



Welcome Radiate Families!

We are so excited to welcome you to Season 6 of Radiate Dance Company! Whether this is your dancer's very first class or Radiate has been part of your family for years, we are incredibly grateful you have chosen to spend this season with us.

As we begin our sixth season, our focus is simple: growth, community, and positivity. We want Radiate to be a place where dancers are encouraged to grow—not only in technique and artistry, but in confidence, resilience, independence, and belief in themselves. Growth looks different for every dancer. It may be mastering a new skill, walking into class independently for the first time, making a new friend, taking a chance on something scary, or simply discovering how much they love to dance.

Whatever growth looks like this year, we want to celebrate it.

Our studio's story began more than 40 years ago when Miss Kathy Kinner opened Sherman Mainstreet School of Dance in a one-room studio above a laundromat. It later became Kinner & Co. Dance Studio, and in 2021, after decades of inspiring generations of dancers, Miss Kathy and her husband, Dave, retired. Having grown up within these same studio walls—from student to assistant, teacher, and eventually Assistant Director—I was incredibly honored to carry that legacy forward by creating Radiate Dance Company.

Today, one of the things I treasure most is the community that continues to grow here. Many of our teachers began as students themselves, and our classroom assistants and demonstrators are now beginning their own journeys as mentors. New teachers, dancers, and families bring fresh energy and experiences each year, making our community even stronger. While providing excellent dance education will always be important to us, we want Radiate to be more than a place where children learn steps. We want it to be a place where dancers feel known and supported—where kindness matters, mistakes are part of learning, effort is noticed, friends cheer for one another, and dancers can challenge themselves without feeling like they have to be perfect.

We also recognize the incredible commitment our families make to dance. Your time, energy, financial investment, and support make these experiences possible, and we never take that for granted. Because long after the costumes are put away and the music stops, we hope our dancers carry something even more valuable with them: confidence, discipline, resilience, creativity, teamwork, friendship, and courage.

As we step into Season 6, we invite every member of our Radiate family to help us build the kind of studio community we want our dancers to grow up in. Celebrate each other's successes. Encourage someone who is struggling. Welcome the new dancer beside you. Choose kindness. Give yourself permission to make mistakes. Keep showing up. Keep growing. And always remember: there is room for all of us to shine.

If you ever have questions or concerns, please reach out to us at admin@radiatedance.com. We are here to help make your experience with Radiate as welcoming, positive, and enjoyable as possible.

From the bottom of my heart, welcome to Season 6. We are so glad you're here.
Miss Abby & the Radiate Dance Company Team