



Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

- All Festival performers—great job everyone and especially **Deanna Pulak**, who was chosen to perform at the Honour Performance!
- All Provincial Representatives from Festival, such as **Taylor Manns** (Junior Musical Theatre), and alumni **Crystal Cashmore** (Senior Classical) and **Samantha Cashmore** (Intermediate Musical Theatre)
- **Christie Ross** and **Mathew Walker** for getting through to the May 30 Legion Talent Contest
- Kirkwood Academy performers **Taylor Manns** (Tin Woodsman), **Hayley Read** (Glinda), and **Hannah Smith** (company) in *The Wizard of Oz*
- alumnus **Megan Bayliss** for her upcoming role in the Bard to Broadway production of *Little Shop of Horrors*
- performers in the upcoming production of *Oliver*: **Levi Blois** (Oliver) and **Daniel Knapp** (chorus)
- **Deanna Pulak** for being accepted to the Voice Performance program at Camosun College

### STUDIO POLICY UPDATES

#### “Acts of God”

*Snow, Earthquake, Vehicle Breakdowns, etc.*

- No refunds or reschedules will be provided for “Act of God” events or any other missed lessons

#### Illness

*Flu, Colds, etc.*

- If you come to your lesson ill, you may be asked to wear disposal gloves and a mask to protect the health of the Studio and other students

#### Additional Lessons and “One-Offs”

Fee: \$80

- Extra lessons outside your regular schedule *may* be accommodated for special events and performances – fee is \$80

#### Semi-Retirement *Starting in September* *Lessons are Tuesdays to Thursdays ONLY*

- No lessons will be scheduled to Monday, Fridays or any other day of my Retirement!



### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Year-End Performances

Check Port Theatre website ([www.porttheatre.com](http://www.porttheatre.com)) for times

- Saturday May 30 – Tempo Dance
- Saturday June 6 – HarbourCentre Dance
- Sunday June 7 – Kirkwood Academy
- Saturday June 13 – Vibe Dance Studio

#### June 1 – 12

*Songbird Audition Recordings in the Studio*

#### June 12

*PNE Talent Show DVDs*

- The Studio will *not* be involved in creating the DVDs—you are responsible for meeting this deadline

#### July / August

*Studio CLOSED for the summer*

**July 18***Final Concert – Summer Vocal Academy  
St. Michael's University School (Victoria)***August 1***Studio Fees Due  
for 2009/2010 season*

- Upon receipt of fee schedule

**August 15** *Somebody's getting married...*

- Alumnus **Sara Anderson** will be wedded in Victoria

**August 23***Songbird Talent Competition at the VIEX***September 1 (Tuesday)***Studio Season Begins*

- NOTE: the fall season starts **BEFORE LABOUR DAY** (September 7)!

**November 7***Juvenile Diabetes Gala  
Tigh Na Mara***November 21***Pre-Christmas Concert  
St. Paul's Anglican Church***December 10 & 17 (Thursday, 6 – 9 PM)***Christmas Dinner Theatre  
Cotton Club, Cottonwood Golf Course  
1975 Haslam Road (just north of Cassidy)***December 7 - 18***UIMF Fees Notice*

- Cheques must be payable to "Upper Island Music Festival"
- Post-date cheques for January 4, 2009

**December 12***"Tidings" with Allison Crowe  
St. Andrew's United Church, 311 Fitzwilliam***December 14-18***Festival Rehearsals***December 18, 2009 – January 1, 2010***Studio Closed for the Holidays*

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram