



Andrea Bertram Studio

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CONGRATULATIONS

- To all studio and alumni Songbirds who performed at this year's VIEX competition: **Megan Bayliss, Lauren Bissonnette, Laura Ashley Brunet, Crystal Cashmore, Samantha Cashmore, Taylor Manns, Jennifer Moffett, Brynn Newman, Christie Ross, Briana Vojnovich, and Matthew Walker**; especially to **Matthew** and **Laura Ashley** who placed first and third, respectively!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22 (6 PM)

*Nanaimo Ambassador Pageant
Port Theatre*

- see **Samantha Cashmore** and **Briana Vojnovich** strut their ambassadorial stuff

September 22 (7:30 PM)

*Amanda Tosoff Quartet
St. Paul's Anglican Church
100 Chapel Street*

- with **Emma Love** providing her outstanding vocal jazz stylings

September 29 (6 PM)

*Cabaret Nite
St. Paul's Anglican Church*

- Please bring potluck finger foods (eg. roll-ups, chicken wings, dolomides, hors d'oeuvres, etc.).
- Munchies and water for performers, paper plates, cups, and napkins will be supplied.
- Bring your own wine, beer, juice and pop.
- We will be setting up at 10 am (I need set-up and breakdown crews!).
- Sound checks will be held at 4 pm.
- Parking is limited— please respect reserved parking signs and allow time to search for a spot, or use the nearby pay parking lot on Bastion Street.
- Kitchen cutlery, dishes, utensils, and equipment will not be available—coffee/tea will be offered only if someone volunteers to organize and supply it.

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!

December 14 & 15 (7:30 PM)

*Allison Crowe's "Tidings"
St. Andrew's United Church*

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram