

APRIL NEWSLETTER



Monroe Dance Academy

MAY 4, 2022



Gala Season is nearly upon us!

And just like that, April has flown by as we prepare for our 2nd Annual Gala in June! Dancers have worked so hard learning new choreography, working on formations and practicing their stage etiquette & presence.

Here are just a few of our **favorite April moments!**

Top Left: Accidental water bottle + outfit triplet-ing amongst the Spotlight Glam dancers!

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Top Right: Acro students practice backbends & walkovers across the floor.

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Right: We love seeing the connections and friendships made here at the studio!





GALA DETAILS

We are so excited to share this info with you all as we finalize plans for our 2022 Gala!

Please refer to the "Gala 2022 - IMPORTANT INFO" email sent on 4/29 for full details.

SHOW TITLE

Good Vibes Only

DATES

Dress Rehearsal - Thursday, June 16, 2022 • Time TBA
Gala - Saturday, June 18, 2022 • 11am & 2pm

LOCATION

The Visual & Performing Arts Center (VPAC) at
Western Connecticut State University

NOTE - Both Dress Rehearsal and Gala will be held at VPAC.



COSTUME UPDATE

We are handing out costumes in class this month!

For dancers needing alterations made to their costume, our MDA seamstress, Patricia, is available.

More details coming soon in an email!

GALA PACKET

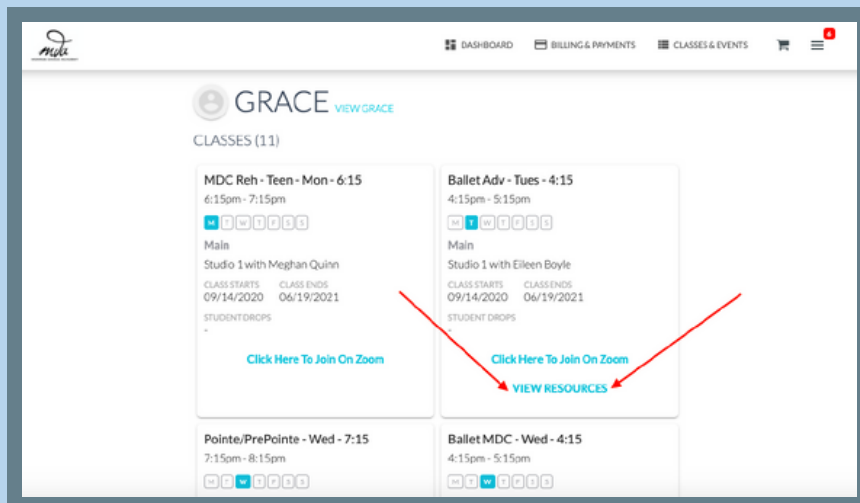
Stay tuned for a Gala Packet that will be released in the next couple weeks!

The Gala Packet will include details about tickets, costumes/hair & makeup, Dress Rehearsal and more!

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!



SPRING POP UP SHOP

NEW spring styles + Gala merch NOW AVAILABLE!



[Click here to shop!](#)

<< MDA Tee & Tank Designs

MDA Hoodie >>



Open now
until May 7th!

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!](#)

MONROE DANCE COMPANY

World Class Talent Experience

Our third and final competition of the season is complete!

MDC had an absolute blast bringing their dances to the competition stages one last time this weekend. Their passion, spirit, and teamwork shined onstage and made for an awesome experience at WCTE!

We're so proud of each member of Monroe Dance Company for a fantastic season!



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!](#)



MAY: WHAT'S TO COME



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2nd-6th

Share the love with your MDA teachers (and all the teachers in your life!) with a handwritten note or high five this week!

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 10+.

Learn more and REGISTER by [clicking here!](#)



MDA Picture Day

Photo Session Reservations are now OPEN!

May 21st • 12pm-6pm

May 22nd • 9am-6pm

Smile for the camera! MDA is so excited for Picture Day 2022. Learn more by [clicking here!](#)

[Click here to reserve your spot!](#)

Monroe Dance Company Open Rehearsal & Auditions

Open Rehearsal • May 23rd

Join us in the studio or on Zoom to see what a typical MDC rehearsal looks like!

Auditions • June 14th

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

More info coming soon!



Studio Closings

Monday, May 30th • Memorial Day



MONROE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Sunday, May 29th, 2022

There is no rain date for this event.

Dancer Drop Off Time - 1:15pm

Parade Start Time - 2:00pm

MDA Sign Up Deadline - Thursday, May 12th

INDOOR PARADE REHEARSALS

Dancers should select one of the following two options.

Option 1: Tuesdays 5/17 & 5/24 from 5:15 - 6:15pm

Option 2: Thursdays 5/19 & 5/26 from 4:15 - 5:15pm

Location: MDA

OUTDOOR PARADE REHEARSAL

Friday, 5/27 from 4:30 - 6pm

Location: TBA

WHAT DO I WEAR?

All parade participants will wear the MDA Blue Tank Top* and black bottoms. Wear sneakers.

Remember, your dance shoes are not made for pavement!

*A limited supply of MDA Blue Tank Tops are available in the studio.

More MDA Blue Tank Tops are available for pre-order online in [MDA's Pop Up Shop!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 ACRO Master Class 5-6:30pm	7
8	9	10 Last Day to Reserve Photo Session for Picture Day	11	12	13 HIP HOP/BREAKDANCE Master Class 5-6:30pm	14 MODERN Master Class 10-11:30am
15	16	17 Parade Rehearsal <i>Option 1</i>	18	19 Parade Rehearsal <i>Option 2</i>	20	21 Picture Day
22 Picture Day	23 MDC Open Rehearsal <i>for interested students</i>	24 Parade Rehearsal <i>Option 1</i>	25	26 Parade Rehearsal <i>Option 2</i>	27 OUTDOOR Parade Rehearsal 4:30-6pm	28
29 Memorial Day Parade	30 Memorial Day STUDIO CLOSED	31	1	2	3	4