



# Andrea Bertram Studio

*Sing to your heart's intent*

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**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!!!**

Congratulations to the Allison Crowe "Tidings"  
Performers: **Daniel Knapp, Kyra Vance, Mady Crow, Kate Krynowsky, Zoe Chow** and **Raymond Salgado**.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!!!!**

**The next Allison Crowe Concert, will be at the Port Theatre, Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.** *The performers must have availability that day!* Remember, if you would like the opportunity to perform at this event you must have previously attended a "Tidings" Concert and have an off book audition of the material you wish to be performing prepared in early September.

Congratulations to the Cotton Club performers for 2014:  
*December 11th Performers...*

**Daniel Knapp, Anika Trimmer, Nasya Moore, Ben Loyst, Rachel Scheibel, Kate Krynowsky, and Raymond Salgado.**

*December 18th Performers...*

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

You all had wonderfully successful performances.

Many thanks to **Chelsea Peckett** for her hard work and to "Special Guest Artist" **Taylor Manns** for her "surprise" performance!!!!

**January 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>:**

Check out Dover Bay Theatrical and their performance of "Nine to Five" starring **Kate Krynowsky**.

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

My time at Festival is your lesson for that week. All Vocal classes except the "Master Classes" will be at St. Andrew's United Church, 311 Fitzwilliam Street. The Master Classes will be at St. Andrew's *Presbyterian* Church, 4235 Departure Bay Road, kitty corner from Wellington School.

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 during the sessions, but 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.

**The scheduled OFF BOOK accompanist rehearsals are:**

**January 13 - 16**

**February 10 - 13**

**March (2) 3 - 5**

Most of you have been "blocked and staged".

If not, your repertoire was not far enough along in the learning process!!! **Please remedy that immediately!**

**I will let you know in the first rehearsal if you will require extra time to be ready.**

If you do not have your costumes yet, please get them and bring them into the Studio before the end of January. **We need to make sure everything "works"!!!!**

**Provincials 2015 are in Powell River**

**May 26th -30th.**

**Provincials 2016 are in Fort St. John**

**May 31st - June 4th**

**June 1st- 4<sup>th</sup>:** NDSS presents Les Mis with **Ben Loyst** as Javert and **Raymond Salgado** as Valjean.

**June 6 6 PM -- Cabaret Nite 2015:**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall

Departure Bay Rd (across from Wellington Secondary School)

**Studio Closes June 19th 2015**

I will be teaching on some Tuesdays in Summer 2015. TBA

Yours in singing,

*Andrea Bertram*