



As we begin this next chapter in our dance program, we want to speak to you directly—because this change is truly about *you*.

Over the past year, all of your teachers have spent time talking together about how to make our classes clearer, more supportive, and better aligned with how dancers grow. We looked closely at what helps students build strong technique, feel confident in class, and continue improving year after year. The updated levels and curriculum are the result of those conversations. This wasn't a top-down decision or a quick adjustment—it was a thoughtful, collaborative effort by the teachers who work with you every week and care deeply about your progress.

Our goal is simple: to place you in a class where you can thrive.

We want you in a room where the pace feels right—where you're challenged, but not overwhelmed. Where you can strengthen your technique, build confidence, and feel successful. When dancers are grouped in a way that supports their current technical foundation, everyone benefits. Teachers can give more focused corrections, combinations can progress appropriately, and you can move forward with clarity instead of frustration. Proper placement also supports your physical well-being, helping reduce the risk of injury by ensuring your body is working at a level that matches your current strength and training.

We know that some of you have been in the same level for several years. Being placed in a different level may feel unexpected—or even disappointing at first. That's completely understandable. But please hear this clearly: a level change is not a step backward. It is about setting you up for long-term success. Growth in dance isn't always about moving "up." Sometimes it's about strengthening the foundation that allows you to go further than you imagined.

Every placement was discussed with care. Your teachers considered your technique, your development, and where you will feel both supported and appropriately challenged within this new structure. The intention is always to help you feel confident, capable, and proud of the work you're doing.

If you have questions or feelings about your placement, we want to hear from you. Your experience matters. We're here to talk, to listen, and to support you through this transition.

Most importantly, please know this change was made with you in mind. We believe in your potential, and we're excited to see how you continue to grow within this new structure.