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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FROM URBANITY DANCE

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Urbanity is committed to providing a safe environment for the creative and talented dancers that form our community. We are shocked and deeply saddened to learn of allegations that a former member of this community was sexually abused by a former Boston Ballet dancer and her husband. We stand in solidarity with all survivors of sexual assault and applaud their bravery in coming forward and sharing their truth.

An important part of Urbanity's mission is to create spaces to experience dance, and to support our dancers holistically, inside and outside the studio walls. Dance, at its best, requires trust, and any violation of that trust is unacceptable. We do not tolerate harassment, discrimination, or abuse of any kind and stand together to speak out and offer support to anyone in our community impacted by abuse in any of its forms.