

## Monroe Dance Academy's Theater Connection Proudly Presents



### What is *MdaVision*?

MDA's Theater Connection is proud to present ***MdaVision***! Inspired by Marvel's hit show *WandaVision*, available on Disney Plus, *MdaVision* will take performers through the decades of movies and TV shows! Our show will open in the 50's and conclude with material current to today! This production will feature students dancing, singing, acting, and more as they showcase their talent and versatility... ON LOCATION! That's right. Performances will be videoed in different locations... the park, the gazebo, the lake, and more! (Don't worry, we won't stray too far from the studio!) Performers will cultivate solo & ensemble performance skills, acting technique, character development, theatricality, vocal direction, and choreography in a safe, socially distanced environment.

### Walk The Red Carpet at your Premiere Party

Students will ALSO celebrate their hard work and talent at our very own Premiere Party! Their performance will be presented in a Pre-Recorded Video! Performers will walk a red carpet alongside fellow cast members - let's get fancy! Parents and families are invited to join us at our socially distanced Premiere Party of *MdaVision*.



## Includes

- **Three Routines** - all crafted to play to everyone's strengths!
  - Scene work - various locations in the Monroe/Newtown area
  - Choreographed dances (groups) - various locations in the Monroe/Newtown area
  - Vocal ensemble and featured opportunities
    - Vocal performances will be groups with featured vocal solos.  
Performances will incorporate dance and singing, similar to a MUSIC VIDEO!
    - Vocal auditions - Held by appointment for those interested in a Vocal Solo. (See *Rehearsal Dates* for more info.)
  - Voiceover features by audition
- **Sharpen Your Skills**
  - Vocal warmups and technique exercises before every rehearsal.
    - Covid Safety Note - ALL voicework, including vocal warmups, technique & vocal coaching, will be online over Zoom.
  - Physical dance warmup & movement exploration before every rehearsal
    - Covid Safety Note - in person while wearing masks & social distancing
  - Acting games, improvisation, workshops
    - Covid Safety Note - in person while wearing masks & social distancing
- **Gain Experience**
  - Ensemble Experience: Build camaraderie, practice spatial awareness, and be part of a community in one group performance
  - Leading Role Experience: Gain confidence in yourself, showcase your individuality, and learn responsibility in one solo performance.
  - Supporting Lead Experience: Develop strong relationships, support one another, and cultivate trust in one duet or trio performance.
- **Bonuses**
  - Digital download of *MdaVision* video
  - Two complimentary tickets to Premiere Party

## Rehearsal Dates

- 6 Weeks:
  - Vocal Auditions (by appointment):
    - Tuesday, March 16 (4:30-6pm)
    - Thursday, March 18 (4:30-6pm)
    - For those interested, [click here](#) to sign up for an appointment.
  - Friday 5-7pm/Saturday 9am-12pm
    - Week 1: March 19/20
    - Week 2: March 26/27
  - Monday 4:15-6:15pm/Thursday 4:15-6:15pm
    - Week 3: March 29/April 1
    - Week 4: April 5/April 8
  - Friday 5-7pm/Saturday 9am-12pm
    - Week 5: April 23/24
    - Week 6: April 30/May 1
  - Friday TBA/Saturday TBA - Filming pickups (cast members scheduled, as needed)
    - Bonus: May 7/8

## Premiere Party

- Details:
  - Premiere Party: TBA - weekend of May 14-16
  - Location: TBA - potentially outdoors!
- Walk the red carpet to your own Premiere Party!
- Watch your video alongside your fellow performers and family members in a socially distanced Premiere Party.

## Covid Safety Notes

- Dance and Scene Work rehearsals are in person.
- Vocal rehearsals will be online via Zoom.
- Students will only be called to rehearsal as needed.

## Creative Team

Producer - Jayme Wappel

Musical Director - Jennifer Sokira

Choreographer - Kelly Gleason

## Tuition

\$295

## Auditions

**All are welcome to enroll** - No auditions will be held to enroll as performances will be crafted to best showcase each performer's strengths.

**Vocal Auditions** - will be held by appointment for those interested in a vocal solo.

See *Rehearsal Dates* for more info.

## Ages

6-18

*(Should we not reach our minimum enrollment, the program will be cancelled.)*



## Read what our families said about last year's Theater Connection show, **A MAGICAL CABARET**



*The Premiere Party and show video was simply fantastic! The creative team did a terrific job, and it was wonderful to see the kids excited about a performance again. In such a weird time for theater this was done exactly right.*

- Shannon Grumet, parent

*A HUGE thank you for putting together such a fun and safe experience for the kids. My girls were so excited to see their hard work displayed on the big screen! They loved watching their friends too! Thanks again for such an amazing experience!*

- Jennifer Fisher, parent



*I had two kids in the show, and they both had a blast! It is so difficult to find something for the kids to do during this pandemic, and MDA taking on this big project and doing it SO WELL is a credit to Jayme & the Theater Connection team! I liked the commitment factor of this project; it had teeth, but the teeth weren't too sharp! The kids felt like they were part of a real musical production without having to spend 24/7, tech week, etc., of their lives in a complete musical production. The touches MDA provided at the conclusion with the red carpet, the photos, show posters, program, candy - made us all feel so proud of our children and made them feel proud about themselves. Not A MAGICAL CABARET... A MAGICAL COLLABORATION. Thank you for producing a quality project with a do-able schedule. I AM SOOOOOO IMPRESSED!!*

- Tom Stepkoski, parent