



Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, November 5
Junior Diabetes Research Foundation Gala
Tigh Na Mara

- Senior Choir (16+)
- 2 PM: Performer's call, sound check, rehearsals?
- 5:30 PM: Performance dress deadline
 Men -- black suit, white shirt, black bowtie
 Women -- black cocktail dress (hair back)
- Supported by the Andrea Bertram Studio

Nov 14 - 18 *Christmas Song Rehearsals*

- Will take place in your lessons

Sunday Nov 20 @ 5PM *Carol Call*

- Group rehearsal for **Zoe, Raymond, Raeanne,** and **Gina**

Sunday Nov 20 @ 6PM *Carol Call*

- Group rehearsal for **Everyone!**

December Lesson Changes
(Due to Cottonwood Rescheduling)

- Dec 1, 8 & 15: No lessons after 5:15
- Lessons will be rescheduled to Mondays Nov 28, Dec 5 and 12
- **5:15 – Kyra**
6:15 – Levi
7:15 – Jessica
8:15 – Taylor

December 1, 8 & 15 (Thursday, 6 – 9 PM)
Cotton Club, Cottonwood Golf Course
1975 Haslam Road (just north of Cassidy)

- Cottonwood is open for reservations (call Doris at 245-5157)
- Performer's call: 5:45 PM
- All audience members must purchase dinner tickets (performers fed after carol sing)
- Tickets \$30(?) each
- Performers must be "off page" by November 17
- Dress code: black & red, hair back

Dec 1	Kyra	Chris
	Anika	Kaleigh
	Levi	Kiana
	Raymond	Gina
	Daniel	Taylor
Dec 8	Raeanne	Kaleigh
	Hannah	Kiana
	Paige	Gina
	Christ	Taylor
Dec 15	Zoe	Kaleigh
	Jessica	Kiana
	Kelly	Gina
	Chris	Taylor

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

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December 5 – 10 *Festival Fees Due*

- Cheques must be payable to “Andrea Bertram” for new online system

Saturday December 10 (7 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) and on-line – **TICKETS WILL SELL OUT!**
- This year’s performers are: **Raymond Salgado, Christopher Wood, Kiana Smith, Kaleigh Hargrove, and Taylor Manns**
- Performers are to be at the church by 1 PM for sound checks and rehearsals
- 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!
- Performers will have dinner together at the Keg at 4PM (bring money).
- Audience members should plan to arrive before 6:30 PM to find a parking spot

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, 2011 – January 2, 2012
Studio Closed for the Holidays

Merry
Christmas!

January 3, 2011 **Studio re-opens**
January 9 - 12 *Festival rehearsals*
in your lessons with Chelsea

- Group rehearsal on Monday January 9 @ 6 PM for all students whose lessons Chelsea cannot attend.
- Additional rehearsals January 23– 26, if needed.

February 6 - 9 *Festival rehearsals*
in your lessons with Chelsea

- Group rehearsal on Monday February 6 @ 6 PM for all students whose lessons Chelsea cannot attend.
- Additional rehearsals February 20 – 23, if needed.

March 9 - 16 *Vocal Festival*

- My time at festival is your lesson for that week

Yours in singing,
Andrea Bertram