

THANK YOU CHIPPS NATION!

A LETTER FROM NANCY CHIPPENDALE

Over the last four decades, my family, my staff and I have looked forward to our annual May production starring the students of Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios. We look forward to every recital week as an opportunity to celebrate our dancers' accomplishments. Whether your dancer is a first year CHIPP or a graduating member of the Class of 2020, performing on the big stage in a CHIPPS recital is a BIG deal! Our Faculty and Staff love sharing in this celebration of our students and we all work together to produce a professional and family-oriented production. For the last 40 years, we have eagerly awaited 'Recital Day' as an opportunity for our students to showcase their hard work for family and friends. This year is no exception.

For the 41st year in a row, we are looking forward to our production starring the students of Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios. We have enjoyed our 41st recital week together (virtually) - rehearsing together, reminiscing together, sharing our memories together and preparing to celebrate our dancers' accomplishments together. Our Faculty and Staff have enjoyed preparing for this celebration of our students and we have worked hard to produce this year's recital, albeit in virtual form. For the 41st year in a row, the long anticipated 'Recital Day' is here and we are so excited for our students to showcase their talents. Although our 41st production, "Come Alive", had a venue change, it remains a celebration of our dancers' hard work, dedication and a shared love for dance. Today is a celebration that we are very proud to share with all of you and we thank you for the love, support and kindness you have shared with our dance family throughout this season.

We would also like to share with you a lesson taught in every CHIPPS classroom for the last 41 years – from our Preschool dancers to the Class of 2020. We are all prepared to face adversities on the stage (and in life) with a little call and answer.

Nancy: "What do you do if your shoe falls off?"

Students: "Keep dancing!"

Nancy: "What do you do if your hair bow falls out?"

Students: "Keep dancing!"

Nancy: "What do you do if the music stops?"

Students: "Keep dancing!"

Students: "What if a global pandemic disrupts our dance season?"

Nancy: "Keep dancing!"

Keep dancing! Whether it's in your PJs in your living room, with your dog in the kitchen or with us virtually via CHIPPSonDemand.com – keep dancing! We are so proud of you and we look forward to dancing together again soon!

Break a leg, dancers!

Happy Dancing Always,
Nancy Chippendale

