



August 2019

Welcome Parents and Students:

We hope everyone has had a fun and safe summer and is ready to begin the new dance season. This is our 22nd Season and we can't wait to share it with you!!! **Classes will begin Monday, September 16.**

If you already registered for fall classes, you should have received your **personal fall schedule in a separate email**. Please check your classes and notify the studio if there are any mistakes or changes. If you haven't registered yet and would like to do so, we are having our registration and open house on **August 28** and **September 3**, from **6:00 to 7:30 PM** at the studio or you can register anytime online from our website: www.StepByStepStudioOfDance.com or by mail. If you are registering online please make sure you register as a **returning** student and use the email address that you received this from. If you know of anyone else who would like to join Step by Step, please pass this information along and you'll be enrolled in our **Spirit Club**. This is SBS's referral program. More information can be found at the studio on our Spirit wall but in the mean time if you refer a friend please have them write **your name** on their registration form. Once registrations have been received we cannot add referral names. Referrals are not for family members or someone who has previously been registered at SBS. Also, to stay updated please "like" us on Facebook to get current studio information or visit the Important Dates page on our website. The Important Dates page also has all notices, so if you missed something you'll be able to find it here.

Our Summer Classes & Workshops were a blast. We had 5 fun-filled weeks of classes in Acro, Ballet, Combo, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Preschool and Fitness. The dancers were shining bright and working hard. Some focused on building technique while others tried something new, but all showed their passion for dance/acro. It was a great 5 weeks! Since our adult hip hop was so much fun, we are happy to announce that we will be adding it to the fall schedule on Thursday nights at 7 pm. In addition to our weekly classes, we had 2 weeks of workshop during the day. Our younger dancers participated in "Dancing to the Movies" where they danced to music from Sing, Aladdin, Dumbo, Mary Poppins Returns, The Greatest Showman and more! It was so much fun and the dancers were great! Our intensive workshop challenges the dancers technically, physically and choreographically. They even had a couple of guest instructors for Ballroom, Contemporary and Auditioning skills. It was a great week with great results. Both groups danced their hearts out and you could feel their passion fill the room. They both had a mini performance at the end of the week and were so impressive! It's amazing how much the dancers learn in a week, how creative they are, the joy it brings and the new friendships that are made. It's such a great time for the dancers and teachers! Our little ones also had a magical time at the Mermaid Day. They danced, crafted and had story time as they transformed into dancing mermaids. It was totally adorable. You can see all the pictures on Facebook.

Our Competition Teams had a busy end of the season. After the recital we competed in Dance Ovations National Competition in Cape Cod. We were so happy with everyone's performances and all the competitors should be proud! We certainly were. It was a time of personal bests where confidence shined. The dancers did great and we had a fun time.

Talking about fun, we had a bus full of dancers, parents and teachers going to New York City to dance in Times Square! We participated in Dance the World Broadway and couldn't have been happier with the dancing, experience and organization of the program. The dancers took class in a real Broadway rehearsal studio, learned choreography from the Lion King & Hamilton, performed our own routine on a Broadway Stage, saw a Broadway Show, and danced in the middle of Times Square. It was an amazing time for sure and the dancers were awesome. The passion and energy could have lit up the whole city!

If anyone needs dance supplies, they can be purchased at Capezio, near Kohls in the Milford Plaza. We are having a special Step by Step Shopping time on **Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm**. This event is only for Step by Steppers and you will receive **15% off** on this day and time. If you have questions about needed supplies, please check our website. We also have a "Shoe Swap" box in the waiting area. If anyone has shoes they would like to give or swap please bring them in. If anyone needs shoes, why not check the swap box before making a trip to the dance store.

Finally, we would like to **thank all** of last season's dancers and let them know what a **terrific** job they did performing in our 21st Recital, "The Magic of A Number". It was the best by far. We were **so happy with the show and all the dancers should be proud!** We would also like to say "**Thank You**" to all the monitors and other helpers for doing such a great

job, and for helping to make the show run smoothly. If anyone would like to order a dvd of the show or recital pictures, please visit GaryAntleProductions.com.

If anyone has any questions, please call the studio at 508-533-1953. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Dancingly yours,

Miss Cheryl, Miss Heather R., Miss Heather Z., Miss Jennifer & Mr. David