

To whom it may concern,

The Creative Arts Dance Studio was created by Cheryl Geibel and has been providing dance classes to dancers of all ages for 24 years. I stepped into her dancing shoes in 2009 to continue her work. The Creative Arts Dance Studio program has grown in attendance every year. We have reached an all time high with 160 students in attendance this year. Each dancer works for 9 months on choreography and technique for the Creative Arts Dance Studio Performance in the spring.

This performance is held in the high school auditorium every year. This performance brings 300 people on average to the auditorium each year. The auditorium is a fantastic facility for our performance. The past couple of years we have incorporated more set design and elaborate lighting design. The auditorium has provided the perfect space for the art we have been working on for 9 months to come alive.

The past couple of years I have noticed a lack in repairs needed to create a successful lighting set. For instance there were 23 lights we could not use because they were broken and no funds available to fix them. This makes it very difficult to light the entire stage to enhance the choreography and the dancers. This auditorium has the potential to bring such magic and entertainment to this community. Without these important repairs the magic falls flat.

We are blessed to live in a place filled with talented and creative people. The auditorium gives the community the opportunity to express those talents for all to enjoy. The Creative Arts Dance Studio is dedicated to its students and will continue to provide entertainment for the community. With added funding to fix these repairs the people of this community will expose the auditorium's true potential.

Thank you for your time,

Desiree Libby – Director of Creative Arts Dance Studio