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# DANCE



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To Whom It May Concern:

During the years of operation of the California Dance Studio in Northridge, CA (also the rehearsal facility for the California Dance Company), I had occasion to employ the services of Chuck Stewart as a ballet instructor over a period exceeding two years.

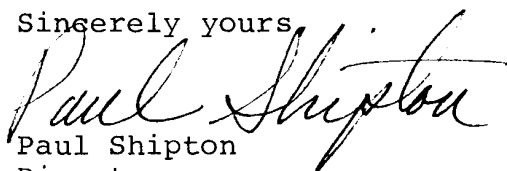
Throughout that time, I found Mr. Stewart to be extremely qualified as a teacher of ballet on all levels from basic beginner classes to the most advanced. His own experience as a performer in the field of dance and his prior years as an instructor at a number of other well-regarded dance studios lent an expertise to his teaching approach rare in instructors today.

His attention to individual correction was highly praised by his students and his innate ability to make ballet training challenging and fresh, when so many of his contemporaries become bogged down in plodding discipline, assured that his classes were well-attended and demonstrated superior progress.

Mr. Stewart frequently taught company class for the California Dance Company and performed several principal roles for our dance company as well. I can think of no one more qualified as an instructor of ballet than Chuck Stewart.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

  
Paul Shipton  
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