



Andrea Bertram Studio

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- **Upper Island Music Festival (UIMF)** participants (March 7-12): **Megan Bayliss, Laura Ashley Brunet, Lauren Bissonnette, Crystal Cashmore, Laura Fedoruk, Caroline Harris, Michelle LaFortune, Moragh MacKenzie, Jennifer Moffett, Stephanie McGlenen, Brynn Newman, Mallory Pool, Deanna Pulak, Laura Rodgers, Christie Ross, and Georgia Smith.**
- **UIMF Representatives to the Provincial Finals** (June 25-29) at the University of Victoria: Alum. **Jerod Bertram** (Sr. Classical), **Crystal Cashmore** (Intermediate Classical), **Michelle LaFortune** (Sr. Tri-Discipline), and **Christi Ross** (Jr. Classical).
- **Allison Crowe**, who performed at a CBC special concert April 2, and **Crystal Cashmore**, who performed the next morning on CBC's Morning Show.
- Spotlight Academy performers **Megan Bayliss, Lauren Bissonnette, Laura Ashley Brunet, Crystal Cashmore, Moragh MacKenzie, Mallory Pool, Jennifer Porteus, Deanna Pulak, Laura Rodgers, and Rita Sidhu**, who lit up the Country Club mall stage on April 3.
- April 4th UIMF Honours performers and bursary winners **Jerod Bertram, Crystal Cashmore, and Christi Ross.**
- **Allison Crowe**, who performed at the April 23rd Golden Gala Earth Day concert, which also featured Louise Rose.
- District 68 Folk Song Competition participants **Megan Bayliss, Laura Ashley Brunet, Lauren Bissonnette, Crystal Cashmore, Samantha Dubinsky, Laura Fedoruk, Caroline Harris, Stephanie McGlenen, Moragh MacKenzie, Jennifer Moffett, Brynn Newman, Mallory Pool, Deanna Pulak, Laura Rodgers, and Georgia Smith.**

- Folk Song Competition winners **Samantha Dubinsky** (1st place), **Brynn Newman** and **Georgia Smith** (2nd place Intermediate Group), and **Crystal Cashmore** (3rd place).
- **Jennifer Moffett**, who performed as a finalist at the Totally Teen Talent Competition held May 1st at the University of Victoria, sponsored by CHTV. **Jennifer** is also a Miss Nanaimo contestant.
- **Samantha Dubinsky**, who auditioned for Cirque du Soleil in Seattle.
- **Courtney Blunt**, on her acceptance into the Canadian College of Performing Arts, and in reaching the semi-finals of the Island Idol competition.
- **Michelle LaFortune**, who was a finalist in the Island Idol competition.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

"Secrets" unveiled

May 10

- **Allison Crowe** releases her new CD!

Studio Dates

- Next fall's time slots and changes to be confirmed by **June 11**
- Summer lessons starting **July 6(7)** and continuing July 13(14), 20(21), 27(28), and August 3(4) & 17(18).
 - Available times (6 lessons, prepaid):
Tues: 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15
Wed: Lesson times open only if Tues fills
- Studio closes **August 9-13**
August 19 – September 6
- Studio reopens **Tuesday, September 7**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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Vancouver Island Exhibition (VIEX)**Songbird Competition****Noon, Sunday, August 22**

- All audition tapes will be made in the Studio during the last week of June—BRING A TAPE!
June 14-18
- Students taking Summer Lessons may record their audition tapes in the Studio by **July 6(7)**

Bard to Broadway**Qualicum Beach****Summer 2004**

- Catch **Michelle LaFortune** as “Gootch” in the B2B production of *Mame!*
- See **Crystal Cashmore** as “Mary” and **Christie Ross** as “Becky” in *Tom Sawyer*.

What happened to Cabaret Nite?**POSTPONED**

- Due to extreme schedule conflicts (on the part of students and the Studio), we will not be able to hold the hoped-for Cabaret Nite.
- While this is unfortunate, it is largely the result of so many of you being *pro-active* with your vocal pursuits—WAY TO GO!!

IMPORTANT NOTE**Credit Card Payments**

- By popular request, this fall the Studio will begin accepting lesson payments by credit card through the Studio web-site.
- Due to the increased cost of providing this payment method, lesson fees paid by credit card will be **\$142 per month** (September to June), regardless of which day of week your lessons are scheduled.
- The current payment method using cheques will still be available.

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram