowichan Valley. Dance students perform at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre for an audience and adjudicator, who then gives feedback on their dances. It's a fun experience and a great chance to get up on the big stage. Our goal as a studio every year is to have the students feeling as confident as they can when they step out to show what they can do.

Adjudication

At the end of every session, students that have performed will be adjudicated. This is when the adjudicator calls all the dancers back on stage to give feedback on their strengths and areas they can improve.

When is it?

Tuesday, February 18 - Street Dance
Wednesday, February 19 - Tap, Lyrical & Jazz
Thursday, February 20 - Lyrical & Jazz
Friday, February 21 - Young Choreographers, Music Interpretation, Acro and Modern Stage
Saturday, February 22 - Ballet & Musical Theatre
Sunday, February 23 - Contemporary/Modern

*Classes should arrive ready to perform one hour prior to session time unless told otherwise.

**Programs are available for download at
cowichanmusicfestival.com**

UPCOMING DATES

February 9 - Nanaimo Festival Starts
February 14 - Classes as usual
February 15 - Winter Gala
February 16 - Festival Rehearsal & Photos
February 17 - Classes as usual
February 18-23 - Cowichan Music Festival
March 17-30 - Spring Break, no classes
*Spring Break Camps available
at reccowichan.ca*

Many classes will not be running
February 18-23 due to festival.

The majority of our teachers and students are very busy during festival and will perform in lieu of classes. We encourage everyone to come watch!

The following classes **will** run:

Monday, February 17

All classes as usual.

Tuesday, February 18

Mini Ballet with Miss Bonnie will run as usual.
Carlow's Adults to join Thursday class this week.

Wednesday, February 19

Petite Contemporary with Miss Hanna will run as usual.

Thursday, February 20

Miss Lindsay's classes run as usual.
Carlow's Battle Class & Adult Hip Hop run as usual.

Friday, February 21

Open Ballet will run, all others cancelled.

Saturday, February 22

All classes will run EXCEPT
NO Petite Tap and Ballet 1 with Miss Ricki
NO Petite Hip Hop/Jazz with Calista



Share the love!

We want to see your photos this February! Share your pictures with us by tagging @carlsonsdance or posting in our facebook group.

Please follow all rules when taking photos. No photography is permitted of students in class or on stage. Please be sure to only take and share photos of your own children or those you have permission to do so. Thank you.



Photos by Shyla Stevenson

Sunday, February 16th

Please sign up and pay by before February 14. Each package includes a group and individual photo for \$35

Photos will be e-mailed when they are complete.

Students not in festival will have Photo Day in May.

Stage Rehearsal for groups attending festival Sunday, February 16

Students are to arrive at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre dressing rooms BEFORE their call time, to be dressed and ready to perform for their CALL TIME. To get to the dressing rooms, enter the library side of the Cowichan Community Centre and find the hall just passed the public washrooms. *Students with many dances will be asked to have their hair in two french braids. Information for each class will be sent out by February 9.*

Each class will be accompanied by a volunteer or teacher to the Rehearsal Hall for a quick warm up, then to the Green Room for photos with Shyla Stevenson.

Please order and pay for your photos BY FEBRUARY 14. Package includes an individual and group photo for \$35. Photos will be e-mailed when they are complete.

After photos, the class will be accompanied up stage right to rehearse. When finished, a volunteer will take students down stage left to be released to parents or prepare for their next dance

The audience is not open during rehearsal and only dancers, teachers, and volunteers are permitted backstage. Parents are welcome to stay in the dressing rooms for this rehearsal.

Students should be wearing light stage make up for rehearsal, unless otherwise told by their teacher.

No nail polish, no glitter, and no marking shoes at the theatre

Hip Hop students required to have black shoes it is important they are fully black (white soles are not permitted)

CALL TIME	PHOTO TIME	STAGE TIME	CLASS/TEACHER
11:30	11:40	12:00	Time (Int & Int Found Modern/Ricki)
11:40	11:50	12:10	We Will Rock You (Petite Tap/Ricki)
11:50	12:00	12:20	Move (Jr Jazz/Lindsay)
12:00	12:10	12:30	Oliver! (Jr Musical Theatre/Ricki)
12:10	12:20	12:40	Victory (Open Ballet/Bonnie)
12:20	12:30	12:50	Back to the Future (Petite Hip Hop/Ricki)
12:30	12:40	1:00	Conga (Jr Tap/Ricki)
12:40	12:50	1:10	Get'cha Head in the Game (Sat Jazz Hip Hop/Calista)
12:50	1:00	1:20	Conscience Loop (Ballet 5/Bonnie)
1:00	1:10	1:30	Cotton Eyed Joe (Ballet 1/Ricki)
1:10	1:20	1:40	Winter Song (Jr Contemp/Hanna)
1:20	1:30	1:50	Grunge (Int Jazz/Bonnie)
1:30	1:40	2:00	Vogue (Int Found Jazz/Bonnie)
1:40	1:50	2:10	iMi (Teen Contemp/Hanna)
1:50	2:00	2:20	A Look Back (Ballet 4/Bonnie)
2:00	2:10	2:30	Operators (Teen Tap/Ricki)
2:10	2:20	2:40	West Coast (Teen Hip Hop/Carlow)
2:20	2:30	2:50	Grease (Jr Hip Hop/Soph & Bri)
			STAGE BREAK 3:00-3:30
3:00	3:10	3:30	Doin' the Jive (Friday Petite Jr Acro/Bonnie)
3:10	3:20	3:40	Nemesis (Adult Contemp/Hanna)
3:20	3:30	3:50	Drip (Int Crew/Carlow)
3:30	3:40	4:00	Let's Go Fly a Kite (Mini Ballet/Bonnie)
3:40	3:50	4:10	Waltz (Ballet 3/Lindsay)
3:50	4:00	4:20	Perfect (Teen Jazz/Hanna)
4:00	4:10	4:30	Astronauts (Mini Hip Hop/Ricki)
4:10	4:20	4:40	Waves (Sr Crew/Carlow)
4:20	4:30	4:50	Neon Future (Modern 4/Bonnie)
4:30	4:40	5:00	On Broadway (Teen Musical Theatre/Ricki)
4:40	4:50	5:10	All That Jazz (Adult Musical Theatre/Ricki)
4:50	5:00	5:20	B-Bots (Jr Boys/Carlow)
5:00	5:10	5:30	Girls In Gold (Jr Crew/Carlow)
5:10	5:20	5:40	Spice Up Your Life (Mini Jazz/Ricki)
5:20	5:30	5:50	Celtic (Adult Adv Ballet/Lindsay)
5:30		6:00	FKSS (Jess)
5:40		6:10	It's Raining Men (Sassy Jazz/Jess)
5:50		6:20	FKSS (Jess)
6:00		6:30	Jump, Jive (Wed Adult Tap/Ricki)
6:10		6:40	FKSS (Jess)
6:20		6:50	Wake Me Up (Tues Adult Tap/Ricki)



You are invited to attend

CARLSON'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Winter Gala

DINNER & SPECIAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30

*Ticket includes dinner from Roundabout Pizza,
salad, dessert, your choice of beverage and
admission to performance.*

\$30 Adult | \$25 Youth (under 19)

Vimy Hall

3968 GIBBINS RD, DUNCAN

RSVP AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY FEBRUARY 7.
TO GET ON THE GUEST LIST CONTACT US AND SEND
E-TRANSFER TO CARLSONSPAC@GMAIL.COM

ALL PROCEEDS TO CARLSON'S PAC

