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Dear friends,

It is with tremendous pleasure and excitement that I bring to you the grand opening of Campaneria Ballet School! This has been a dream of mine forever and the dream has finally been realized. I am so grateful for the chance to teach students here in my own studio in Cary, North Carolina, do my part, and pass along what I can and know for the future of dance. My goal is to foster openness and excellence in my self, my faculty and staff, and my students.

Here, I must express this to you all, for I have not had the opportunity to do so, due to the stringent non-compete agreement I had been under for the past two years. It has been and will continue to be my sole intention setting forth as a Ballet Master, to teach and progress **all** of my students and bring the highest level of training to each and every one of them. My commitment to my students for decades has brought national and international dancers to me and I have gone to them and with them, wherever I was needed. Whether it was a routine technique class, private competition coaching, school production, video taping an audition, composing a recommendation letter, or producing international professional ballets, my dedication and heartfelt love of my students has been un-wavering. To see the more than twenty dancers currently working in professional companies that I have personally coached and mentored is truly humbling and it is my intention for all of my current and future students to have that same chance.

So as you may notice in my grass-roots web site, some of the media has been limited in content. It is my promise that the site will evolve to reflect the progression and energy of the school, featuring all students and the new state of the art facility, timely and frequently. So much collaboration is in the works with the local community and our ballet comrades in the U.S. and abroad to bring fresh and innovative performance opportunities to you, my young dancers, right here in the Triangle.

With that off my chest, I would like to welcome you to join me in the debut of Campaneria Ballet School. Know that the brightest futures in dance are still ahead and I am confident to promise that, **yesssssss**, the skies the limit for us all!

With sincere regards,

Miguel Campaneria, Artistic Director and Founder Youth American Grand Prix, Outstanding Teacher 2012-13