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THE DANCE SPOT

Dear TDS Dancers and Families,

I'm sending this letter to officially announce- with a very heavy, yet hopeful heart- that The Dance Spot will be closing on June 1st, 2026. This has been in progress for some time, and with the love and support of my family, I have decided that it is time to close this chapter of my life.

I have loved this studio since I was 8 years old. I fell in love with competition dance, then teaching, then choreography, then directing.. And it has been the absolute honor of my life to call myself the owner of The Dance Spot. I loved The Dance Spot before I loved anything or anyone else. It is the first, foremost, original love of my life. As I acquired new loves, I readjusted. My husband, Adam, and I made the decision to purchase The Dance Spot while we sat at a breakfast table on our honeymoon. I found out I was pregnant with Harrison in the lobby of NUVO dance convention. I wore an 11 day old Dak in a baby wrap to our last competition that season. I was 9 months pregnant with Jovi at a holiday recital and everyone hoped my water would break.. to make for a really good story. Van slept in a pack 'n play in the back office during audition week. As my 4 little loves are growing and changing, getting busier- life is moving so fast. Until now, The Dance Spot and our little family have been deeply intertwined and with SO MUCH HELP, I've been able to be both mom and studio owner. It has been the greatest gift. The decision to close comes as our lives and the needs of our family are shifting and it's time for me to choose them completely.

I will never be able to put into words how much love I have for all of you. You have trusted me with your dancers and shared your lives with me and I will cherish that for the rest of my life. I have been so honored to get to know your dancers as individuals, learn their nuances, hear about their life outside of dance, mourn with them, and celebrate with them. I have so many dear memories of your families. Finding out in the halls of a dance competition or the studio that mom is pregnant but no one knows yet, watching you build your dream homes and businesses, celebrating your life achievements long after your time at The Dance Spot. We've cried together over tragic TDS family losses, banded together to save our own, fought through life hardships that often had nothing to do with dance. Allowing me to be a small part of your families' lives has been a privilege I will never forget and I thank you a million times over.

What does this mean for your dancer now?

I'm sure you are worried/sad/scared for what the future holds and I understand completely. I would love to help support you in this change as much as you'd like. You know that I am completely transparent and will help you decide what the next step for your dancer is.. but I don't want to overstep or offer unsolicited advice either. I'll be here when you're ready or support you quietly while you navigate what's next.

Making this decision has been incredibly difficult and I often find myself overcome with sadness. It will break my heart to move on from something that has brought me so much joy for 30 years. But then I remember how lucky I am that I have something so special to be so sad about coming to an end. This final season has been a dream so far. I cannot believe the gift we have been granted, to end on such a high note. For the rest of my life I will be able to look back on the last moments of The Dance Spot with pure and profound joy and YOU are responsible for that.

I would like to ask that each of the dancers hear it from their own parents/families. Take the time to talk to your dancer and feel whatever comes. We will take the day off Thursday to have an extra day to process and then meet back in the studio on Monday. Moving forward, we will enjoy each other's company both on stage and off and use the rest of the season as a celebration for what we've created and get excited for what the future holds for all of us.

XOXO {forever},
Kenzie