

Monroe Dance Academy December Newsletter

December 31, 2020

A month of MERRIMENT!

Many exciting things happened in December at Monroe Dance Academy. Here are a few!



MONROE DANCE ACADEMY

A Year to Remember...

From the new ownership, to new dancers and classes, we are eternally grateful to call all of you our family, among the many memories 2020 has brought. In a year full of uncertainty, YOU give us hope - the hope to continue on, inspire others, and create an environment where all dancers and families can feel safe, welcome, and loved. We are optimistic that the new year will bring the comfort and normalcy we have all been craving. We are so excited to continue this journey with you all in 2021!

Holiday Apparel Week

Monroe Dance Academy's annual Holiday Apparel Week was a success! (Even with a snow storm!) Both in-person and over Zoom, dancers showed off their favorite holiday sweater, dresses, hats, and even masks!

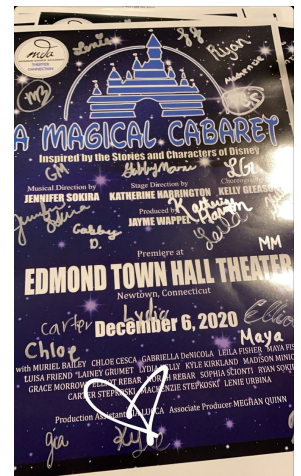
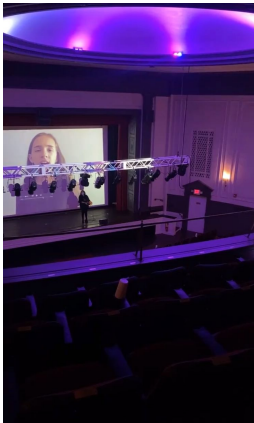


Theater Connection - A Magical Cabaret

The much anticipated performance of MDA's Theater Connection *A Magical Cabaret* at Edmond Town hall premiered Sunday, December 6th! Performers and families walked the red carpet, got their pictures taken by paparazzi, and enjoyed a night full of theater!



A Magical Cabaret Teaser Video



**Spring Show Announcement
COMING IN FEBRUARY**

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Welcome New Families

December brought many new families to MDA!
Help us in welcoming the following families to Monroe Dance Academy:

MJ Armada
Brooke Bennett
Anna Shmihulets



Donation Drive - Update

Earlier this month, MDA's Wingman Youth Leaders brought your generous donations to the Monroe Food Pantry. A huge thank you for your contributions and helping make this holiday season a little brighter! Your generosity and love is what makes our studio a true family.



COVID-19 Update

- Staff and Dancers will continue to:
 - Take temperatures upon arrival
 - Wear masks
 - Social distance at all times
- NEW - Upgraded HVAC system including an Air Scrubber Plus®
 - Our upgraded HVAC system includes an Air Scrubber Plus®, a quality indoor air purifier directly attached to our HVAC system.
 - The Air Scrubber Plus® destroys up to 99% of all surface and airborne contaminants, including bacteria and viruses.
 - The result is a purified, clean and healthy indoor environment!

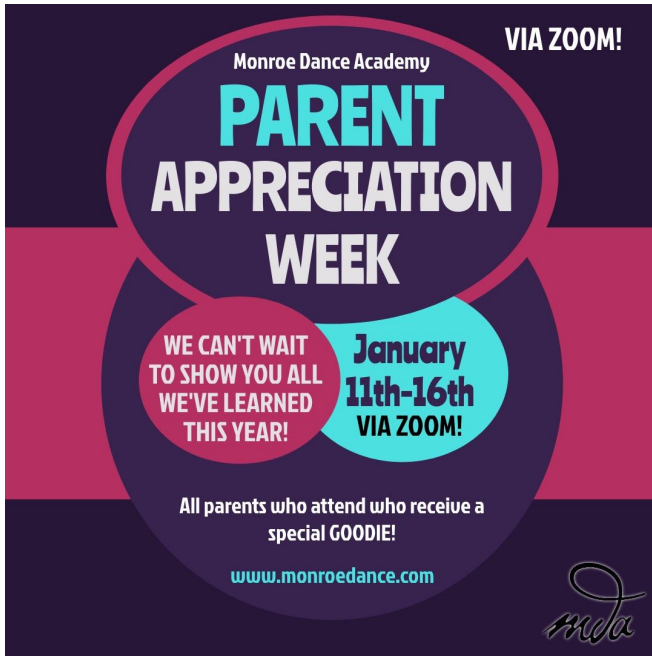
**We kindly ask all dancers and families to quarantine if traveling to any states in the red zone.
Dancers can join us via Zoom from home as part of our new Hybrid Class Experience!**

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Coming in January...

PARENT APPRECIATION WEEK

January 11th-16th



Parent Appreciation Week includes:

- Observing your child(ren)'s dance class(es) over Zoom
- Special goodie for those whose attend

How to observe your child(ren)'s class(es) on Zoom:

1. Download Zoom and create an account
2. Log in to your [Parent Portal](#)
3. Go to "My Schedule" (located in Parent Portal Dashboard)
4. Click on "Click Here To Join On Zoom" for your class
5. Once on Zoom, you will be placed in a "Breakout Room" specific to your child's class. YOU must click "Join Breakout Room" once the popup shows on Zoom.

We kindly ask parents/guardians to keep their cameras OFF while on Zoom. :)

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

January 25th - 31st

Because dance is more fun with your BFFs! You're invited to bring your friends to any (or all!) of your classes!

To remain COVID-compliant, your friend *must* [RSVP online](#). This helps MDA keep an accurate headcount and maintain proper social distancing in the studio at all times.

Raffle, goodie bags, and earn MDA Credit towards your account!

Beach Dance Party themed! Wear your Hawaiian shirt, swimsuit, sunglasses and anything else that reminds you of summer!

Learn more on our [website here!](#)

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FREE TRIAL CLASS

Interested in trying a **NEW** class? Monroe Dance Academy offers a free trial program where dancers can try as many free classes as they want for one week! We encourage dancers to try new styles and teachers. Your new favorite class might be just around the corner! 😊

STUDIO CLOSINGS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 18th

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