



# Andrea Bertram Studio

## CONGRATULATIONS

to all who have been participating in so many events this year, including:

- **Bye Bye Birdie:** In lead roles, **Megan Bayliss** as Kim and **Moragh MacKenzie** as Rosie; **Laura McNaught** as Ursula and choreographer; **Lauren Bissonnette, Laura Brunet, Nicole Crosson, Jennifer Moffett,** and **Rita Sidhu** as solo and chorus performers.
- **Allison Crowe Tidings Concert:** with amazing performances by **Allison Crowe** (of course), **Sara Anderson, Samantha Dubinsky, Laura Rodgers,** and **Christie Ross.**
- **Babes in the Woods** (Nanaimo Theatre Group's Christmas Pantomime): **Nicole Crosson** as Little Red Riding Hood and **Laura McNaught** in the chorus.
- **Scrooge, the Stingiest Man in Town** (Qualicum Village Theatre Echo Players): with **Crystal Cashmore** as Martha.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sign-up** at Dover Bay for  
**Cinderella auditions**

**January 4 – 7**

**Cinderella auditions take place**

**January 10 – 14**

**Upper Island Musical Festival rehearsals**  
**in the studio with Chelsea Peckett**

**January 17 – 21**

- All words will be memorized prior to rehearsals (NO ONE looks over Chelsea's shoulder...).
- Costumes for festival performances should be gathered NOW! (Remember: head to toe...)
- Additional festival rehearsals will take place, if needed, in February (TBA) and March (7-10).

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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### **The Marriage of Figaro**

*Burnaby Lyric Opera*

@ Shadbolt Centre for the Arts

**February 12, 17, 19 @ 8:00pm**

**February 14, 16 @ 2:00pm**

- **Jerod Bertram** stars as the Count.

### **Vocal Festival**

*St. Andrew's United Church*

311 Fitzwilliam St (corner of Wesley St)

**March 11 - 18**

- For all festival performers: my time at festival is your lesson for that week.
- All lessons for non-festival performers will be rescheduled *prior* to festival.

### **District 68 Folk Song Festival**

*applications due*

**March (TBA)**

### **Studio Closed for Two Weeks**

*for Spring Break and Easter*

**March 21 – 25, 28 – 31, April 1**

### **Country Club Mall Talent Contest**

**March/April (TBA)**

### **Festival Honours Performance**

*St. Andrew's United Church*

**April 17 @ 2:00pm**

Even more important upcoming dates on back →→

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER***...continued again***Viva Voce auditions****April/May****BC Festival of the Arts***Vernon BC***May 24 - 28**

- If studio participants are involved, we may extend the studio schedule by one week to June 24, rather than finish on the previously planned end date of June 17.

**Songbird Competition***audio tape auditions***June****Kirby Quartet tours BC****July 4 - 18**

- Featuring **Aislinn Nosky** on violin.
- Nanaimo concert dates and more information to follow.

**Special SECRET Surprise Event****July**

- Ask for more information.

**STUDIO NOTE****Supporting Your Colleagues**

- It is essential to help develop your musical appreciation and improve your networking skills as a professional that you support as many of the Studio's *other* performers as possible.
- As performers, we are all familiar with the positive energy created together when in front of an appreciative audience— take every opportunity to participate in the audience when your friends and colleagues are performing.
- While we are all busy with numerous activities, please make the extra effort to attend the performances of your fellow Studio members whenever you can.
- *Support your fellow performers... the audience you enhance will one day be your own!*

Yours in singing,

**Andrea Bertram**