

MAY NEWSLETTER



Monroe Dance Academy

MAY 31, 2022



May your days be filled with joy!

May was a long month, but we're always happy for extra time at the studio! Here are just a few of our **favorite May moments!**

Top Left: Our Thursday night Pointe class works hard on their Gala choreography. We can't wait to see this piece come to life onstage!

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Top Right: Wingman Youth Leaders Muriel B. & Lainey G. lead the Wingman Activity this month during Beginner Jazz class!

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Right [Upper]: Monroe Dance Company members stop for a pic at the Memorial Day Parade!

Right [Lower]: Our Tiny Tumblers get warmed up in preparation for class. These dancers are superstars!





MONROE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

HUGE congratulations and many thanks to all MDA dancers & volunteers in the Monroe Memorial Day Parade! Your participation made the parade an event to remember - we hope you all had as much fun as we did!



Outdoor Rehearsal



Parade Day!



SPRING MASTERCLASS SERIES

We were so excited to bring three workshop-style classes to the studio this May for our Spring Masterclass Series! Dancers had the opportunity to take class and receive feedback from industry professionals across three unique genres - check out the fun below!



<< Acro

Master Teacher: Noreen Wilpiseski

Dancers spent the evening honing their walkover & handspring skills!

Hip Hop/Breakdance >>

Master Teacher: Lauryn Johnson

Dancers had a blast taking their *first ever* Breakdancing class - and they did an incredible job! Combined with the flow and style of Hip Hop, it was a night of moving & grooving to remember!



<< Modern

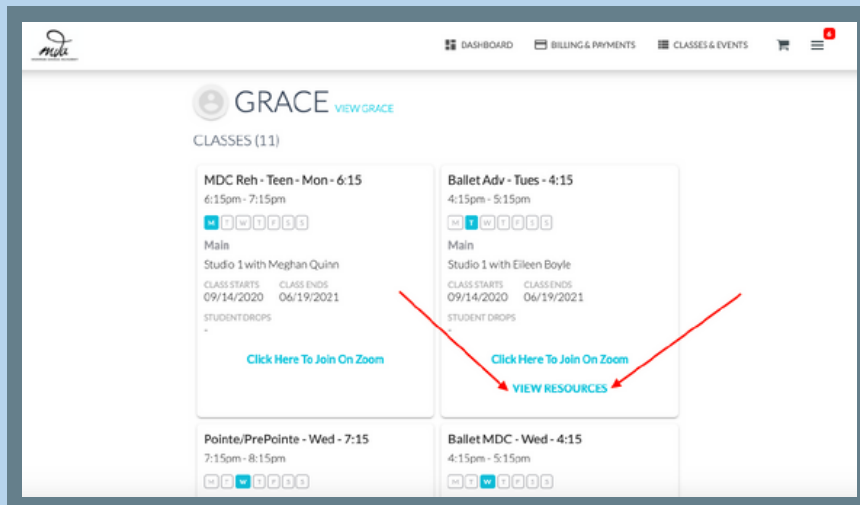
Master Teacher: Brynlie Helmich

The focus was all about expression, release & movement in this Modern class!

PRACTICING YOUR 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!

MONROE DANCE COMPANY

THANK YOU to all who attended MDC's Open Rehearsal on Monday, May 23rd!

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 will be held on **Tuesday, June 14th**; 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 POP UP SHOP

Everyone who placed orders prior to the Pop Up Shop closing will receive their items no later than Gala day, Saturday June 18th!



SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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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!](#)



JUNE: WHAT'S TO COME

2nd Annual Gala • Good Vibes Only

DRESS REHEARSAL

Thursday, June 16 • 4-8:40pm

NOTE - Please review the Gala Packet for your dancer's specific rehearsal time.

GALA

Saturday, June 18 • 11am & 2pm

[Click here to view](#)
[MDA's 2022 Gala Packet!](#)

Monroe Dance Company Auditions

Tuesday, June 14 • 4:30-8:15pm

Love to dance and perform? Come audition to join MDC! Open to ages 4+.



The poster features the MDA logo at the top with the tagline "MORE THAN JUST DANCE". Below the logo, it reads "MONROE DANCE COMPANY Auditions". A central box lists the audition times and age groups: 4:30-5:00pm (Age 4-5), 5:15-6:00pm (Age 6-8), 6:15-7:00pm (Age 9-13*), and 7:15-8:15pm (Age 10+*). It also includes recommendations for dancers based on their class frequency: 1-2 classes per week for the 9-13 age group and 3+ classes per week for the 10+ age group.

Last Day of Classes

Saturday, June 11