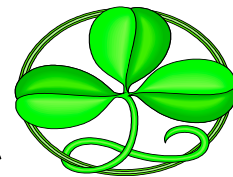




Studio News



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MARCH SCHEDULE REMINDER

Monthly fees are due the first week of March and, remember, the **Special Class Rate** of \$15.00 per class only applies to payment made in advance the first week of the month. Otherwise the \$18.00 per class rate will apply. There are holidays in March, therefore Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday have five full weeks and Thursday, Friday and Saturday have four full weeks. Please make your monthly checks accordingly. Also, please note if you haven't paid your annual Administrative fee of \$35.00 for the beginning of the new school year, you are required to do so. THANK YOU.

SPECIAL NOTE: To those families who have three (or more) members taking classes, one student's registration fee will be waived and a special rate will be given to that third (or more) student's weekly rate. Please inform the front desk.

Please be aware that if you fail to make up a class that was missed in the month paid for, that class fee will be forfeited unless previous arrangements have been made. If you cancel a private lesson too late to fill that spot (less than 24 hours), you will be charged for the unused time!

TAP SHOE SWAP: Tap shoes for kids and adults are available in the reception area. If you are planning on purchasing a new pair, check out these "for free" shoes first. You can then donate your old shoes when you outgrow them.

FYI: Yearly Schedule of Holidays

- Jan. -0-
- Feb. President's Day (we are open for all ski weeks!)
- Mar. -0-
- Apr. -0-
- May Memorial Day
- June -0-
- July - Independence Day
- Aug. two weeks
- Sept. - Labor Day
- Oct. -0-
- Nov. Thanksgiving and following Friday
- Dec. holiday weeks after TapCracker



Hello from Sherry

Past Items to Inspire Present Students!

While rereading some old Newsletters, the following bits from editorials caught my eye and should be reread by all and passed along:

"Changing personalities"

I've seen beginning dancers change personalities from introverted to extraverted after only a few months of dancing. Women, men and children changed into outgoing people after they decided to take the plunge and turn to dance. They changed into dynamite people who enjoyed being with others who enjoyed the same activities, and others who discovered the courage to perform on a stage in front of an audience.

Reprinted from Feb. '97 Newsletter.

So now the "pros" want to let all those "novices" know just how much fun is in store for them as the excitement begins to build for our May '10 production. Only 3 1/2 months to show time.... but we'll be ready and we'll be great, but, most of all, we'll have fun doing the thing we discovered we love TO DANCE!!

Sherry

IMPORTANT REQUEST!! SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Friends:

Due to the current economy, Dance With Sherry Studio is looking to partner with our friends to offer our students more opportunities to learn and express themselves in the dance world. Your help would greatly increase the studio's budget to defray the costs of offering a variety of classes, more teachers and, most importantly, advertising, which in turn would create more students for the studio. This will all form a stronger community for our children's future!

As part of our Sponsor Program, you will receive various opportunities to have your support acknowledged. Parents in our local community pay attention to and patronize businesses, such as yours, that support our studio.

Please help in any way you can by contacting us with your generous contribution.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

ONGOING CLASSES

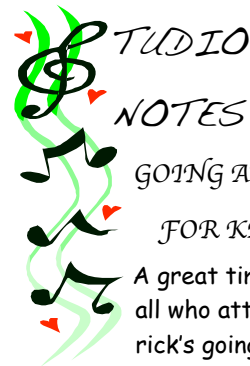
Adult Beginning Tap Class with *Sherry* is held Tuesday, 10-11am and Wednesday, 6-7pm. You promised yourself that when a new beginning adult class started, you would take it. Well, that time is NOW!

Adult Hip Hop Class with *Amanda*. Check out this great class on Wednesday, 7-8:00pm. Bring a friend and enjoy fun and laughter as we all enjoy learning this wonderful work-out to great music!

Breakdance with *Miles*. Saturday, 12:00pm breakdance class is a fun place to be. The boys are having the time of their lives, but girls are welcome too! Come see what this class offers.

Jazz with *Jessica*. Mondays from 3:30 to 6:30 for all levels from ages 8 through 17, plus an **Adult Intermediate Hip Hop** Class at 6:30.

Rave reviews from Jessica's students!
Musical Theatre Workshop with *Chelsea!* Join this very popular class on Saturday at 10:30 to learn, acting, voice and movement to guarantee your spot in the Spring production!



STUDIO NOTES

GOING AWAY PARTY FOR KENRICK!!!!

A great time was had by all who attended Kenrick's going-away party on Sat., Feb. 13. Thank you all who attended and brought such a wonderful array of fantastic food! It was a sad time, but we had fun reminiscing about all the times spent with Kenrick both on stage and behind the scenes. We'll never forget him in some of his most memorable roles including Uncle Doodlemeyer and the Statute of Liberty, and his many contributions to our wonderful lighting creations for all our shows. I really don't know what we are going to do without him! Good luck Kenrick and may you have an fantastic life in Colorado. But remember, please come back to see us!

Your friends @
Dance With Sherry Studio



Welcome!

Judith Fleenor
Judy Hebert
Jennir Gotti

Charlotte Jackson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/2 Natalie Wambach
3/4 Reed Feshbach
3/6 Mayland Treat
3/12 Brynnagh Gallagher
3/15 Barbara Buckley
3/20 Grace Hitchens
3/21 Catherine Erickson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

TWO YEARS!

John Broderick

THREE YEARS

Jessie Collins

FOUR YEARS!

Steve & Edwina Bednarz

SIX YEARS!

Alyssa Ceccanti-Harris

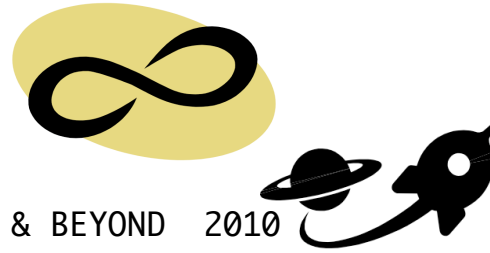
SUMMER DANCE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

The studio is planning its third intense summer dance workshop that will run for three hours a day for two weeks. Mondays through Thursdays. You will participate in three different dance venues: tap, jazz and hip hop. Technique, stretching and routines will be incorporated into each class. Students in all levels are encouraged to participate. Students may sign up for one or both weeks.

We are also planning a week of World Dance! Classes would include Hula, Salsa, African and Indian Hip Hop (Bollywood). See the front desk for more details.

Twelve Questions.... Without Answers.

1. Is it possible to be allergic to water?
2. Why does the Easter bunny carry eggs? Rabbits don't lay eggs
3. Why do we say "heads up" when we actually duck?
4. When a store has double doors why do they only let you use one of them?
5. If there was a crumb on the table and you cut it in half, would you have two crumbs or two halves of a crumb?
6. If mars had earthquakes would they be called marsquakes?
7. Why is Charlie short for Charles if they are both the same number of letters?
8. Why is snow white and ice clear? Aren't they just different forms of water?
9. How old do you have to be to die of old age?
10. Why do they serve round pizzas in square boxes?
11. How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't grow in it?
12. What is another word for "thesaurus"?



INFINITY & BEYOND 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!

The month of May is coming upon us faster than we can imagine. Costumes have been ordered and dances are in the completion stage and almost ready to begin choreography for our May production **"Infinity and Beyond 2010"**

Please be aware that we have approximately 11 weeks until show time. This is a crucial time in dance class and if each student will take it upon themselves to make sure they don't miss any classes, the class as a whole will be much more comfortable with their routines as the big day arrives. The two weekends prior to May 15th will definitely have run-throughs at the studio on Saturdays and Sundays, so please parents, try not to plan anything for these weekends as the children (and adults) will need all the rehearsal time they can get. Thanks.

Costume Delivery Dates

All costumes have been promised delivery in April, although there is a chance that some may be coming in May. This will give us a big chance to get our pictures ordered early. Therefore, if you have not paid your costume deposit of \$50.00 PER COSTUME, that money must be received asap.

Oh..... one more thing!!!

Regarding advertising in the program, now is the time to think about how you want to congratulate your children (or parents) by writing an original note for everyone to see!!! And if you know anyone who would like to advertise, please let them know that forms will be forthcoming.

NEEDED!!!

We need a competent back stage coordinator. Please see Amy for details. We have all the information, with the most detailed documentation of how this job is done. If anyone out there is interested in being in charge of this important position, please let me know as soon as possible. I need a creative person to take charge. Don't be shy!! Think about it. It may be just up your alley!! Thanks

WELCOME BELLY DANCE WITH DHYANIS!



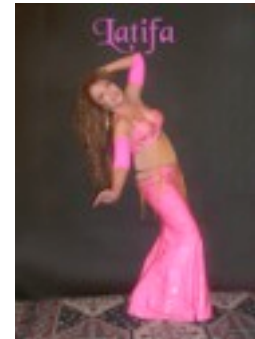
DHYANIS: Professional performer/teacher/costumer for 35 years, Dhyanis invites you to experience the most ancient woman's dance for fun and glamorous exercise!

Fit and tone to exotic rhythms, improve posture and confidence. Good for all ages, from pre-teen to grandma!
Classes at *Dance With Sherry Studio* are as follows:

- Mon.: Troupe Dhyanis (by invitation only) 6-7:30pm
- Tues.: Beginning Basics/Exercise 10-11am
- Weds.: Beginning/Intermediate 6:30-7:30pm
- Fri.: Beginning/Intermediate 10-11am

Please call 415/897-7423 or email goddess@dhyanis.com for more information.

WELCOME BELLY DANCE WITH LATIFA



Latifa: Background in jazz, Latin & Classical North Indian Dance, Latifa performed & taught in Europe & San Francisco. In Spain, she formed a dance troupe and upon returning to San Francisco, she has formed a dance ensemble known as the Dancers of DeNile.

Class at *Dance With Sherry Studio* is as follows:

- Weds: Intermediate 7-8:30 pm

Please call 415-385-1907 or email latifa_1@hotmail.com for more information.

*Only two groups of people fall for
flattery --
Men and Women!*