



Andrea Bertram Studio

Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter!

CONGRATULATIONS

- to **Crystal Cashmore** as 'Gigi' in the Echo Players production; also to **Samantha Cashmore** as 'Madame Laverne' (**Natalie Cashmore** as 'Jaqueline de Beauchamps') and **Christie Ross** as choreographer.
- to alumnus **Jerod Bertram** as 'Falke' in the University of Toronto production of *Die Fledermaus*.
- to **Taylor Manns**, who will be starring in the Kirkwood Academy production of *The Little Mermaid* in May 2007.
- to **Kiana Smith** on her 'Polly Pocket' commercial.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

"Nutcracker" Kirkwood Dance Academy
Dec 1 & 2 – 2 PM & 7 PM

- featuring **Taylor Manns, Kiana Smith & Briana Vojnovich**

"My Fair Lady" Dover Theatrx
Dec 15 & 16 – 7:30 PM

- NOTE: postponed from Dec 1 & 2*
- featuring **Darren Russell** as 'Alfred Doolittle', with **Logan Bissonnette** and **Braeja Chadwick** in the supporting cast

Allison Crowe in concert
St. Andrew's United Church
Dec 15 & 16 – 7:30 PM

- featuring opening artists **Sara Anderson, Lauren Bissonnette, Laura Ashley Brunet & Brynn Newman, Crystal Cashmore, Samantha Cashmore, Jennifer Moffett, Deanna Pulak, Christie Ross, and Briana Vojnovich**
- Tickets are available at the Studio on a "first-come, first-sold" policy at \$20 (adults) and \$15 (students/seniors)
- Allison's newest CD release "*This Little Bird*" are also available in the Studio and will be at the concert for \$20, where **Allison** will autograph
- THIS IS A STUDIO EVENT!**
Future performers are selected from those who regularly attend this annual event!

Allison Crowe Performer Notes

- Be present for each concert finale (Dec 15 & 16)
- Attend the pre-concert sound check TBA
- Arrive at the green room by 6:30 PM
- Dress appropriately: cocktail or formal dresses (my preference is a long dress for an evening concert, especially if you are singing classical)
- Provide your accompanist (**Chelsea**) a small honorarium (\$20 or more); it is "good performance manners" and she is taking time off work to get everyone ready.
SUGGESTION: slip the honorarium into a Thank-you card and give it to her on performance night.
REMEMBER: you cannot perform without your accompanist– be appreciative!

STUDIO DATES TO REMEMBER

Festival fees due Dec 11 - 22

- they will be notated in your workbooks during the first week of December

STUDIO CLOSED

Dec 22 – Happy Holidays!

- Note that the Studio *reopens* on **Monday, January 8, 2007**

Vocal Festival

Mar 9 - 16

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram