



Andrea Bertram Studio

Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

November 25 (Sunday, 5 – 6:30 PM)

*Cotton Club Carolling Rehearsal
in the Studio*

- STUDENTS ONLY: **Briana, Brynn, Christie, Jennifer, Kiana, Laura Ashley, Mathew, Sara, Taylor M**
- **Learn all your words *prior* to the rehearsal!**
- Performance needs to be at a professional level—be prepared for an additional rehearsal **Dec 2 (5 – 6:30 PM)**, if necessary.

Rehearsal/lesson time changes

- Tuesday, Nov 27th – 7:15 – **Chris**
- Wednesday, Nov 28th – 2:15 – **Laura Ashley**
6:15 – **Madison**
7:15 – **Sara**
- Wednesday, Dec 12th – 7:15 – **Madison**
- All other Cotton Club performers: rehearsals will take place during your normal lesson times.

Nov 28 – Dec 1 (7 PM, doors open 6:30)

*Seussical the Musical
Dover Bay Secondary School*

- Tickets (\$10) available at Dover Bay Secondary and 'More Than Movies', Dover Road

December 3 - 7

UIMF Fees Notice

- Cheques must be in by Dec 10 – 14, payable to "Upper Island Music Festival"
- Post-date cheques for January 5, 2008

December 6 & 13 (Thursday, 6 – 9 PM)

*Cotton Club, Cottonwood Golf Course
1975 Haslam Road (just north of Cassidy)*

- Dec 6 performers (in order):
Brynn, Laura Ashley, Christie, Jennifer & Sara
- Dec 13 performers (in order):
Kiana, Mathew, Briana, Taylor M & Sara
- Both solo performances will be followed by carollers, singing:
"The First Noel", "Away in a Manger", "Angels We Have Heard On High", "Silent Night"
- Performers must be "off page" by November 25
- Dress code: dress blacks or black & red
- Chelsea will rehearse solos in your regular or rescheduled lesson times during the week of Nov 26 – 30.
- Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$12 for 10 and under (performers eat for free)

***Tickets/tables must be reserved ahead—
(Hurry! they are selling fast!)
Call the Cotton Club at 245-5157!***

December 15 (7:30 PM)

*"Tidings" with Allison Crowe
St. Andrew's United Church, 311 Fitzwilliam*

- Tickets (\$20) available in the Studio
- Opening performers will be (in order):
Brynn, Briana, Kiana, Laura Ashley, Christie, Taylor M, Sara
- Performers are to be at the church by 3:30 PM
- Bring dress clothes/shoes, make-up, money for food, and a book to read
- Dress is semi-formal: dress top and skirt, heels, cocktail dress (*not too short!*);
if in doubt, black always works—no busy prints!

All performers must compensate Chelsea for her accompaniment services

- Typically \$30-\$40 per performance in each concert
- A classy touch is to provide her remuneration in a plain white envelope at the end of the event

December 12-22

*Yellowpoint Christmas Spectacular
Cedar Community Hall*

- A celebration of the meaning of Christmas-- an extravaganza of music and dance, lights and decorations, laughter and tears, all washed down with mince pies and hot apple cider!
- Visit <http://yellowpointchristmasspectacular.ca> for show dates and times

December 22, 2007 – January 6, 2008

Studio Closed for the Holidays

Merry
Christmas!

NEW YEAR DATES

January 7 *Studio Re-Opens*

Mid-January *UIMF Rehearsals*

March 8 - 14 *Vocal Festival*

March 15 - 30 *Studio Closed*

- Studio reopens March 31 (Easter Monday)

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram