

Dear BRAVO Family,

I wanted to reach out to you to let you know that I will be taking a sabbatical from teaching this Fall. My husband has some serious health concerns and I need to make myself available for Tim and his health needs. We are optimistic about his treatment and are setting ourselves up for success.



Our fantastic teachers have all stepped up to instruct my classes for the **Session I (11 weeks) which we will now call the "Short Term." This session will begin the week of September 12th-15th and will run through the Holiday Spectacular on December 3rd.**

Be assured that even though you will see less of me in the studio, I will be actively involved with the teachers throughout the term and you can expect the same experience for your dancers that they are accustomed to at BRAVO.

We have created a new class schedule for the Short Term, which we will reevaluate after the December performances. It is my hope and intention to come back and teach at least a partial if not full schedule come January. :)

The revised schedule for the "Long Term" will be posted after this and will be approximately 22 weeks from January to the performances the second week of June 2023.

We will be posting our Short Term class schedules on-line on **Monday, August 22nd and you can register through our website.**

We will also host an **open house on August 22nd beginning at 9:00am-11:00am for those who would like to stop in, visit the studio and register in person.**

CHANGES TO NOTE FOR SHORT TERM:

- ***No auditions for High School dancers.** --Any female dancers that wish to be in Miss Amy's "normal" Monday Hip Hop classes will be combined into one large COMBO class that will do a Jazz/Hip Hop dance and our Traditions piece. (For the Long Term, Monday HS class placement will be determined by the teacher/director.)
- ***We will be offering TRIO classes** (ballet, jazz and tap) again for mid to upper elementary grades. (If they are well received, we will consider continuing them for the 2023 Long Term.)
- ***Some dance classes are on different times and different days** due to teacher availability.
- ***Some High School classes will be by teacher placement for the short term.** This will be made more clear on the website color coded class listings.
- ***Tuition will be listed for only the Short Term (Sept.- Dec. 2022)--costumes will be included.** (Since there won't be the option of a year-long discount, if you attend the Short Term, you will receive a discount for your Long Term, regardless of any changes you make in your dance schedule.)
- ***You will have the opportunity to purchase a long sleeved BRAVO Snowflake show shirt** for the Holiday Spectacular. (This is the first time I am offering this to dancers).

Thank you for your understanding and support. This decision was made with a lot of soul searching and heartfelt discussions with my teachers.

Your dancers are in fantastic hands with Brie, Kari and Andrea as well as our wonderful teaching assistants. **And I will be there on the sidelines with you all the way!**

With Love,
Miss Amy