

Dear NCDI Community,

As we wrap up another incredible dance year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your passion, dedication and support. It's been wonderful to see so much growth, joy and artistry – and we thank you for entrusting us to guide and inspire your dance journey! Looking ahead to the 2025-2026 season, we will be celebrating 25 years of dance. This milestone is a testament to the incredible dancers, families and staff who have made our studio what it is today. In celebration of our milestone year, we have a score of exciting updates to share with you:

Exciting Leadership Changes - We are thrilled to announce that Victoria Moore has been appointed our new Artistic Director. Our beloved, long-time Artistic Director, Kirstie Spadie, will transition to the position of Executive Director. Kirstie will remain an active teacher and serve as support to Victoria during this transition. "It's truly an honor to pass on the leadership of our vibrant dance studio to not only an alumnus but a strong, confident and beautiful human," said Spadie. "Under Victoria's vision, I see a bright future for NCDI and the many dancers who continue to grow here." Victoria is thrilled to be taking on this new role and lead NCDI into its next chapter. "I'll never forget the first day I stepped through NCDI's doors — and the overwhelming feeling that I knew Kirstie, the faculty and dance community would become my second home," said Moore. "I'm humbled that Kirstie entrusts me to lead NCDI into its next phase of growth — amplifying its technical foundation while spearheading the continued development of quality technical instruction, valuable performance opportunities and more."

Introducing "Steps to Stage" - In celebration of 25 years and the next era of empowering artists, NCDI is proud to launch a new performance program called "Steps to Stage" – a 40-week program for dancers ages 6-18 years that culminates in a year-end performance. This exciting opportunity is designed to enhance technique, confidence and stage presence. More details about the program and summertime auditions can be found on social media. Have additional questions? Please feel welcome to reach out directly to Victoria at victoria@ncdanceinstitute.com.

Looking Ahead: Class Recommendations for 2025-2026 - Between June 2-15, 2025, we will be sending personalized class recommendations via email to help guide the registration process for the upcoming year. Keep an eye on your inboxes for important updates! Registration begins June 16. The 2025-2026 dance year will take place August 18 through June 13, 2026.

New Website Coming Soon! We are in the process of refreshing our online home. Make sure you're following us on Instagram and Facebook to catch all the latest updates and announcements.

Thank you again for being part of our dance community. We're excited for all that's to come!

With gratitude,

Kirstie, Victoria and the NCDI faculty