



## Dance Update - November/December 2011

**No regular dance** classes Friday, November 11 - Remembrance Day

**Parent/Family viewing** December 5 – 10 - This is the last week of classes before our Christmas Break. Parents/family are invited to watch an informal showing of our class work. This is held during class time and the class teacher will instruct you what classes are viewing and what time to come (some classes are viewing the whole class, some view only the last 15 or 20 minutes of class.)  
(Jr. Contemporary, Adult Contemporary, Adult Modern Fitness – final class December 12.)

**Christmas Break** runs December 12 - January 1. Classes resume Monday, January 2.

**"The Nutcracker in a Nutshell"** - Sooke Dance Studio is proud to offer this holiday dance tradition to Sooke - a shorter, family friendly version, classical with a "twist". As well as classical ballet we incorporate hip hop mice, tapping soldiers, jazz treats. **Tickets go on sale November 21** at Sooke Dance Studio and Bee's Knees. We encourage everyone to buy tickets IN ADVANCE.

**Show dates/times:**

Saturday, December 17, 5 pm

Sunday, December 18, 2 pm

**Location:**

Sooke Community Theatre (EMCS)

**Tickets (General Admission):**

\$15 Adults

\$10 Children (age 12 and under) / Seniors (65 and better)

\$1 from every ticket sold goes directly to Sooke Family Resource Society.



Sooke Dance Studio TEENS, PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS can still be involved in our Nutcracker production BEHIND THE SCENES. We need stage crew and tech assistants for our rehearsals and shows. Please contact Carole if you would like to be part of the Nutcracker in a Nutshell team.

**Give the Gift of Dance** ~ some gift ideas...

- Nutcracker Tickets
- Sooke Dance Studio clothing – order by **November 25** for Christmas (order form attached)
- Ballroom Dance Lessons – 8 week session starts in January. Youth or Adult classes
- Toddler Dance – new session starting in January
- Preschool Dance – Dance Medley or Creative Ballet
- Recreational Ballet for ages 5 – 8 years
- Adult Floor Barre or Ballet Barre classes – who wouldn't want improved flexibility, posture and a strong core for a gift?

Contact Carole for details.

**SAVE THE DATE: June Year End Performance 2012**

Every year all dance classes unite for our annual studio theatre performance at EMCS Sooke Community Theatre. This year our show and rehearsal dates will be held:

- **Theatre rehearsals** – Sunday, May 27 and Saturday, June 2
- **Show dates** – Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 - All dancers perform both days.



Happy Dancing!