



# Andrea Bertram Studio

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- **Samantha Dubinsky:** after a great run as "July" in the Chemainus Festival Theatre production of *Annie*.
- **Michelle LaFortune:** as "Ado Annie" in the Qualicum Bard to Broadway production of *Oklahoma*.
- **Megan Bayliss, Moragh MacKenzie & Laura Rodgers:** in the Arts Alive production of *The Music Man*.
- **Deanna Pulak:** who covered twice for regular Timberman anthem singer **Stephanie McGlenen**.
- **Sara Anderson, Courtney Blunt, Kelly Loftus, Laura Rodgers & Christie Ross:** who performed as VIEX Songbird finalists (also **Caroline Harris & Colleen Wood**, who were unable to perform).
- **Stephanie McGlenen:** who opened for Tom Jackson at the VIEX.
- **Laura Brunet:** who was a PNE Talent Search finalist.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### **Gospel Nite** **Sunday September 21**

- **7PM, Wellington Hall:** fund raiser for the Nanaimo Christian Food Bank. Admission by donation. Featured vocalist **Laura Brunet**.

### **Allison Crowe** **Upcoming Concerts**

- **Friday, September 19 ~ 8:30 pm** The Verve ~ 345 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna, B.C. w/ special guest artist Stacy Burke.
- **Saturday, September 27 ~ 8 pm** [Chilliwack Arts Centre](#) ~ 45899 Henderson Ave., Chilliwack, B.C. w/ special guest, singer-songwriter Erin Tinney.
- **Saturday, October 25 ~ 8 pm** [ArtSpring Theatre](#) ~ 100 Jackson Ave., Salt Spring Island, B.C.

### **Dover Bay Variety Nite**

**Friday, October 17, 7PM**

### **Studio CLOSED for Thanksgiving**

**Monday, October 13**

### **Mikado @ Port Theatre**

**October 22-26, 7:30PM**

- Call 754-8550 for tickets: \$21, all ages; \$19, groups of 10 or more. Stars **Katey Bowen-Roberts** as "Yum-Yum".

### **Spotlight Academy Talent Search @ Woodgrove Mall**

**November 1, 12 noon**

- Recording of audition tapes will take place during studio lessons between Tuesday Oct 14 and Monday October 20.
- Dress rehearsal TBA.

### **Cabaret @ Tigh Na Mara**

**November 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30**

- **Michelle LaFortune** stars. Call Tigh Na Mara Gift Shoppe (250-248-1833) for tickets: \$40 for dinner theatre; \$20 for show only.

### **Studio CLOSED for Remembrance Day**

**Tuesday, November 11**

### **Crazy for You @ Dover Bay Theatrx**

**December 3-6**

- Get your tickets as soon as they are on sale—they will sell out!

### **UIMF Fees Due**

**December 8-19**

- Fees will be calculated and written in your books during the week before.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

### CD's for backups

- All performers for October 17 (Dover Bay Variety Nite) & November 1 (Woodgrove Talent Show) need to bring blank CD's ASAP or they may not be able to be recorded in time. (1 week before is too late—for the mall talent show, I may have as many as 16 to do...)

### Lesson attendance

- We have an extremely busy year ahead. Do *not* be late for lessons or events.
- Remember books and tapes for all lessons— if you are behind, you may not get all the music needed for Festival.  
No loose photocopies will be given out...

### Illness

- Repeated illness is an issue for many of you.
- Carry hand wipes or hand cleaner.
- Do *not* share food or water bottles.
- WASH YOUR HANDS and hydrate frequently.

### Rules to Remember

- Be proactive in all things.
- Remember our motto: Go. Do. Be.

Yours in singing,

**Andrea Bertram**