



Andrea Bertram Studio

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October/November 2015

Bertram Studio News

<http://www.andreabertramstudio.com/studio-news>

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!!!**

I Have 6 DVD's left from Cabaret... \$20 each

Upcoming Dates to Note

October 30th

Allison Crowe Band at the Port Theatre.

November 1st

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

Kate Krynowsky and Raymond Salgado in Opera Jam (a fundraiser for Opera Nanaimo) at the BMW Showroom at 2 PM

November 6th

Dover Variety Nite 6:30 PM

Studio Performers Cede Ascui, Kyra Vance, Nasya Moore, Anika Trimmer, Ben Loyst and Kate Krynowsky

November 12th-December 5th

See Ben Loyst as "Henry" in Schmooze production's "Next to Normal"

November 15th

UIMF Registration opens.

I need to know for that day who wants to participate in the Master Classes as they are limited and will need to be registered for on that day.

First come, first served basis. \$26 for each Classical and Musical Theatre class.

Sign up sheet in the Studio next week.

November 22nd

Sunday Morning 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Carol Rehearsal

Some of you will need to stay for your solos.

(Britta, Ella, Morgan, 7:45 before Carols and Katelyn, Rachel, Zoey, Linda and Daniel after.) We should be done all by 10.

Everyone else rehearses in your lesson times the next week.

November 27th & 28th

Kirkwood presents *The Nutcracker*

See Ella Olesen, Britta Olesen, Cede Ascui, Jessica Langelier, Zoë Chow, Nasya Moore and Morgan Kreschuk in this Christmas classic!

December 1st - 4th... All Festival fees due and payable to me. I will write them in your books prior to that week. I then pay from my PayPal.

Congratulations to the Cotton Club performers for 2015

December 10th Performers

Kyra Vance, Nasya Moore, Katelyn Wigmore, Linda Li, Zoey Thompson, Mady Crow, Zoë Chow, Rachel Scheibel, and Raymond Salgado

December 17th Performers

Britta Olesen, Morgan Kreschuk, Cede Ascui, Ella Olesen, Anika Trimmer, Jessica Langelier, Daniel Knapp, Ben Loyst and Kate Krynowsky.

Dress Code. Dressed up. Red or Black or Red and Black... No Short Short Skirts and Ladies have hair back :)

Call is for 5:45 for warm up and run through in "our room" at Cotton Club. Allow yourself enough time to get there on time.

It takes around 32 minutes from my driveway. (Barring any accidents like last year). If younger ones want a "Santa" visit or picture please get there by 5:30. Michael and I do not have room in the truck to transport anyone as we take equipment.

All students performing get their meals after Carols are sung.

All Thursday lessons in December will move to Monday, but we may have to make time adjustments.

December 7&14

2:15-Rachel

3:15-5:15-Kate and Ben

5:15-Kyra

6:15-Raymond

You must reserve your table at Cotton Club at 250 245 5157 and speak with Doris.

Many thanks to Chelsea Peckett for all her work. The Studio gives her an Honorarium, but you MUST gift her money in a thank you card the night you are performing.

December 11th

Tempo Dance Academy presents "Frozen" at the Port Theatre

See Daniel Knapp as "Kristoff"

December 8th-12th

Check out Dover Bay Theatrical and their performance of "Into the Woods" starring Kate Krynowsky as the "Witch", Ben Loyst as "Prince Charming" and Anika Trimmer in the Chorus.

February 17th and 18th

NDSS PRESENTS "Shrek" the Musical at the Port Theatre. See Raymond Salgado as "Donkey"

Vocal Festival will be March 10th-17th 2016.

My time at Festival is your lesson for that week. All Vocal classes including the "Master Classes" will be at St. Andrew's United Church, 311 Fitzwilliam Street.

The scheduled OFF BOOK accompanist rehearsals are (you should not need all of them)

January 12-14 and extra 26-28

February 9-11 and 16-18 and extra 23-25

March 4-7 THE STUDIO IS CLOSED!!!!

No last minute extra lessons. You must be prepared before that.

Most of you should be "blocked and staged" before your first OFF BOOK rehearsal.

If not, your repertoire was not far enough along in the learning process!!!

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

If you are not collecting your costumes yet, please start and I would like to see them in the Studio before the end of January. Now (at Hallowe'en) is a great time to start looking!

Any performers fortunate to be selected as Representatives to PABC Provincials will be expected to attend as you will have indicated on your entry forms. **The UIMF committee is providing substantial one-time travel assistance to Fort St. John.**

Cabaret Nite

Saturday, June 18th 2016

Wellington Hall 6PM

We know we had sound issues, but we feel they can be addressed.

We will again be using backups and midi files as Chelsea is off on her well-deserved month-long Italian holiday.

Yours in singing,

Andrea Bertram