



Andrea Bertram Studio

Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter!

CONGRATULATIONS ON CABARET

Thank you all for your help, especially **Chris Cashmore** (sound engineer) and **Mathew Walker** (stage manager). DVDs will be available in a couple of weeks. Please let me know if you want one—only \$20 and with professional sound quality.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, November 6
Junior Diabetes Research Foundation
Tigh Na Mara

- Tickets \$125 (still available)
- Come see **Gina Damaso** perform her original song "Is There Hope" written especially for JDRF.
- Supported by the Andrea Bertram Studio

Nov 15 - 18 *Christmas Song Rehearsals*

- Will take place in your lessons, except for:
- **Crystal, Samantha, Kiana, Raymond & Reanne** whose **group rehearsal** will be **Monday November 15 @ 6 PM**.

Sunday Nov 21 @ 6PM *Carol Call*

- For **Everyone!**

November 24 – 27, Dec 3 & 4 *Annie*
Dover Bay Theatrx

December 2 – 4 *Nutcracker*
Kirkwood Academy @ Port Theatre

December 1 – 10 *Festival Fees Due*

- Cheques must be payable to "Upper Island Music Festival"
- Post-date cheques for January 4, 2011

December 2, 9 & 16 (Thursday, 6 – 9 PM)
Cotton Club, Cottonwood Golf Course
1975 Haslam Road (just north of Cassidy)

- Performer's call: 5:30 PM
- All audience members must purchase dinner tickets (performers fed after carol sing)
- Tickets \$30(?) each
- Performers must be "off page" by November 11
- Dress code: black & red, hair back

Dec 2	1	Taylor Booth
	2	Raymond Salgado
	3	Kaleigh Hargrove
	4	Paige Hughes
	5	Brynn Newman
	6	Crystal & Samantha Cashmore
Dec 9	1	Raeanne Madge
	2	Hannah Smith
	3	Chris Wood
	4	Eva McElwain
	5	Gina Damaso
	6	Crystal & Samantha Cashmore
Dec 16	1	Marissa Kingzett
	2	Hayley Read
	3	Kiana Smith
	4	Kelly Mathews
	5	Mathew Walker
	6	Taylor Manns
	7	Crystal & Samantha Cashmore

Tickets/tables must be reserved ahead—
(Hurry! they are selling fast!)
 Call the Cotton Club at **250-245-5157!**

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December Lesson Changes*(Due to Cottonwood Rescheduling)*

- Dec 2, 9 & 16: No lessons after 5:15
- Lessons will be rescheduled to Mondays Nov 29, Dec 6 and 13

Saturday December 11 (7:30 PM)

"Tidings" with Allison Crowe
St. Andrew's United Church, 311 Fitzwilliam

- Tickets (\$20, \$15 for students/seniors) available in the Studio (first-come, first-served)
- Performers (TBA) are to be at the church by 3 PM
- Audience members should plan to arrive before 7 PM to find a parking spot
- Bring dress clothes/shoes, make-up, money for food, and a book to read
- Dress is semi-formal: dress top and skirt, heels, cocktail dress (*not too short!*), *hair back*; if in doubt, black always works—no busy prints!

If you wish to sing at an Allison Crowe concert, you must be a student (attending school) and have been to a previous Tidings concert.

December 16, 2010 – January 2, 2011*Studio Closed for the Holidays*

Merry
Christmas!

January 3, 2011**Studio re-opens****January 10 - 13***Festival rehearsals
in your lessons with Chelsea and Eva*

- Group rehearsal on Monday January 10 @ 6 PM for all students whose lessons Chelsea cannot attend.
- Additional rehearsals January 24 – 27, if needed.

February 7 - 10*Festival rehearsals
in your lessons with Chelsea and Eva*

- Group rehearsal on Monday February 7 @ 6 PM for all students whose lessons Chelsea cannot attend.
- Additional rehearsals February 21 – 24, 28 – Mar 3, if needed.

March 3 - 7*Studio Closed***March 9 - 16***Vocal Festival**My time at festival is your lesson for that week*

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram