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To all the wonderful Students, Parents and Teachers of Broward Dance Academy:

Everyone told us that the first year would be the hardest, the one with the most bumps and the steepest learning curve. If that is indeed the truth, I have been very, very lucky. You have all welcomed us so warmly into the BDA family, and we can't thank you enough for your support and patience throughout this past year. For those of you who have been with the studio since before I came along, thank you for sticking it out and trusting me with your dancers, and for being so supportive along the way. For those of you who just began this past year, thank you for helping the studio grow and become such a wonderful environment for me, our parents, and our students.

There are so many people to thank, and many will not make this letter, but let me begin by thanking Meredith Costantini for all her hard work and helping me through this 1st year keeping me organized and sane. Thanks for the Saturday morning breakfasts.

Thank you to Katina Nigro for all her passion and love for teaching dance to everyone, any kind of dance, to any age dancer—and for all her hard work and dedication teaching and choreographing for Dancerity. Thank you for the cups of coffee to help us through some of the longer days!

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Thank you to Ms Elizabeth for all her help and continued patience with our new and growing salsa program.

Thank you to my husband Matthew for putting up with long, late nights and hours of emails and for all of his hard work on the "business of the business". Thanks for keeping me sane this year. I love you with all my heart!

Thanks to Eugene Costantini for all his sewing help throughout the year; from monkeys to shirts! And for picking up lunch and dinner for us whenever we might need it.

Thanks to the Buckner family in helping us replace the wood floor in studio B, it's much needed.

To the BDA seniors: we are going to miss you! To Mary-Lauren I will always remember your great faces when you dance. To Megan I will always remember how Egyptian walks always brought a smile to your face and how eloquently you dance. You both will do great in college—at UM and FSU. (Go 'Canes!)

Thank you to all of our beautiful dancers for making our first year such a wonderful experience. We can't wait to watch you learn and grow in the many years to come, and we are very excited to welcome the upcoming 2009/2010 season and see what it holds in store for us!

Dancingly yours,

Ms Jessica & Mr Matthew