

# MARCH NEWSLETTER



## Monroe Dance Academy

MARCH 31, 2022



**It's beginning to feel a lot like SPRING!**

March was jam-packed full of exciting events and days that *almost* felt like spring! From hitting the stage to dressing up for MDA Spirit Week, our dancers stayed busy all month long. Here are just a few of our **favorite March moments!**

**Top Left:** MDC's Spotlight Glam Company shines onstage at their very first dance competition! They did such a fantastic job!

**Top Right:** Wingman Youth Leaders Ryan S. & Muriel B. lead a St. Patrick's Day themed activity focusing on giving meaningful compliments to those around us.

**Right:** Some of our most spirited outfits from MDA Spirit Week! These dancers went all out!



Clockwise from top left:  
Teacher/Twin Day; Crazy Sock Day  
St. Patrick's Day; Disney Day

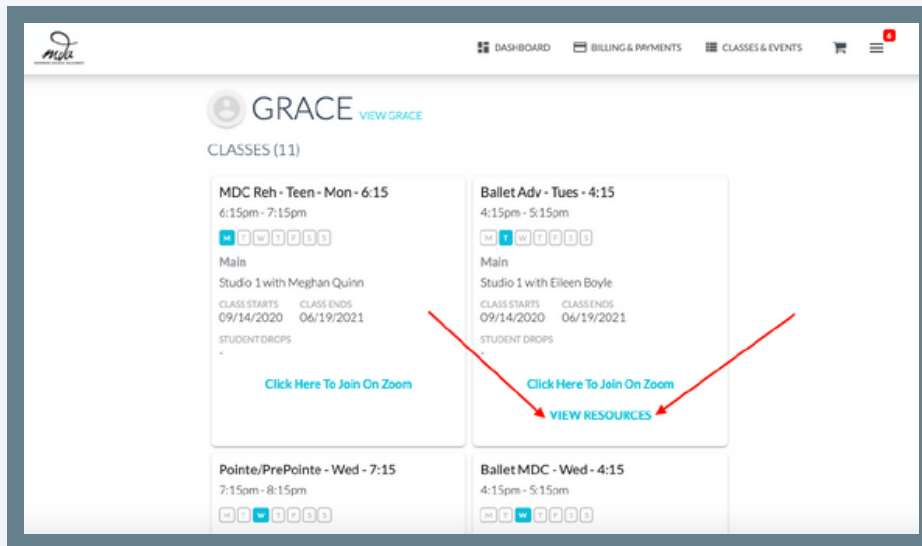




# RESOURCES FOR PRACTICING GALA DANCES

Does your dancer want to practice their Gala dance at home?

We have the resources you're looking for - simply log into your [Parent Portal](#) account!



*Gala music & choreography videos updated weekly!*

[Click here](#) to watch a 15 second video on how to find the RESOURCES button!

## LOOKING AHEAD TO GALA

### COSTUMES

Many of our Gala costumes have arrived! Once all are received, we'll hand them out to our dancers during classes in April & May!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MDA's Gala is quickly approaching! Make sure your calendars are marked with Dress Rehearsal and Gala Performance day.

**Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, June 16th**

**Gala Performance: Saturday, June 18th**

*More Gala details TBA!*



# SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Dance is fun all year round at Monroe Dance Academy!

We offer camps for all ages & levels!

Learn more + register for MDA's Summer Camps [HERE!](#)

## BEYOND THE STUDIO SHOUTOUT



MDA is so proud of our students for taking the stage in their schools' musicals! We love seeing our dancers participate in performance opportunities beyond the studio!

### Into the Woods

Luisa F.

### High School Musical Jr.

Lainey G.

Mackenzie S.

Maya F.

Ryan S.

Fiona C. (not pictured)

# MONROE DANCE COMPANY

## Turn It Up Dance Challenge

Turn It Up was our second competition of the season, and it was a huge success!

So many amazing memories were made, and we were blown away by our dancers' stage presence, energy and kindness.

This was also our first competition of the season with ALL of Monroe Dance Company - we were beyond excited to have our Elite Heart and Spotlight Glam companies with us this time around!



## INTERESTED IN JOINING MDC?

### What is Monroe Dance Company?

Monroe Dance Company is an advanced, competitive performance company consisting of talented, well-rounded dancers. Dancers participate in competitions, conventions, & professional master classes, perform in local events, and experience live dance performances to enhance and deepen their understanding of the art form.

### Who can join?

Anyone! Every dancer - any age and technical level - is welcome! We have multiple companies that are specific to age and offer both recreational and competitive commitment levels.

### How do I join?

Auditions are held in the spring; chosen students are issued a formal invitation several days after the audition.

*More details coming soon!*

### Why should I join?

Participation in MDC provides a fun and exciting opportunity for dancers to work towards a common goal and gain a sense of pride in their artistry. It fosters teamwork, responsibility, community, and a higher level of performance skills.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT MDC!](#)



# SPRING: WHAT'S TO COME

## Bridgeport Islanders Special Performance

Friday, April 8th @ 7pm

Monroe Dance Company is excited to perform during the Bridgeport Islanders hockey game at the Total Mortgage Arena! Catch our dancers getting their groove on during 1st intermission!

[Click here to buy tickets!](#)

**BRIDGEPORT ISLANDERS**  
**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**  
 by Monroe Dance Company

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH @ 7PM  
 Performance during 1st intermission  
 Discounted tickets available!

JOIN US FOR  
**PICTURE DAY**  
 MAY 21 & 22

RESERVATIONS  
 OPEN APRIL 30th!

## MDA Picture Day

Photo Session reservations open April 30th!

Picture Day will take place May 21st and 22nd, but registration opens at the end of April on the 30th - save the dates!

[Click here for more info!](#)

## Spring Masterclass Series

Acro • Friday, May 6th

Hip-Hop/Breakdance • Friday, May 13th

Modern • Saturday, May 14th

Announcing MDA's Spring Masterclass Series! Join us for one, two, or all three of these exciting 1.5 hour classes with Master Teachers from NYC & more! Open to ages 9+.

More details TBA!

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## Studio Closings

April 16th-24th • Spring Break

