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Dear Parents,

The 2009-2010 was a remarkable year for our studio with students achieving amazing levels in dance. **JP Viernes**, a member of our Senior Company and the 2009 Junior Mr Dance of America, was cast in the starring role of "Billy Elliot" in Chicago. I had the pleasure of seeing the show and JP was remarkable. He will be continuing on with the part in Toronto when the show opens there in March. Our past Senior Co. member and former 2005 Mr Dance of America, **Peter Chursin**, is on a world tour with the internationally renown contemporary dance company "Complexions". Another former Senior Company member and Teen Mr Dance of America in 2007, **Zack Benitez** is working with Paula Abdul on her new television dance show. And yet another former Shely Pack Dancer and Miss Dance of America in 2000, **Kristin Oei**, has been cast in the up coming Broadway show "Spiderman". And former, Senior Company member who was 1st place winner in the World Ballet Competition, **Carina Brown**, has been accepted in a training program with the Joffrey Ballet in Chicago. Our students are very successful in the professional dance world.

A little closer to home others have displayed great success this year. **Lexi Viernes** won the title of Miss Dance of CA, 1st Runner-up to Miss Dance of America, and won the San Francisco Beach Blanket Babylon Student in the Arts college scholarship of \$10,000.00. **Jackie Clark and Jessica Houdek** both won 1st Over-all titles with their solos this past spring at the Dance Masters of California Regional Competition. **The Petite Company** competed at Dance Masters for the first time last fall and won a High Silver Medal. And lastly, the **Junior and Senior Company** traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the Dance Masters of America National Convention. They had a wonderful time learning from amazing master teachers and brought home many Platinum, Gold, High Silver and Silver medals.

I am so proud of all the students in the studio and I think the parents were truly surprised at the remarkable progress and the performance their children showed in this years recital.

Now it is time to look ahead and plan for the new 2010-2011 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 Dance Class" for kids who just want to have fun with dance and get some great exercise. We are also offer recreational Hiphop.

NEW THIS YEAR We are offering a choice of three days for Pre-School Class. 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 and a Mini Competition Level for students 5-7 years of age who qualify for competition.

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 \$40.00 today to reserve your space in class.

(Please note we have not raised tuition fees but registration now is \$40.00.)

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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 \$40.00 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 each month. If tuition is paid after the 10th 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 1st of the year with the balance to be paid by April 15th. 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.

**CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY
SEPT. 7, 2010!!!!**

**2010-11 SCHEDULE
SHELY PACK DANCERS**

MONDAY

2:30-3:30	PRE-SCHOOL DANCE	1HR
3:30-4:30	MINI DANCE	1HR
4:30-5:30	MINI COMPETITION TEAM	1HR
5:30-7:30	JR/SR CO. BALLET/POINTE	2 HRS

TUESDAY

2:30-3:30	PRE-SCHOOL DANCE	1 HR
3:30-5:30	PETITE COMPETITION TEAM	2 HRS
4:00-5:30	RECREATIONAL DANCE	1.5 HRS

WEDNESDAY

5:00-7:00	JUNIOR & SENIOR MODERN	2 HRS
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THURSDAY

3:30-4:30	MINI DANCE	1 HR.
4:30-5:30	MINI-COMPETITION TEAM	1 HR.
4:00-5:00	PETITE COMPETITION TEAM	1 HR
5:00-6:30	PETITE/JR/SR BALLET	1.5 HRS

FRIDAY

3:30-4:30	PETITE COMPETITION TEAM	1 HR
4:30-6:00	PET/JUNIOR/SENIOR JUMPS & TURNS	1.5 HRS
6:00-7:30	JUNIOR/SENIOR JAZZ	1.5 HRS
7:30-9:00	JUNIOR/SENIOR CHOREOGRAPHY	1.5 HRS

SATURDAY

10:00-11:00	PRE-SCHOOL DANCE	1 HR
11:00-12:00	MINI	1 HR
12:00-1:00	RECREATIONAL HIPHOP	1 HR
12:00-1:00	JUNIOR/SENIOR TAP	1 HR
1:00-2:30	PET/JR/SR ACROBATICS	1.5 HRS
2:30-3:30	PET/JUNIOR/SENIOR BALLET	1 HR
3:30-5:00	JUNIOR/SENIOR CHOREOGRAPHY	1.5 HRS

Shely Pack Dancers Registration Form 2010

Parent Name (Billing Name) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email (please write legibly) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Student's full name _____ Sex _____

Birth date _____ School _____ Grade _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions _____

Dr's name and phone _____

Classes	Day	Time	Tuition
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Registration Fee			\$40.00
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TOTAL			_____
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I am aware that all tuition payments are due in full the FIRST CLASS DAY of each month and NO LATER THAN THE TENTH of each month. A LATE FEE of \$15.00 will be incurred for payments made after the close of business on the 10th of each month. Absolutely no pro-rating of tuition will be made. Make-up classes are available for missed classes.

Waiver of Liability/Photograph Consent Form

I, the undersigned parent or guardian do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activity(ies) and I further agree on behalf of myself and my minor child/ward to release, indemnify and defend, and hold the City of Half Moon Bay, its agents, employees, independent contractors, Shely Pack Dancers, and volunteers, harmless from, and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered arising out of, or in anyway connected with participation by the aforementioned individual(s) in this activity/program.

I, on behalf of my minor child/ward, agree to participate in this activity knowing that it may involve risk of serious injury, and that accidents may occasionally occur during this activity, and thus assume any and all such associated risks. This waiver, release, and assumption of risk discharges the City of Half Moon Bay, its agents, employees, independent contractors, Shely Pack Dancers, and volunteers from any and all liability arising out of, or connected in any way with, participation in this activity by the individual(s) named herein, even though that liability might arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the City of Half Moon Bay, its agents, employees, independent contractors, Shely Pack Dancers, and/or volunteers.

This waiver, release and assumption of risk binds my heirs and assigns, and those of the aforementioned individual(s).

The Shely Pack Dancers and The City of Half Moon Bay or its authorized agents may photograph and/or videotape participants in City sponsored recreation activities. I hereby acknowledge and consent to the City's use of the aforementioned individual(s)' name, voice, photograph, video, and/or likeness in the Activity Guide, the Shely Pack Dancers website, Shely Pack Dancers advertising, for viewing during meetings or staff orientation, for the Recreation Division advertising, or for other uses related to the Recreation Division.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____