

San Francisco Gazteak Dancers
2009 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Place: Basque Cultural Center, Kantxa
Time: 1:00 - 3:00p.m.
Instructor: Valerie Arrechea
Fee: \$20.00 per child
(covers all lessons and materials)

Practice Dates:

January 10	February 7	March 7	April 4	May 2	June 6
January 17	February 14	March 14	April 11	May 9	
January 24	February 21	March 21	April 18	May 16	
January 31	February 28	March 28	April 25	May 23	
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Performance Dates:

February 15, 2008: San Francisco Basque Cultural Center
June 7, 2008: SF Picnic at the Petaluma Fairgrounds

Please fill out and return the registration form as soon as possible. This is the emergency contact information in case something should happen to your child.

Those who do not attend the mandatory practices on May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6 will not dance in the performance unless their absence on those days is excused by me. If a child will not be attending the SF Basque Picnic on June 7th, I must know by May 1st. The children will be learning pilota and mus as well as dance this year. Please be sure they attend with appropriate shoes.

On February 15th the children will be participating in the BCC 27th Anniversary celebrations. They will be expected to perform in full costume, which will be distributed in January. Girls should think ahead and purchase knee socks (either white, cream, or grey). Boys should have grey wool pants, white shirt, and a black beret. Black espadrilles are required for both boys and girls. (More information will be given closer to the event.)

If a child is unable to attend a practice, please contact me ONE WEEK before that practice. We have people coming to practice from long distances, and therefore need to know ahead of time if there are not enough children to practice with. **If the child is sick, please call before 11:00 that day. If I receive no telephone call, the absence is unexcused.**

I can be reached at:	650/ 871-7347	home
	415/ 564-0900	work (M - F)
	415/ 859-1154	cell phone
	Etcharren@msn.com	*** send before 3:00 on Friday

This year, the NABO Udaleku (Music Camp) will be held in Chino, CA from June 28th until July 11th. Participants learn Basque dancing, language, txistu, pilota, mus, singing, and other cultural activities. Participants need to be between the ages of 10 – 15. Information will be sent out in February. The application deadline is May 1st.

Thank you for your cooperation. With your help we can look forward to another successful year.

Valerie Arrechea, Director