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Dear Parents,

The 08-09 season was an extremely successful year for the Shely Pack Dancers. Some of the highlights were:

- **Our new Petite Competition Team won High Silver standings in the Dance Masters of CA and American Dance Awards Competition...their first time out!!**
- **Junior and Senior Companies took Gold and Platinum medals plus over-all high scores in American Dance Awards**
- **Senior Members Jackie Clark and Erina Yamamoto took Over-All High Adjudication of the entire competition for their Duet, "Headlock" in American Dance Awards**
- **Teachers Grace Holmquist and Collette Chan won the "Young Choreographer" Award and Shely won the "Diamond Choreography" Award at American Dance Awards**
- **Lexi won over-all top solo in her division, Darragh tied for over-all top solo in her division and "Rubric" took over-all top score at Dance Masters of CA**
- **Dance Masters Of America in Washington DC. Was a great experience and very successful. We took 27 numbers and won 13 Platinum, 12 gold and 2 high silver. 640 dance numbers competed...50 were chosen for the Grand National Championship and we had 8 of them. La Lune took 2<sup>nd</sup> place for top Productions.**

Quite an achievement for one year. I am very proud of all of our students.

Now it is time to look ahead and plan for the new 2009-2010 season. My staff and I are very excited about the accelerated and refined schedule for the Shely Pack Dancers program. This year we have added a "Recreation Jazz Class" for kids who just want to have fun with dance and get some great exercise. We are also continuing with recreational hiphop.

**NEW THIS YEAR** We are offering Pre-School Dance Class your choice of three days. Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 or Saturday at 10:00. We have also added a Mini Pre-Competitive level that will prepare young students for future competition teams

Please look over the enclosed schedule to determine which classes your child will be taking. Send your Registration form with your annual registration fee of \$35.00 today to reserve your space in class.

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### **STUDIO POLICIES**

#### **REGISTRATION**

We ask that a registration form be filled out annually for each student. Information changes throughout the year and we must keep everything up to date. An annual registration fee of \$35.00 will be charged to process each student and place them into a class.

#### **TUITION**

All students are charged per month and the tuition is based on how many hours a student takes per week in a four week monthly period. The monthly tuition is due the first class of the month. If tuition is paid after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month a \$15.00 late fee will be charged. If a student goes beyond two months without paying, they will be suspended from class.

#### **ABSENCE**

A student who takes class regularly will gain the most from our program. But if a student should miss class for any reason we do have make up classes available in the lower levels. Students in Junior and Senior companies are already discounted so they are covered for absences. We do not pro-rate tuition for any reason.

#### **OBSERVANCE**

We strongly discourage parents from sitting in the classroom. It is a disruption for the teacher who will be working very hard to keep each student focused. We have a very comfortable waiting room for the parents. No student will be permitted to leave at the end of class without a parent or designated guardian. If a young student is taking class for the first time, we will permit the parent to stay a short time to help the student orient to the classroom.

#### **DRESS CODE**

All students hair must be securely tied back for every class. For every class, with the exception of Hiphop, students should be wearing proper dance clothes and foot attire. Pre-school and Mini classes may wear leotards in any color. Small tutus and attached

skirts are accepted. Tights may be in any color. They will need pink ballet shoes and black patent tap shoes. Please be certain that the shoes fit properly. Shoes that are too big, which may give growing room, are too hard to dance in and may cause body alignment problems. Petite, Junior and Senior Company have a definite dress code for ballet class. Black leotards, pink tights and pink ballet and or Pointe shoes for the girls. Short ballet skirts are permitted but booty shorts are not. Girls hair must be secured in a bun to allow the dancer to turn. Boys are to wear black shorts with a white t-shirt and black ballet shoes. If boys have long hair, they must have it secured. There should be no jewelry worn in class except for small earrings.

For modern class, jazz class and tap class, students may wear their choice of dance wear with the proper shoes. In acrobatic and gymnastics class, students are to wear fitted dancewear and bare-feet. Street wear is accepted in Hiphop class.

### **PERFORMANCES**

Most of our students participate in two performances a year: a Christmas show in mid-December and the Spring Recital in June. The Christmas performance is usually simply-costumed, with ordered dancewear, that the student may later wear in class. The Spring Recital is a bit more elaborate. A costume deposit is due after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year with the balance to be paid by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Pre-School and Mini students usually need two costumes which range from \$50.00 to \$70.00 each.

### **HOLIDAYS**

At the beginning of the fall season we publish a calendar with the times that we will not have class due to holidays. We take time off for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We do not take time off during the ski break, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day etc. Holiday time is made up during months that have five weeks instead of four.

**2009-10 SCHEDULE**  
**SHELY PACK DANCERS**

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		<b><u>TEACHER</u></b>	
2:30-3:30	PRE-SCHOOL DANCE	1HR	GRACE HOLMQUIST
3:30-4:30	MINI DANCE	1HR	GRACE HOLQUIST
4:30-5:30	MINI PRE-COMPETITION TEAM	1HR	GRACE HOLMQUIST
5:30-8:00	JR/SR CO. BALLET/POINTE	2.5 HRS	GRACE HOLMQUIST
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		<b><u>TEACHER</u></b>	
2:30-3:30	PRE-SCHOOL DANCE	1 HR	GRACE HOLMQUIST
3:30-5:00	PETITE COMPETITION TEAM	1.5 HRS	SHELY PACK
4:00-5:30	GYMNASTICS	1.5 HRS	LESLIE HENSLEY
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		<b><u>TEACHER</u></b>	
5:00-7:00	JUNIOR & SENIOR MODERN	2HRS	SHELY PACK
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		<b><u>TEACHER</u></b>	
3:30-4:30	RECREATIONAL BEGINNER JAZZ	1HR	GRACE HOLMQUIST
4:30-5:30	MINI PRE-COMPETITION TEAM	1 HR.	GRACE HOLMQUIST
3:30-5:00	PETITE COMPETITION TEAM	1.5 HRS	SHELY PACK
5:00-6:30	JR/SR BALLET BARRE & ACRO	1.5 HRS	SHELY PACK
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		<b><u>TEACHER</u></b>	
3:30-4:30	PETITE COMPETITION TEAM	1 HR	GRACE HOLMQUIST
4:30-6:00	JUNIOR/SENIOR JAZZ TECHNIQUE	1.5 HRS	GRACE HOLMQUIST
6:00-7:30	JUNIOR/SENIOR CONTEMPORARY	1.5 HRS	GRACE HOLMQUIST
7:30-9:00	JUNIOR/SENIOR CHOREOGRAPHY	1.5 HRS	GRACE HOLMQUIST
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		<b><u>TEACHER</u></b>	
10:00-11:00	PRE-SCHOOL DANCE	1 HR	GRACE HOLMQUIST
11:00-12:00	RECREATIONAL HIPHOP	1 HR	GRACE HOLMQUIST
12:00-1:00	JUNIOR/SENIOR TAP	1 HR	SHELY PACK
1:00-2:30	JR/SR ACROBATICS	1.5 HRS	SHELY PACK
2:30-3:30	JUNIOR/SENIOR BALLET	1 HR	SHELY PACK
3:30-5:00	JUNIOR/SENIOR CHOREOGRAPHY	1.5 HRS	SHELY/GRACE

## TUITION SCHEDULE 2009-2010

TUITION IS BASED ON A FOUR WEEK MONTH. MONTHS WHERE CLASS WILL BE MISSED DUE TO HOLIDAYS WILL BE MADE UP DURING MONTHS THAT INCLUDE 5 WEEKS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE EXTRA PRACTICE TIME BEFORE PERFORMANCES THAT WILL MAKE UP FOR TIME MISSED.

1 HOUR OF CLASS PER WEEK	\$100.00 PER MONTH
1.5	\$115.00
2	\$130.00
2.5	\$145.00
3	\$160.00
3.5	\$175.00
4	\$190.00
4.5	\$205.00
5	\$220.00
5.5	\$235.00
6	\$250.00
6.5	\$265.00
7	\$280.00
7.5	\$295.00
8	\$310.00
8.5	\$325.00
9	\$340.00
9.5	\$355.00
10 & Above	\$370.00

TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST CLASS OF EVERY MONTH. IF PAID AFTER THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH, A \$15.00 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

TUITION CHECKS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER, TO SHELY, OR MAILED TO: 305 Roosevelt Bl  
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