



Andrea Bertram Studio

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- **Michelle LaFortune:** who played "Sally Bowles" in Dori McGarrigle's Musical Theatre production of *Cabaret* at the Tigh Na Mara Resort. See her again in *Nunsense*, playing in Spring 2004.
- **Allison Crowe:** performing in *Diva Fest* at the Cowichan Valley Theatre; at *U Vic*; and on the New VI special "Tidings".
- **Megan Bayliss, Lauren Bissonnette, Nicole Crosson, Moragh MacKenzie, Stephanie McGlenen, Jennifer Moffett, Jennifer Porteous:** who all did a great job in the Dover Bay Theatrical performance of *Crazy for You*.
- **Stephanie McGlenen:** who was accepted into a year-long exchange program in the Czech Republic, starting in August.
- **Samantha Dubinsky:** who stars as "Jack" in the NDSS production of *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Upper Island Musical Festival

March 7 - 12

- **Festival Participants:** My time at Festival is your lesson for that week.
- **Non-participants:** your lessons may be moved to a time prior to the start of Festival.
- Festival rehearsals begin the week of **January 12 to 16**; second rehearsals will be during the week of **February 9 to 13**.
- After February 13, we will still have **3 weeks** to refine, rehearse, and "polish or panic".
- **All Festival rehearsals must be completed by March 4.**
- To accommodate **Chelsea** (our official accompanist), I will be asking for students to switch with **Megan** and **Crystal** on Thursday afternoons (just for Festival rehearsals).

Country Club Mall Talent Contest

- Stay tuned...

Dance Gala

@ Port Theatre Saturday, April 3, 7PM

Honours Performance

@ St. Andrew's United

Sunday, April 4, 2PM

Cabaret Nite?

June 2004

- Good fun! Good food! An opportunity to perform for friends & family!
- All we need is a venue; aiming for June 18. Any suggestions?

IMPORTANT NOTES

Lesson attendance

- We have an extremely busy year ahead. Do *not* be late for lessons or events.

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.

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram