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To all Ballet Virginia International Lower School Level Dancers:
1 P and G, 2 P and G, 3 P and G, 4

The Directors of BVI feel very strongly the above Levels SHOULD NOT go away and study during the Summer at ballet summer intensives offered nationally. The only exception would be at the personal suggestion from the Directors. These students have not yet solidified their technique enough to ensure that they will progress in the careful manner in which they have been trained. When a student is deemed secure enough to audition, Ms. Janina and Ms. Suzanne will assist that student with audition skills and advice on which programs are appropriate for them to audition. BVI will not write any letters of recommendation for any students in the above levels.

As an alternative, BVI offers a serious course of summer study with continued concentration on developing technical skills in Classical Ballet as well as the other forms of dance offered. As always, we will be bringing in guest teachers to add new ideas and ways of approaching technique and performance skills. The workshops and intensive also offer performing opportunities to enhance the experience.

If you have any questions, please ask your teacher, or make an appointment with the Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janina Michalski Bove".

Janina Michalski Bove
Director, Ballet Virginia International

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suzanne Lownsbury Long".

Suzanne Lownsbury Long
Director, Ballet Virginia International

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa McCarty".

Lisa McCarty
Children's Program Director, Ballet Virginia International