

*Full Names - Adeline & Lillian Beeler*

*Name of Parent's - Sean & Tiffany Beeler*

*Name of Your Dance Studio - Forte Arts Center*

*Dear Mom and Dad,*

*You have always told us how much we mean to you and how thankful you are to have us in your lives, but for right now, we're going to switch sides. You both are the reason why we get to do what we love. You work day in and day out in order to help us reach our goals and allow us to dance. From taking us to our first dance class ever to watching us compete 13 years later, you haven't missed a thing. Throughout everything, you have told us to never give up and do our best. And for all of those reasons, we can't thank you enough.*

*This past fall, our dad was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis. He was in the hospital for many weeks, switching from local hospitals to finally ending up in Chicago. Throughout this time, our mom stayed with him, while we stayed at home continuing our normal lives. After going through those few weeks, we realized how much our parents truly do for us and that we shouldn't take anything for granted because you never know what life is going to throw at you. Dance was our escape during those weeks. It was the one time during the day that we could do what we love and not have to worry about what was happening in the other parts of our lives.*

*Remembering back to that fall, we are so grateful that our parents wanted us to continue going to dance, even though our dad was sick. They always have and will continue to want the best for us, sometimes in difficult situations. This fall, I (Adeline) will be going to Arizona State University for college, leaving my family and friends back home. I can't thank my parents enough for helping me achieve my goals and pursue my dreams. It is going to be very difficult leaving my family, but I know that their constant support, love, and endless facetime calls will get me through anything.*

*Our parents mean the world to us. They work so hard to give us what we need and they help us reach our goals in life. There is no way to describe just how much we love them. Mom, thank you for always staying positive and helping us through anything. You have always been so kind to everyone and you have shown us how to act trustworthy, responsible, and respectful. Dad, thank you for staying strong and working hard. Over the past years you have put so much dedication and passion into your jobs. You have shown us to never give up on anything no matter how difficult things may become. You helped us get to where we are today and we can't thank you enough. To the both of you, thank you for being supportive in everything we do. Thank you for being there through all of the competitions, recitals, classes, and so much more. We don't know what we would do without you as our parents.*

*Love you with all of our hearts,*

*Adi and Lilli*