

Dear Cangelosi Dance Project Families,

After much prayer, reflection, and consideration, I want to share some important news with all of you. Beginning this upcoming season, Cangelosi Dance Project will transition ownership to Machita Dance Company and will become **Machita Dance Company East July 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**.

This decision was not made lightly. Cangelosi Dance Project has been such a special part of my life and heart for many years. Watching your children grow – not only as dancers, but as young people – has been one of the greatest blessings and honors of my life. The memories, relationships, laughter, hard work, performances, and milestones we have shared together will always mean more to me than words can express.

As emotional as this transition is, I also feel peace and excitement knowing the studio is being placed into caring and capable hands. From the very beginning, one of my greatest priorities was finding someone who would continue to lead with heart, passion, integrity, and genuine love for children and dance. I truly believe Machita Dance Company embodies those qualities.

Lynn Prejean and the entire Machita Dance Company staff understand that a dance studio is about so much more than dance classes. It is about family, encouragement, confidence, discipline, friendships, and creating a place where children feel safe, valued, and inspired. Their mission of “Nurturing Life Skills for Life Experiences” aligns beautifully with so many of the values that have always been important to me throughout my journey with Cangelosi Dance Project.

I am incredibly grateful for the love and support all of you have shown me and this studio over the years. Thank you for trusting me with your children, for supporting their dreams, and for helping create the family atmosphere that made CDP so special.

While change can feel emotional and uncertain, I hope you will embrace this exciting new chapter with open hearts. I am confident that Machita Dance Company East will continue to provide a positive, nurturing, and inspiring environment for your dancers to grow and thrive.

Thank you for being part of this beautiful journey and for allowing me the privilege of being part of your children’s lives. Cangelosi Dance Project will always hold a special place in my heart, and I know the future ahead is bright.

Cangelosi Dance Project will continue to have competitive team classes, rehearsals, and outreach performances during the month of June 2026. We will also have our July rehearsals before the Nationals in July 2026. In addition, I have invited Machita’s staff to teach during the June workshop to learn more about their style and technique methods.

With love and gratitude,

Kris Cangelosi  
Cangelosi Dance Project