

Monroe Dance Academy

March Newsletter

March 31st, 2020

We've Gone Virtual!

Through this difficult time, Monroe Dance Academy continues to provide students with the best dance education by adapting and offering live classes through Zoom! If there is anything the past two weeks have taught us, it's the need for community, movement, and love. We are #StrongerTogether!



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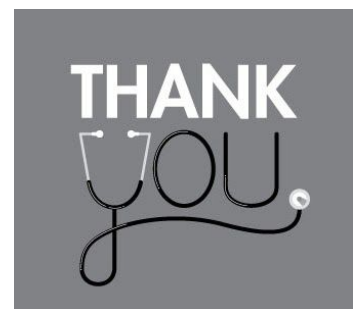
Student Highlight:

Eliza Brakeman, Grace Morrow, Madison Minicus

These three dancers had the highest attendance from our first week of virtual classes! Eliza, Grace, and Madison took a total of 12 classes each out of the 18 offered. What commitment and dedication!

Parent Highlight: Healthcare Professionals

A huge thank you to all of the medical professionals from MDA who are risking their lives everyday. Your commitment to helping others during this uncertain time is so appreciated and does not go unnoticed. We can't thank you enough!



Wingman Activity of the Month

Earlier this month, Wingman Youth Leaders, Eliza Brakeman, Nora Hurley, Madison Julian, Gabby Pena and Dylan Pinto went into each dance class and had dancers pick one coloring sheet from a wide range of options. Each sheet had a type of dance shoe on it, ranging from ballet shoes to hip hop sneakers. After dancers completed their shoe the leaders explained why they were doing this. Each shoe would be hung up in the lobby on MDA's Giving Tree. Each shoe would represent an item to donate to the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. While this activity wasn't completed with all classes, MDA is still looking to help give back to the community. Stay tuned for more details!



**Wingman
Activity**



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Dancers were given homework to participate in [StarQuest](#) dance competition's HOMEography challenge! StarQuest is challenging dancers all over the world to create 30 seconds of choreography using the weekly challenge they provide. The first challenge was props! MDC Dancers used props ranging from an umbrella to a flower to a monkey (... don't worry, it was a stuffed animal!). StarQuest even featured some of our dancers on their social media pages! [Click here](#) to see Nora and Eliza's bright and sunny dance and [click here](#) for Grace's acro-filled routine. Join the fun and create your own video! Post it on Instagram or Facebook using the hashtag [#SQHOMEographychallenge](#), or email it to social@starquestdance.com.

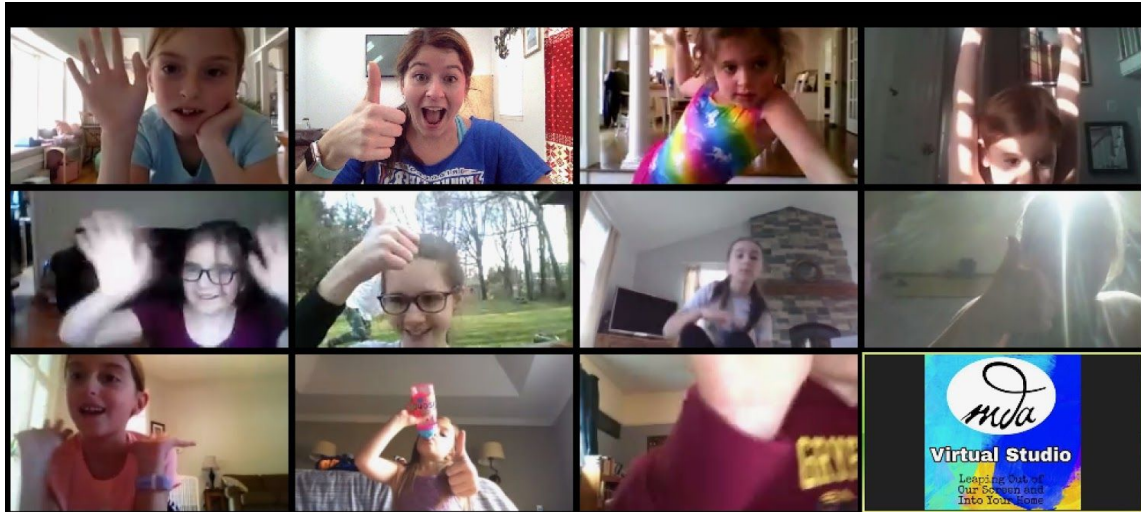
Introducing... MDA's Virtual Studio

We have opened our digital doors and are providing our dancers with an online dance experience. This keeps your dancer moving, learning, interacting with their friends, and having fun during this difficult time. MDA's Virtual Studio is password protected and specifically catered to MDA dancers and families with classes taught by your favorite MDA teachers.



We update our class schedule weekly, listening to your feedback to continually improve our class times and dance styles to best suit you! The best part... MDA's Virtual Studio is included

in your enrollment! Please email monroedance11@gmail.com for login and password information.



Coming Soon...

Monroe Dance Company Auditions

Monroe Dance Company auditions are going **virtual!** Check your email shortly for more details! All are welcome to audition!

Looking Ahead to Summer

Monroe Dance Academy's summer camps will be announced shortly! ~Stay tuned~ As for right now, *SAVE THE DATE*

- Dancing Unicorns - June 29th - July 2nd - 9:00am-10:30am ~ ages 3-6
- Summer Dance Intensive - July 13-16 ~ ages 10 and up!
- Monroe Dance Company Boot Camp ~ August 3 - 7

[Read more on our website](#)

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