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To Whom It May Concern:

Cecchetti USA (CUSA) founding Corporate Member of Cecchetti International-Classical Ballet, is a leader in offering thousands of dance students and teachers the opportunity to participate in examinations to gain recognized qualifications, specifically in Cecchetti classical ballet.

Students often prepare for these ballet examinations for over a year. Not only do they need to demonstrate the syllabi of steps with proper technique, musicality and dynamics, they are also required to apply ballet theory with the proper use of the French classical ballet terms.

CUSA makes the arrangements for its examiners to travel to many different studios, often within the same tour. For this reason, exam dates and times cannot be altered, as the examiner is on a very strict schedule. The space and time availability at the hosting studio must also be considered.

Students from your academic establishment are scheduled to partake in these CUSA classical ballet examinations, and a timetable with specific details is attached for your information.

Although I know it is not preferred for students to miss school, I hope that you will grant permission for these students to be absent from a small portion of the day, at the required timeslot, so that they can participate in this unique, artistic, and international educational experience.

If you require any further correspondence, I can be contacted at the address and telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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