

# CSD CARLSON'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

## MAY NEWSLETTER

### It's May and we want to make this month the best yet!

We are starting off the month celebrating International Dance Day! Each student is asked to reflect and write why they love dance on the boards in the studios.

Upcoming Spirit Weeks:

Apr 27 - May 2 - International Dance (Week)

May 4-9- Crazy Sock Week

May 11- 16- Crazy Hair Week



*May is going to fly by with everyone working hard preparing for exams, competition, and recital!  
Attendance is very important.*

**This newsletter covers rehearsal and recital** so be sure to check every page. Remember, stage rehearsals are a super important part of preparing for our recital and all dancers must attend. It gives us a chance to make any adjustments and ensure that everyone has time to get ready between their dances. We can see if any costumes are missing pieces or need last minute alterations.

Rehearsal gives the stars of our show a chance to get up and dance on the big stage –a very different environment than they are used to within the studio walls. They can overcome some of the jitters that may hit when the bright lights come on and really prepare themselves for the show ahead. It is a fun and rewarding experience and a great chance to be with their friends and watch some inspiring dancers as they wait for their turn in the spotlight.

**Do not bring anything valuable to the theatre, especially electronic devices. Our studio and the venue will not be held responsible if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.**

*Please note all outstanding fees and tuition must be paid in full June 1st or dancers may not be permitted to take part in the recital.*

### UPCOMING DATES

May 3 - Ballet Mock Exams  
May 5 - Recital tickets go on sale (10am)  
May 18 - No classes for Victoria Day  
May 21-24 - GDS Provincials  
May 23 - Photo Day (Sherman Rd Studios)  
May 24 - Bottle Drive  
June 1 - 2026/2027 registration begins online  
June 8-13 - Recital week!  
June 14 - Ballet Exams & Class Awards  
June TBA - ISTD Exams & Performance Awards  
June 15-20 - Registration & last classes  
June 17 - Adult Year End Social  
June 18 - Teen (Int/Sr) Year End Party  
June 20 - Kid (Mini/Jr) Year End Party  
July 13-16 - Summit Nationals in Niagara



## RECITAL TICKETS

go on sale May 5 at 10am.

Avoid disappointment and get your tickets right away. With only two shows tickets will go fast!

*Be sure to check the newsletter to know what show you need tickets for.*

Contact the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre Box Office or go to [cowichanpac.ca](http://cowichanpac.ca)

Adults \$30 | Children \$18



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**CSD**  **CARLSON'S  
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PRESENTS

# HOLLYWOOD moments

**TWO SPECTACULAR YEAR END RECITALS**



**JUNE 12, 2026 6:00PM**

**JUNE 13, 2026 2:00PM**

**ADULT \$30 | CHILD \$18**

**COWICHAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [COWICHANPAC.CA](http://COWICHANPAC.CA) MAY 5TH**

## **We are excited to be back on the big stage at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre this year!**

If you have not been part of a performance at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre before, head to the Cowichan Community Centre and enter by the library.

The dressing room doors are just past the washrooms with the audience entrance located on the third floor.

Parents are welcome to stay in the dressing room areas during rehearsal. For the show we will have class helpers to watch over the students. There will be activities and a live feed of the show for dancers when they are not performing. It is helpful to pack a no mess snack and water bottle for your student.

*Please be sure to have everything labelled with your child's name.*

During drop off and pick up we ask that only one grown up enter the dressing room area as it can be quite busy. Dressing rooms will be clearly marked with which groups are in which room. Please arrive with hair and make up done.

**We will be giving the parent/caregiver of students under the age of 10 a name ticket when dropped off at recital. You must present this ticket at pick up.**

Stage lights wash out performers and make up helps. However, if your little dancer resists don't persist - we would prefer happy dancers over make up. A quick search on YouTube and you will find tutorials on hair and make up. We suggest students under 5 can just have a little blush, brown eye shadow, and lipstain/stick.

On the following pages you will find times listed for rehearsal. We ask that students over the age of 5 also participate in the finale rehearsal. At the recital all students will come together on stage at the end of the show, but younger students will not need to be at rehearsal.

**Please leave jewelry at home.  
No chewing gum.**

# Show program for Friday, June 12th at 6pm



## 1. Tap Production - All Tap Dancers

- 2. Mermaid Party** (Kinder Combo) - Brooklyn A, Eliana B, Larkin F, Alexis G, Mya H, Brynn L, Rory R, Mattea M, Harlynn O, Nora P, Jaya U, Ivory W
- 3. Hairspray** (Teen Musical Theatre) - Ella C, Amy G, Gabe J, Naomi K, Mayson M, Alya M, Willow R, Eleanor V, Ava Y
- 4. Amazon Rock** (Kinder Acro) - Madeleine A, Leanne B, Everley B, Maddison C, Elliott H, Delta Jane H, Ryleigh H, Georgia J, Goldie M, Everly N, Rylee T
- 5. Golden** (Ballet 2) - Michelle B, Isabel B, Natalie B, Charlotte D, Ava F, Meredith F, Esma G, Milah H, Layla J, Seraphina LS, Piper N, Marissa R, Faith R, Paige S, Emma S, Lily T
- 6. 9-5** (Adult Tap) - Erin D, Teresa E, Laura K, Jane M, Nancy R, Veronica S, Vicki S, Diane W
- 7. Center Stage** (Pointe) - Emma B, Benedetta F, Hailey G, Kiera G, Hadley L, Maia L, Bailie M, Brooke M, Devyn M, Katelyn N, Abigail R, Sophia R
- 8. Lights, Camera, Action** (Jr Jazz) - Amelia B, Rowan C, Charlotte D, Ruby E, Rebecca G, Brynn H, Kate K, Violet M, Aleeyah M, Dahila M, Laike P, Maddelyn W
- 9. Les Nauges** (Boys Hip Hop) - Carter C, Meryck J, Ethan K, Connell M, Logan S, James S, Brendan T
- 10. Persona** (Adult Hip Hop) - Nicole A, Julie B, Gillian C, Zoe E, Stella G, Asha G, Fresh- E K, Jessica S, Kylie S, Ruth S, Liz T, Sandra Z
- 11. Don't Play** (Jr Hip Hop) - Brooke B, Evelyn B, Ava F, Meredith F, Milah H, Lily H, Layla J, Juana J, Hayley P, Laike P, Presley S, Evelyn V, Mackenzie W
- 12. Watercolor Eyes** (Teen Contemporary) - Mya B, Ella C, Max D, Aeva G, Claire G, Layla K, Ryleigh P, Esme P, Adelyn W
- 13. The Party** (Mini Hip Hop) - Kinsley C, Hailey F, Ava G, Georgia J, Logan M, Bryndall M
- 14. Anything Goes** (Adult Musical Theatre) - Anita B, Catherine C, Molly C, Gwen CR, Beth D, Debra E, Lana G, Cheryl G, Karen L, Kamilla M, Kim R, Vicki S
- 15. Day Is My Enemy** (Modern Jazz 6) - Paige A, Hailey G, Kiera G, Hadley L, Bailie M, Brooke M, Katelyn N, Emma B, Benedetta F, Devyn M, Sophia R

- 16. Space Jam** (Petite Hip Hop & CPT) - Avery A, Willow C, Meredith F, Adelyn H, Milah, H, Layla J, Kinsley L, Emma S, Lily A, Sarah B, Jenaya C, Louise D, Sage H, Molly K, Harlow L, Danica S, Emma S, Jaelyn T, Emily T, Nora W, Jade W

## AWARDS & INTERMISSION

- 17. Clue** (Sr Open Ballet) - Paige A, Emma B, Nora B, Benedetta F, Hailey G, Kiera G, Hadley L, Maia L, Bailie M, Brooke M, Devyn M, Katelyn N, Abigail R, Sophia R
- 18. Supa Good** (Modern 3) - Michelle B, Natalie B, Isabel B, Ava F, Meredith F, Milah H, Layla J, Seraphina LS, Piper N, Faith R, Emma S
- 19. Can't Catch Me Now** (Teen Ballet) - Max D, Aeva G, Ryleigh P, Tamar S, Mackenzie W, Maddelyn W, Adeyn W
- 20. City of Stars** (Adult Open Level Ballet) - Julie B, Gwen CR, Alexandra D, Debra E, Belinda K, Jennifer L
- 21. Do I Wanna Know?** (Sr Tap) - Nora B, Devyn M, Katelyn N, Sophia R
- 22. Afraid of the Night** (Petite Acro) - Michelle B, Ruby E, Kori E, Seraphina LS, Emmeline M, Everly M, Elora M, Zoe R, Emma S, Jaelyn T, Evelyn V
- 23. Sweet Dreams** (Modern 5) - Avery A, Willow C, Lily C, Max D, Presley E, Molly F, Adelyn H, Kinsley L, Ivy M, Ryleigh P, Adelyn W, Emily W
- 24. Candles** (Jr Contemporary) - Evelyn B, Kira B, Finley C, Rowan C, Suzanna D, Meredith F, Brynn H, Marissa R, Presley S, Tamar S, Olivia V
- 25. Glam** (Teen Jazz) - Noa A, Callie B, Ella C, Alya M, Emma N, Ava Y
- 26. Hold** - (Petite Contemporary) - Layla J, Seraphina LS, Zenisha P, Sophia R, Juna S, Kinley W
- 27. The Red Violin** (Ballet 8) - Benedetta F, Baillie M, Brooke M, Devyn M, Sophia R
- 28. At The Roxbury** (Jr Tap) - Avery A, Kira B, Kinsley L, Ivy M, Tamar S, Eleanor V, Cecelia W
- 29. Mode 4** (Teen Hip Hop) - Marissa E, Lexi GD, Rowan H, Charlize M, Nola S
- 30. Sparkling Diamonds** (Adult Sassy Jazz) - Raven A, Elizabeth B, Gwen CR, Alexandria D, Hanna S, Liz T
- 31. Waves** - Sophia B, Madeleine B, Ava B, Chloe B, Rocklan M, Abigail R, Esmee R, Olivia S, Abigail S, Brianne S, Kienna W

## FINALE

# Show program for Saturday, June 13th at 2pm

## 1. Opening & Parent & Tot

- 2. Little Mice** (Preschool Ballet) - Daisy B, Naissa C, Eloise D, Rayleigh-Mae D, Gemma H, Oaklyn H, Harlow J, Amelia J, Reeslyn K, Eva L, Amelia S, Airlie T
- 3. Beat Bugs** (Kinder Tap) - Olive A, Posey A, Kinsley C, Briar C, Harper C, Boden K, Quinn K, Rose N, Charlie R
- 4. Orinocco Flow** (Ballet 6) - Paige A, Emma B, Nora B, Hailey G, Kiera G, Hadley L, Maia L, Katelyn N, Abigail R
- 5. Butterfly Effect** (Jr Acro) - Willow C, Meredith F, Adelyn H, Milah H, Kinsley L, Ivy M, Maddelyn W
- 6. It's a Trap!** (Kinder Hip Hop) - Autumn A, Dawson B, Freya G, Ivy-Junne M, Ocean-Dawn M, Aidan M, Wrenley M, Milo P, Chloe P, Tayah R, Finn T, Jackson W, Blakely W
- 7. Stand Out** (Modern Jazz 1) - Fiona C, Kinsley C, Bronwyn E, Kinslee K, Mora L, Iness S, Everly M, Madison M, Mira P, Aspen R, Braelynn S, Briar S, Lillian T, Myla W, Hannah W
- 8. Petitskis** (Petite Hip Hop) - William A, Aurora B, Bentley C, Austin D, Kori E, Miller E, Amara H, Greyson H, Antonio R, Wade V
- 9. Redemption** (Ballet 4 & Int Found) - Avery A, Willow C, Lily C, Presley E, Molly F, Adelyn H, Kinsley L, Ivy M, Emily W
- 10. Grey** (CPT) - Bailie M, Brooke M, Sophia R, Katelyn N, Hadley L
- 11. Maneater** (Adult Jazz) - Mary Lynn B, Cheryl B, Kenzie B, Gwen CR, Pauline L, Kim Robb, Maddy R, Liz T, Xela W
- 12. Commercial Break** (Mini/Petite Tap) - Sarah B, Brinley C, Mia E, Ava F, Katie H, Rose H, Seraphina LS, Iness S, Katherine M, Madison M, Hailee O, Ohana T, Breagh W
- 13. Bluey** (Kinder Ballet) - Posey A, Nora CT, Briar C, Alabama D, Quinn K, Olivia M, Soreia NB, Isla N, Palnaa P, Tayah R, June R, Jordan T
- 14. Surface Pressure** (Jr Musical Theatre) - Lillian A, Evelyn B, Phoebe C, Isla C, Clark D, Levin E, Ava F, Harlynn H, Seraphina LS, Emma M, Emersyn P, Avin R, Braelynn S, Mackenzie W

- 15. Pure Imagination** (CPT) - Kinsley L, Milah H, Adelyn H, Willow C, Avery A, Layla L, Emma S, Meredith F

- 16. Drip** - Brooklyn B, Hailey G, Lauren J, Autumn K, Abigail R, Sophia R, Lucy S, Adelyn W

## AWARDS & INTERMISSION

- 17. Girls in Gold** - Ava B, Willow C, Emari C, Presley E, Kiera G, Adelyn H, Hadley L, Nola S, Emma S
- 18. Back to Black** (Adult Ballet Thursday) - Sarah A-B, Hannah A, Mary Lynn B, Gwen CR, Jessie C, Asha G, Daisy H, Julie K, Maddy R, Laura W
- 19. Fun, Fun, Fun** (Mini Acro) - Daphne B, Hailey F, Summer M, Aspen R
- 20. Minions** (Petite Tap) - William A, Scarlett C, Austin D, Meredith F, Milah H, Layla J, Emmeline M, Antonio R
- 21. Beetlejuice** (CPT) - Max D, Hadley L, Baillie M, Brooke M, Katelyn N, Ryleigh P, Sophia R, Adelyn W
- 22. Surf Crazy** (Mini/Petite Jazz) - Olive A, Isla C, Saige D, Noah E, Esma G, Katie H, Mya H, Mila M, Zoe R, Paige S, Emma S
- 23. C-Bots** - Ava B, Emari C, Carter C, Kiera G, Rocklan M, Logan S, Thomas W, Max W
- 24. Adiemus** (Int Open Ballet) - Willow C, Presley E, Adelyn H, Kinsley L, Emily W
- 25. You've Got a Friend in Me** (Pre-Primary Ballet) - Harper C, Blake F, Ava G, Evelyn M, Everly N, Elisha R, Berlin R, Aria S, Payton W
- 26. Cinderella's Waltz** (Primary Ballet) - Violet A, Daphne B, Charlotte J, Summer M, Zenisha P, Hannah W
- 27. Psycho Killer** (Modern 6) - Paige A, Hailey G, Kiera G, Hadley L, Baillie M, Brooke M, Katelyn N
- 28. Lovely Day** (Adult Tap Wednesday) - Megan B, Nancy B, Elizabeth B, Lisa B, Gwen CR, Kayla C, Cheryl G, Vicki J, Lisa M, Dallas P
- 29. Snow White** (Primary Ballet) - Lily A, Olivia D, Rose H, Kinslee K, Harlow L, Emma M, Aspen R
- 30. Charlies Angels** (Modern Jazz 5) - Avery A, Willow C, Lily C, Max D, Molly F, Adelyn H, Kinsley L, Ivy M, Ryleigh P, Adelyn W, Emily W

## FINALE



# TUESDAY REHEARSAL INFO FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW

Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 9 at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre  
 Recital: Friday, June 12 at 6pm at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre

For rehearsal all students must arrive and be ready to perform 30 minutes prior to their stage times, unless otherwise directed by their teacher. Full hair, make up, and costumes are required as photos will be taken. For recital dressing room doors will open one hour before show and all students must arrive ready to perform by 5:15pm, unless otherwise directed by their teacher

APPROX STAGE TIME	NAME OF DANCE/CLASS	FRIDAY SHOW
3:10	26. Hold / Petite Contemporary	
3:20	2. Mermaid Party / Miss Lindsay's Kinder Combo	
3:30	22. Afraid of the Night / Petite Acro	
3:40	3. Hairpray / Teen Musical Theatre	
3:50	4. Amazon Rock / Kinder Acro	
4:00	5. Golden / Ballet 2	
4:10	7. Center Stage / Pointe	
4:20	8. Lights, Camera, Action / Jr Jazz	
4:30	9. Les Nauges / Boys Hip Hop	
4:40	11. Don't Play / Jr Hip Hop	
4:50	12. Watercolor Eyes / Teen Contemporary	
5:00	13. The Party / Mini Hip Hop	
5:10	14. Anything Goes / Adult Musical Theatre	
5:20	15. Day Is My Enemy / Modern Jazz 6	
5:30	16. Space Jam / Petite Hip Hop 2 & Jr CPT	
5:40	6. 9-5 / Adult Tap Tue	
5:50	10. Persona / Adult Hip Hop	
6:00	1. Tap Production / All Tap Classes	
6:10	6:10-6:40 TECH BREAK	
6:40	32. FINALE	
6:50	24. Candles / Jr Contemporary	
7:00	17. Clue / Sr Open Ballet	
7:10	28. At The Roxbury / Jr Tap	
7:20	18. Supa Good / Modern 3	
7:30	19. Can't Catch Me Now / Teen Ballet	
7:40	20. City of Stars / Adult Open Ballet (Mon)	
7:50	21. Do I Wanna Know? / Teen Tap	
8:00	23. Sweet Dreams / Modern 5	
8:10	25. Glam / Teen Jazz	
8:20	27. The Red Violin / Ballet 8	
8:30	29. Mode 4 / Teen Hip Hop	
8:40	30. Sparkling Diamonds / Adult Sassy Jazz	
8:50	31. Waves	
9:00	END	

# WEDNESDAYS REHEARSAL INFO FOR SATURDAY SHOW

Rehearsal: Wednesday, June 10 at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre

Recital: Saturday, June 13 at 2pm at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre

For rehearsal all students must arrive and be ready to perform 30 minutes prior to their stage times, unless otherwise directed by their teacher. Full hair, make up, and costumes are required as photos will be taken. For recital dressing room doors will open one hour before show and all students must arrive ready to perform by 1:15pm, unless otherwise directed by their teacher.

3 APPROX STAGE TIME	NAME OF DANCE/CLASS	SATURDAY SHOW
3:10	22. Surf Crazy / Mini/Petite Jazz	
3:20	25. You've Got a Friend in Me / Pre-Primary Ballet	
3:30	26. Cinderella's Waltz / Primary Ballet	
3:40	29. Snow White / Primary Ballet	
3:50	1. Opening (CPT) & The Wiggles (Parent & Tot)	
4:00	2. Little Mice / Preschool Ballet	
4:10	3. Beat Bugs / Kinder Tap	
4:20	4. Orinocco Flow / Ballet 6	
4:30	5. Butterfly Effect / Jr Acro	
4:40	6. It's a Trap! / Kinder Hip Hop	
4:50	7. Stand Out / Modern Jazz 1	
5:00	8. Petiteskis / Petite Hip Hop	
5:10	9. Redemption / Ballet 4 & Int Foundation	
5:20	10. Grey / Small Group CPT	
5:30	12. Commercial Break / Mini/Petite Tap	
5:40	13. Bluey / Kinder Ballet	
5:50	14. Surface Pressure / Jr Musical Theatre	
6:00	15. Pure Imagination / Jr CPT	
6:10	16. Drip	
6:20-6:50	STAGE BREAK	
6:50	31. FINALE REHEARSAL	
7:00	19. Fun, Fun, Fun / Mini Acro	
7:10	17. Girls in Gold	
7:20	20. Minions / Petite Tap	
7:30	21. Beetlejuice / Sr CPT	
7:40	23. C-Bots	
7:50	24. Adiemus / Int Open Ballet	
8:00	28. Lovely Day / Adult Tap Wednesday	
8:10	27. Psycho Killer / Modern 6	
8:20	18. Back to Black / Adult Ballet Thursday	
8:30	30. Charlie's Angels / Modern Jazz 5	
8:40	11. Maneater / Adult Jazz	
9:00	END	

# Picture Day

with Sheena Davies

## Saturday, May 23

The link to sign up for pictures is in the e-mail sent home and in our Facebook Group, 'Carlson's Daily'.

Times are approximate. You must be at the studio ready 15 minutes before photo time and be prepared that some photos may take longer than the set times. **We ask all students attend** (even if you don't want to purchase). Please sign up by May 21 - individual photos will only be taken of those that have signed up.

Thank you!

10:00 Parent & Tot class

10:00 Miss Ricki's Kinder Ballet

10:15 Miss Calista's Mini/Petite Tap

10:30 Miss Ricki's Pre-Primary Ballet

10:45 Miss Rachel's Petite Contemporary

11:00 Miss Calista's Mini/Petite Jazz

11:15 Miss Rachel's Teen Contemporary

11:30 Miss Lindsay's Kinder Combo

11:45 Kahari's Mini Hip Hop

12:00 Miss Lindsay's Preschool Ballet

12:15-2:00 ANY SOLO/DUO, ADULTS, ETC – wear a costume, wear your dancewear, jeans and a top, whatever you like



*Please note Primary Ballet and Parent & Tot will have class with all other classes attending photos in lieu of class.*

# BOTTLE DRIVE

## SUNDAY, MAY 24

**Sunday, May 24 from 9-12pm at Carlson's School of Dance (3272 Sherman Rd) we will be collecting returnables such as bottles, cans, and milk containers.**

**Stop by to drop off and say hi or let us know where to come pick up.**

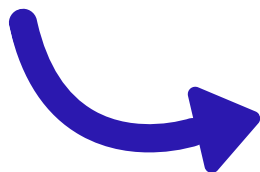
# Recital Flower Sale

This year we will be taking orders for recital flowers as a PAC fundraiser. Orders must be in by May 30 and flowers will be available for pick up at the recitals. Use the link sent in our e-mail or posted on social media to place your order.

Option 1: \$15 bouquet

Option 2: \$25 bouquet

**Students travelling to Niagara this July will be selling raffle tickets this month. Keep your eyes on our social media for more information.**



CARLSON'S PAC PRESENTS

SPRING CASH

Raffle

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$2500

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$1000

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$500

**\$20 PER TICKET**

**Draw Date: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7pm  
at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre**

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