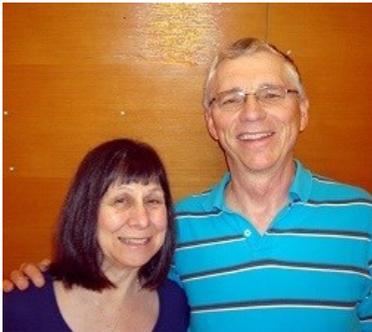




The Arts Centre
Cedar Hill Recreation Centre

Performing Arts Instructors Dance, Music, Theatre



Joe and Cindy Archer Dance

Joe Archer has been teaching dance for over 30 years. He is a former school teacher and has 10 years training in music. Cindy Archer has been teaching for more than 11 years. Her aim is to teach low impact dance routines that anyone can do to achieve a fantastic physical and mental workout. Joe and Cindy have both completed certification as Social Line Dance Instructors and have joined the Nuline Dance organization to promote the use of many genres of music to make line dancing fun and an outstanding form of exercise.



Alicia Gauthier Dance

Alicia has loved dancing and choreographing since elementary school. Training at multiple studios in Victoria and Vancouver, she has experience performing a range of styles including jazz, ballet, tap, modern, and lyrical. As a dancer, she is known for her hard work and attention to detail, pursuing continuous learning and skill mastery. As a teacher she strives to pass on these values through an upbeat, creative, and comfortable atmosphere. Though most of her studio time is now spent passing her knowledge on to others, she still finds time to brush up on technique and perform when possible.



Glengarry School of Dance—Carolyn Phillips Cusson Dance

Carolyn feels fortunate to have been trained by many of the greatest Highland teachers, was a champion dancer and has trained many champions—yet she views the music, culture and friendships, as the real prizes. So her aim is to pass on her love for the dance to others, as she has done for over 40 years.

Carolyn is a member of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing (lifetime), ScotDance Canada and the RSOBHD Judges' Panel. Among her accomplishments she was Ontario runner-up champion, Eastern Canada Champion, Great Lakes Champion, Western U.S. Champion, runner-up BC Champion, Canadian Interprovincial Champion, and a World Championship finalist. She competed and won titles until she was 25 years old.

As a presenter, Carolyn often hosts, directs, choreographs, and performs. She served as Governor on the Board of Directors for Ballet British Columbia, and was appointed Artistic Director for the BC Summer Games. In business, as an educator, consultant and executive coach, she particularly loves working with arts and culture organizations and contributing to the community.



Community Drums: Nick Stecz Music

An avid teacher and studio musician, Nick Stecz also tours internationally with Folk-Americana troubadour Leeroy Stagger. His unique approach to drumming has given him the opportunity to work with Daniel Huscroft, JJ Shiplett, Hannah Georgas, Wanting, Colleen Brown, Dave Vertesi, Nat Jay, and producer/engineer Winston Hauschild, among many other artists on Canadian airwaves. A Queen's University grad, Nick has taught drums for 15 years in both private and group settings. His dynamic teaching philosophy includes a happy balance of technique within rudiments, groove and interdependence around the kit while putting it all together within song-study. He teaches all styles on drum kit, musical group activity, drumline and hand percussion.



ArtsCalibre Academy: Sandra Walton Dance

Sandra has been teaching children and youth since her early teens. She holds a B.Ed degree specializing in Music, Movement and Physical Education, a M.Ed degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and an Early Childhood Ed. Certificate. Sandra also completed her Royal Conservatory of Music program in piano and her teaching certificate in dance from the United Kingdom Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dancing (UKAPTD). She has taught Music, Dance, Drama, Leadership, and Career and Personal Planning in the Edmonton and Greater Victoria Public School Districts. For 10 years, she taught these subjects at Oak Bay and Reynolds High Schools. In recent years she has choreographed many outstanding musical productions for schools and arts organizations. Sandra loves to share her love of dance and continues to teach dance with ArtsCalibre Preschool.