



On The FLY STL Studios Elevated Fun with the FLYing Pros!

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Dear On the FLY STL Studios Community,

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the closure of our cherished studio – On the FLY STL Studios. This decision has been incredibly difficult, and it comes after much contemplation and consideration of various factors impacting our small family business.

Over the past year, the studio has faced significant financial difficulty. The rising costs associated with ensuring the safety and well-being of our students and staff, including increased insurance premiums, equipment maintenance, and staffing, have placed an unsustainable strain on our resources. Additionally, the operational deficient compounded by the lack of a consistent space we can use year-round has become too much for us to handle. Despite our best efforts to navigate these challenges, and meet the needs and requirements of our staff and students and keep costs manageable for our families, the financial burden has grown beyond what we can continue to support. Typically, a studio of this nature is a nonprofit supported by donations, sponsorships, grants etc to offset operational costs and fees and you can well imagine in our high risk industry, operational costs are substantial and have grown exponentially and have increased exponentially in the past two years.

Our studio has always been more than just a business; it is a community where creativity, growth, and connection thrive. We started the studio in St Louis as parents with a vision to grow a “garden” in our own community that we would inspire the next generation of performers who “love to FLY,” and our guiding credence is Lead with Love. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support and love you have shown us over the years. Your dedication has made our studio a place of joy, learning, and inspiration.

We understand that this news is disheartening, and we share in your sadness. Thank you for your understanding, compassion, and continued support during this challenging time. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a resilient and caring community.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Jason Whicker & Jennifer Ragan
Owners of On the FLY Productions