



# Manyet Dance Studio changes ownership

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**SOUTHGATE** - After 26 years as owner of Manyet Dance Studio, Amy Manyet Geiman is selling her business.

The buyer is Lisa Davis - a student and teacher at Manyet for 25 years.

"Amy did an incredible job of creating a positive, fun studio for students to develop their dance skills while also teaching self confidence and good morals," said Davis. "I plan to continue in her footsteps with these same ideals while also progressing the studio as the dance world evolves."

Davis started with Manyet when she was 2½ years old. She began helping in the classroom at 11 and went on to teach beginning and advanced classes on her own. She also was a member of the Northern Kentucky University dance team for four years.

Davis said she will not change the studio's name.

"Amy has made the studio what it is and deserves the credit," she said. "Also, our good reputation goes with the name, and I wouldn't want to jeopardize that."

However, Davis said she will be making some

pursue their talents."

Davis, who will be resigning her position as a second grade teacher at Southgate Elementary School, said she credits dancing at Manyet with much of her success in life.

"Dance has been a huge part of my life," she said. "It has not only developed my talent as a dancer but has taught me self-discipline, good morals, poise, time management, getting along with others in a competition setting, and self-confidence....much more than just dance steps.

"I lovingly refer to the studio and the people there as my Manyet Dance Family."

Geiman said she wanted to free her life of the stress and responsibility of running the business. She said she and her husband may adopt a child in the near future.

"My son is graduating next year and my daughter Rachel is getting married so it just feels like a different season," she said. "Although I love being with the kids and I'll continue teaching in the classroom, I feel that it would be beneficial for the business to have someone young with ideas that has a great passion for dance to take over the business. There couldn't be anybody better for the position than Lisa."

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