

Happy Feet Dance Program

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RULES AND POLICIES

REGISTRATION Registration forms must be completed and first session tuition is required in order to enroll your child into class. Every September, all students will be required to update forms and sign policy agreement.

PLACEMENT & ADVANCEMENT Class type should be selected based on student's age and ability. Instructors will evaluate each student and may recommend a different class based on age, ability, maturity, etc. Advancement will be based on several factors including age, emotional maturity, accomplishment and potential.

TUITION & ATTENDANCE Eight-Week Session Dates:
September 5 to October 30
October 31 to December 23
(closed Dec 24 to Jan 1)
January 2 to February 26
February 27 to April 23
April 24 to June 18
Recital June 23
(closed June 19 to June 29)
June 30 to Aug 25 (9 weeks)
(closed Aug 26 to Sept 3)

Tuition is due the first (1st) day of each session and payable to: **Happy Feet**. Check, cash, Visa and MasterCard are acceptable forms of payment. Payments by credit card require a credit card authorization form and must be paid in advance. Credit cards are not accepted on-site at satellite locations. A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to any unpaid balance not paid by the 10th day of the session. There is a returned check charge of \$25.00. Military and families with two or more siblings will receive a 10% family discount. Please notify the school, before the first of the month, if a student is dropping a class.

Your account must be paid up to date in order to receive your costume and participate in performances. Any past due balances must be paid by June 1st every season in order to continue taking classes at the school.

If a student misses a class, they may take a make up class within the current session of the class missed. This may require the student to take a higher or lower level class than his or her regular class. Tuition **will not be pro-rated, refunded or carried-over to next session** for missed classes.

BEHAVIOR If you arrive at the studio with time to spare before your class, please be considerate of others who are taking class. Loud talking, screaming, running and slamming doors are distracting to the teacher and students in the studios. Classes will begin on schedule, barring unforeseen conflicts. Please be in the studio and ready to begin at the appropriate time. Tardiness is distracting for the class that has already begun and puts the student

behind in warm-up.

Please do not bring perishable food or open drinks into the waiting areas or studios. *Gum chewing is not allowed in the building.* Do not leave class without prior permission from the teacher. The teacher reserves the right to dismiss the student from class if behavior is unacceptable.

CALENDAR

2006/2007 Season Calendar

September 5 – Fall classes begin

September 23 – Nutcracker auditions (San Pedro Ballet School)

December 9 - Nutcracker Performance (Warner Grand, San Pedro)

December 24 to January 1 - Winter Break (no classes)

January 2 – Winter classes begin

February 10 – June recital fee due

June 23 - Recital

June 19-29 - Summer Break (no classes)

June 30 to August 25 – Summer session

August 26 to Sept 3 – Studio Closed

DRESS CODE

Creative Movement: Pink tights, any color leotard (skirt optional), pink ballet shoes

Combo: Pink tights, any color leotard (skirt optional), pink ballet & black tap shoes.

Students name must be written in shoes and laces cut off.

For all classes hair must be secured in a bun or pony tail off the face.

DANCE SHOP

Happy Feet operates a dance shop and gift boutique at the San Pedro Ballet School.

Dance wear, shoes, costumes, accessories and gifts are available. You may shop in person or over the phone. Your order will be delivered free of charge to the Long Beach or Hermosa Beach location within 10 business days.

RECITAL

Happy Feet and the San Pedro Ballet School hold a recital each June. A non-refundable participation fee is due by February 10 for each class the student is performing in. This fee includes costume, student ticket, administrative and theater costs. Your account must be paid up to date in order to receive your costume and participate in the recital. Student accounts not settled by June 10th will not be eligible to perform in the recital.

GENERAL

-No running or rough play allowed in the halls or unoccupied studios. Parents must supervise children while waiting.

-Please do not wear your dance shoes outside. Help keep the studio floors clean!

-Please do not bring food or drink into the buildings.