

# Monroe Dance Academy

## March Newsletter

March 31, 2021

### It's starting to feel like spring!

Warmer days are ahead! Many exciting things happened in March at Monroe Dance Academy. Here are a few!



MONROE DANCE ACADEMY

## Summer Registration is OPEN!



**Priority Registration  
(Current Families):**  
Opened Saturday, March 27th

**Public Registration Opens:**  
Saturday, April 3rd

Dance is fun all year round at  
Monroe Dance Academy!  
We offer camps for all ages & levels!

**Learn more about  
MDA's Summer Camps [HERE!](#)**



# SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week was so much FUN! Dancers and staff showed their MDA SPIRIT in big & bold ways!





# Monroe Dance Company

## KAR Dance Competition

Monroe Dance Company hit the stage for their second competition of the season! Kids Artistic Revue (KAR) took place Sunday, March 14th at the Klein Memorial Theater. MDC took home many Platinum high scores as well as special awards. We had the best time performing, building friendships, and doing what we love to do, DANCE!



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## Interested in joining MDC next year?

### ***What is Monroe Dance Company?***

Monroe Dance Company is an advanced, competitive performance company consisting of talented, well-rounded dancers. Dancers participate in dance 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?***

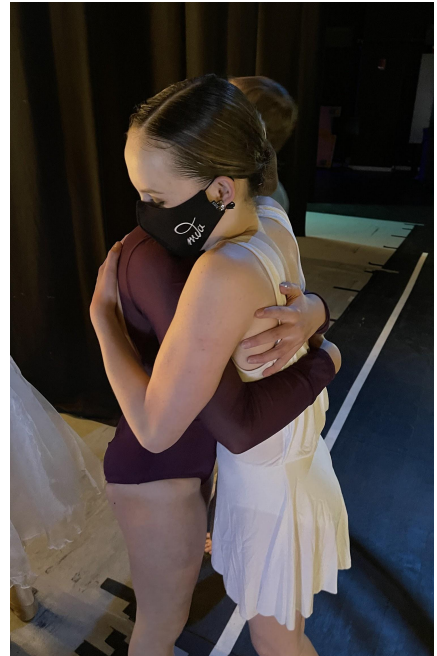
Anyone! Every dancer - any age and technical level - is welcome! We have multiple companies that are specific to age and offer both recreational and competitive commitment levels.

### ***How do I join?***

Auditions are Saturday, May 8th, 2021; chosen students are issued a formal invitation within a few days of the actual 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 to 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!**



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## Wingman For Dance

***"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much."- Helen Keller***

For this month's activity, Wingman Youth Leaders talked about how doing things together is a lot easier than doing things alone... We accomplish more when people help one another! Dancers created notes centered around positivity, kind greetings, and beautiful pictures for the residents of *Masonicare* in Monroe, CT. Our mission is to brighten their day with our uplifting and thoughtful cards!

Working together as a community is one of our core values as a Wingman studio.



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## Family Trivia Night

Family Trivia Night was a success! Dancers and their families participated in a fun, competitive, and exciting night of trivia questions!

Congratulations to our winning family, **THE GRUMETS!**



## “Getting To Know You...” Parent Survey

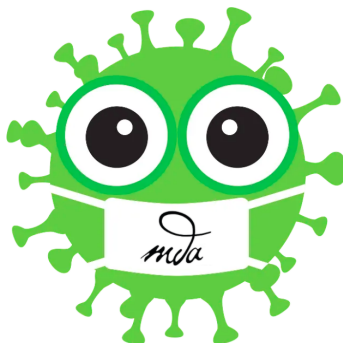
A huge thank you to all parents who participated in our parent survey! We loved getting to know you all on a more personal level. We pride ourselves on being a dance family and that includes you, the parents!

*Those who completed the survey were entered to win a \$25 Amazon gift card...*

*Congratulations to our winning family, **THE SHEVLINS!***

## COVID-19 Update

Click [here](#) to read about MDA's latest Covid-19 Update.



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## Theater Connection - *MdaVision*



Rehearsals for MDA's Theater Connection, *MdaVision*, are in full swing! Both in person and via Zoom, performers have committed 100% to this production.

**We are so excited for our  
COVID compliant, socially-distanced PREMIERE PARTY in May!**

**Details:**

Announced soon!

**How To Buy Tickets:**

Private event available to MDA families *only*.

Reach out to [monroedance11@gmail.com](mailto:monroedance11@gmail.com) if interested in attending.

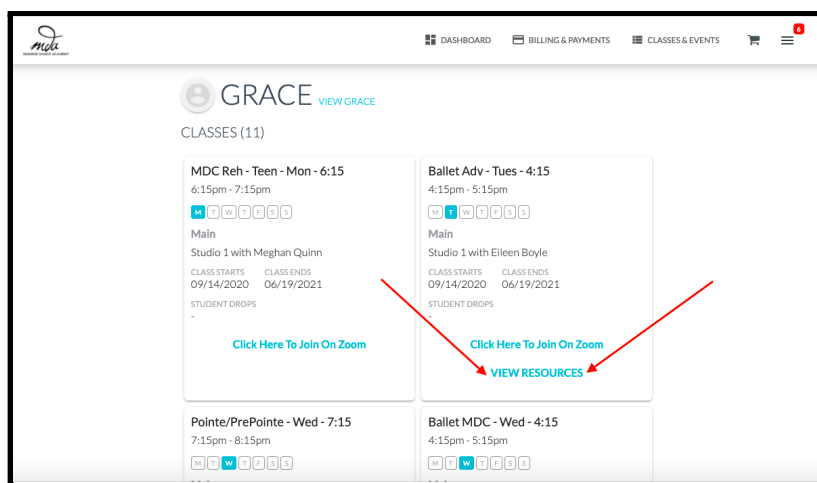
Space is *extremely* limited!



## RESOURCES for Practicing Gala Dances

Does your dancer want to practice their Gala dance at home? We have the resources you are looking for! In your Parent Portal, you will find dancers gala music and videos! These folders will be updated weekly for your convenience.

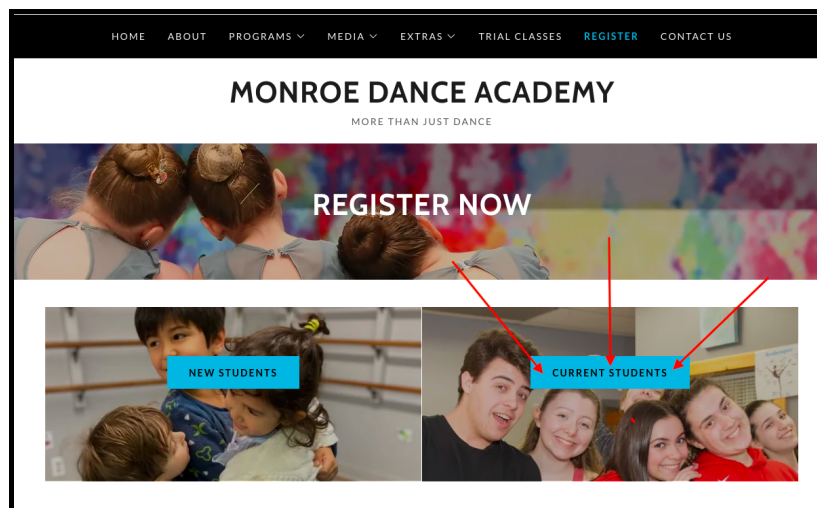
Watch the video below on how to find the resources button in your Parent Portal!



[Click here](#) to watch a 15 second video on how to find the RESOURCES button!

### How do you log in to the Parent Portal?

You will find the link on MDA's website [here](#). We highly recommend bookmarking this for quick access!





## COMING IN APRIL...

**Guess** *mda*  
how many  
**Jelly Beans**  
are in the  
**Jar?**

April 1st-10th

Winner announced  
April 10th!



### Jelly Bean Guess

Can you guess how many  
Jelly Beans are in the jar?

**April 1st - 10th**

Join us for some Spring FUN!  
Stop by the office to guess how many  
Jelly Beans are in the jar.

**Winner announced on  
April 10th!**

### Spring Apparel April 19th

Our Spring Apparel will be announced in April!

We will be accepting orders  
April 19th - May 1st!

**Don't miss out on these  
AWESOME new items!**





## Costume Curbside Pickup

April 24th - 25th

Join us for our 2nd annual Costume Curbside Pickup! Parents drive up and an MDA staff member will come out to give you your child's Gala costume(s)!

*More details coming soon...*

## 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

April 12th - 18th - Spring Break!

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