



Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

November 7
Junior Diabetes Research Foundation
Tigh Na Mara

- Tickets \$125 (still available)
- Supported by the Andrea Bertram Studio

Sunday Nov 15 *Rehearsals for Nov 21*
 1pm to 4:30 pm – ½ hour each

- **Only** for those students whose lessons Chelsea cannot attend: **David, Christopher B, Raeanne, Crystal, Hannah S., Samantha, Raymond.**
- Time slots will be assigned shortly.

November 17 – 19 *Rehearsals for Nov 21*

- Chelsea will be accompanying during lessons

Saturday Nov 21 *This Side of Christmas*
(7 PM, doors open 6:30)
St. Paul's Anglican Church – 100 Chapel Street

- Tickets (\$10, \$8 students/seniors) available at in the Studio and at the door
- Special Guest Performers: Dover Bay Secondary School Choir – Conductor: Jill McElwain
- **Dress rehearsal and sound check: 3 - 6 PM.**
- Attire: Dress clothes (formal & semi-formal).

December 1 – 11 *Festival Fees Due*

- Cheques must be payable to “Upper Island Music Festival”
- Post-date cheques for January 5, 2010

December 2 – 5 *“The Boy Friend”*
Dover Bay Theatrx

- Come out and see **Hannah Barale, Gina Damaso, Alex Goldman, Eva McElwain, Mathew Walker,** and **Christopher Wood.**

December 3 & 10 (Thursday, 6 – 9 PM)
Cotton Club, Cottonwood Golf Course
1975 Haslam Road (just north of Cassidy)

- Performer’s call: 5:30 PM
- All audience members must purchase dinner tickets (performers fed after carol sing)
- Tickets \$30(?) each (including taxes and gratuity)
- Performers must be “off page” by November 15
- Dress code: black & red, hair back

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| Dec 3 | 1 | Marissa Kingzett |
| | 2 | Daniel Knapp |
| | 3 | Taylor Booth |
| | 4 | Kiana Smith |
| | 5 | Hayley Read |
| | 6 | Brynn Newmann |
| Dec 10 | 1 | Christopher Wood |
| | 2 | Eva McElwain |
| | 3 | Mathew Walker |
| | 4 | Samantha Cashmore |
| | 5 | Taylor Manns |
| | 6 | Crystal Cashmore |

Tickets/tables must be reserved ahead—
(Hurry! they are selling fast!)
 Call the Cotton Club at **250-245-5157!**

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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 with a thank-you card in a plain white envelope at the end of the event

December Lesson Changes*(Due to Cottonwood Rescheduling)*

- Dec 3 & 10: No lessons after 5:15
- Kiana, Marissa, and Madison will have lessons Dec 6th and 17th instead.

December 11 (7 PM)**Port Theatre***"How the Grinch Stole Christmas"**Tempo Dance Academy*

- Come see **Taylor Booth** (as Cindy Lou Who) and **Daniel Knapp** (Whobris, the Mayor's Assistant).

Saturday December 12 (7:30 PM)*"Tidings" with Allison Crowe**St. Andrew's United Church, 311 Fitzwilliam*

- Tickets (\$20, \$15 for students/seniors) available in the Studio (first-come, first-served)
- Performers are to be at the church by 3 PM
- We are reserved at the "Grapevine" restaurant (across the street) at 5PM for a Team Building Dinner
- Audience members should plan to arrive before 7 PM to find a parking spot
- 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!*), *hair back*; if in doubt, black always works—no busy prints!

If you wish to sing at an Allison Crowe concert, you must be a student (attending school) and have been to a previous Tidings concert.

December 18, 2009 – January 5, 2010*Studio Closed for the Holidays*

Merry
Christmas!

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram