

Shan~e~Punjab Dance, Performing Arts & Heritage School
Sunday, February 27, 2000

THANK YOU TO THE PHONE MOM'S: ROSIE MANHAS, PINKY BHOGUL, MINDY STEWART

We are soon approaching the end of Term I, as of **March 5, 2000**. It is important to receive all fees by this date for we do not officially start classes until **April 2, 2000**. Thank you to all those parent(s) that have already submitted the fees.

Due to the fact that the first performance will be held for the "All One Family" Event, April 1st, we will be having practices at my home (2X) before this event. The days will be **Sunday March 19, 2000** and **Sunday March 26, 2000**. For the groups aged 4-6 the practices will be held at 2-3p.m. and for 7-10 the practices will be from 3:15-4:15 at my house, on the above dates. My address is 4187 Tuxedo Drive.

Ethnic Dresses pertaining to the "All One Family" event:

performance begins at 2:00 p.m., at the Gordon Head Recreation Center therefore all students must be dressed and in the waiting area no later than 1:45 p.m.**

Ages 4-6 - for the All One Family Event - all children are to have a white Langha, some students may have the dupatta's but they are provided by Shan~e~Punjab and must be returned soon after the performance.

Ages 7-10 - will be finalized by the middle of March
- Light Vanilla, the fabric has a print on it that sparkles in the light

Ages 10-14 and Seniors - depending on the size of the stage, we may or may not be able to perform "Sona Sona". Also, there is the option of performing on the floor but you loose the effect of the entire dance. The other option is, since we already have a five minute slot for three groups, we can perform the song for the Teen Talent Show.

Chek6 Teen Talent Show Auditions:

There will be additional practices between February 27- March 10, 2000. The audition is to be held at March 11, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. Best of luck!!!!!! We need the support of everyone because this is the last year for some of senior students and the first year for our younger students.

Agha Khan Walk - time and date (TBA) but will be held at the Beacon Hill Park at the end of May

"Pride of Shan~e~Punjab" Show will be held near the end of May or first week of June, 2000.

Millenium Project: Thank you to all the students for their excellent ideas on what they would like to create for the Millenium at Shan~e~Punjab. Ideas consisted of quilts, placemats, hats, glasses, fireworks, time capsule etc. The project, thanks to the input from Pinder Cheema, is going with idea (originally the popular choice of making a quilt) but featuring the celebration of the 500 years of Sikhism. If anyone else can contribute we would gladly appreciate the input.

Yearbook 1999/2000:

The yearbook is slowly being produced and thanks to all the seniors and students from the 10-14 group for their input. We will be requiring help from the students to get their input in the creation of the book and will be acknowledging this effort.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Folkfest – has been scheduled for July 9, 2000 from 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
- we will be having a few practices prior to Folkfest
- it is scheduled to take place at the Inner Harbour
- to enter the festival each person must purchase a pin of 2\$ from the ICA

“Pride – of – Shan~e~Punjab” Mini-show – is to take place the last day of classes which is May 28, 2000 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- we are giving ample notice so that all the students may participate
- it is to take place at the Music Room at St. Margaret's School
- Tickets are \$2 for parents only and \$5 for any other relatives or guests
- More information may be provided closer to this day

Rehearsal/Practice Schedule:

Monday, May 8, 2000 – practice for 7-9 group at Sonia's place from 6:30-7:30
- painting dance stick evening

Thursday, May 11, 2000 – practice from 5:00 – 6:00 for 10+ group at Sonia's house

Thursday, May 11, 2000 – practice from 6:00- 7:00 for our 4-6 group

the practice on the 11th is to replace the one on Mother's Day, everyone has that Sunday, the 14th off**

Monday May 16, 2000 – practice for 7-9 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 18th – practice from 5-6 – Sona Sona and JJJ at Sonia's
- practice from 6-7- ages 4-6 both dances

Sunday, May 21, 2000 – regular practices

Thursday May 25, 2000 – same as before, except that we will include the 4-6 group on this day

May 28, 2000 – “Pride – of – Shan~e~Punjab “ mini-show

Since we need to add pictures from the Show into the yearbook, the yearbook's will be available in June, each student will be called that will be getting the book's and will be able to pick them up later.