



Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter! This year it will also be emailed.

**Remember to wear or bring your socks
(No bare feet on the Studio carpet)**

**IF YOU ARE SICK!!!! PLEASE STAY HOME!!!
YOU CANNOT SING!**

**The first week of November is Christmas
Song Rehearsals with Chelsea! OFF BOOK**

**Sunday Night November 16th is full Studio
Carol rehearsals with Chelsea!
Attendance is mandatory! OFF BOOK**

Allison Crowe "Tidings" is **December 6th at the
Port Theatre**

(There is a completely different format this year and has meant changes for the Studio. If you have been selected for this event you must be available throughout the afternoon and evening.

Dress for performers is semi-formal and NO SHORT MINI SKIRTS. Once at the Theatre you will be staying in the "green room" and we will either go out for dinner or we will have pizza brought in depending on the timing.

NO PARENTS BACKSTAGE, SO IF YOU NEED HAIR OR MAKEUP ASSISTANCE, HAVE IT DONE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!!!!!!

Bring a book or your tablet. More info TBA.)

There is a complimentary ticket for each performer (singers and accompanist) and for these folks there's also a pair of tickets for their two chosen guests (and should additional friends/family wish to attend - that's where the Box Office comes in)

Ticket prices, including all charges and tax will be: \$29.00 General | \$24.00 Students & Seniors | \$25.00 Groups of 6+

Congratulations to the following Studio students performing at this event.
Daniel Knapp, Kyra Vance, Mady Crow, Kate Krynowsky, Zoe Chow and Raymond Salgado.

Remember, if you wish to be chosen for this event in the future you must have attended a "Tidings" Concert

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!!!!

Cotton Club Dinner Theatres will be Thursdays, December **11th, and 18th ONLY**

Dress for these events is semi-formal Red or Black or Red and Black.

As there are only two evenings we will be longer than usual. 9:45??? You must be there before 5:45 for the Carol run through. Older students will perform on the 11th (as many have Panto on the 18th) and younger students will be the 18th.

The list will be posted in the Studio.

Lessons for those two Thursday's will move to Mondays and we will adjust times if necessary next week.

Please call Cottonwood at 250 245 5157 and ask for the dining room to make your table reservation. With only two evenings, this will sell out and you want to insure you can be present for the performances!!!!

December 11th Performers

Daniel Knapp
Nasya Moore
Anika Trimmer
Mady Crow
Ben Loyst
Rachel Scheibel
Kate Krynowsky
Raymond Salgado

December 18th Performers

Britta Olesen
Tallia Rogers
Cede Ascui
Katelyn Wigmore
Kyra Vance
Jessica Langelier
Mady Crow
Zoe Chow

Remember, you must gift Chelsea in a Thank You card at all events you are singing at.

Festival entries open November 10th. I will be writing the entry amounts in your books at that time. You pay me by cash or cheque and I pay through my PayPal account. All payment MUST be to me by the first week of December.

Vocal Festival will be March 6th - 12th 2015.

In the Vocal, Piano and String sections, Festival is moving to a certificate placement system of Gold, Silver and Bronze.

No marks will be given out and adjudication sheets will still go to the teachers. The adjudicator and section chair will keep marks for Provincial and Bursary placements, but these will not be shared.

This is on a two year trial basis

Provincials 2015 are in Powell River
May 26th - 30th.

Provincials 2016 are in Fort St. John
May 31st - June 4th

June 6 Cabaret Nite 2015

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall
Departure Bay Rd (across from Wellington
Secondary School) 6 PM

Studio Closes June 19th 2015

I will be teaching on some Tuesday's in Summer 2015. TBA

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram