

Monroe Dance Academy

November Newsletter

November 30, 2020

A Month for Gratitude!

All of us here at MDA want to thank all our parents for their continuous love and support. Many exciting things happened in November at Monroe Dance Academy. Here are a few!



MONROE DANCE ACADEMY

Hybrid Class Experience

Monroe Dance Academy proudly launched our Hybrid Class Experience last week! Providing you and your family with options so you can keep on dancing, no matter where!

Students now have the option whether to attend class in-person or online via Zoom. Our studios are equipped with:

- Large TVs so teachers can clearly see Zoom students
- Wide-Angle webcams so Zoom students have a better video quality experience
- Microphones and audio lines directly mixed into Zoom to offer the best audio quality – no more echoes or distant sound!

How do you join us 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.
6. YOU must click "Join Breakout Room" once the popup shows on Zoom.

DASHBOARD BILLING & PAYMENTS CLASSES & EVENTS

My Schedule

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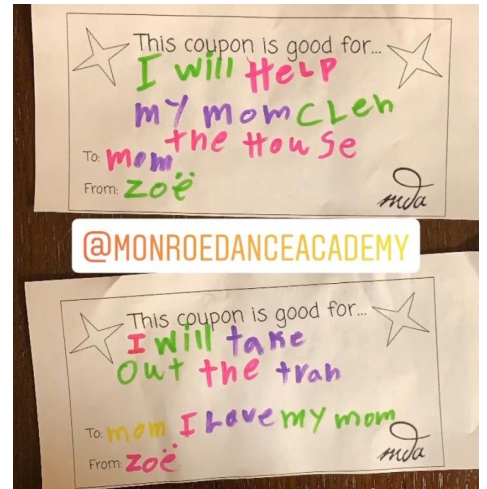
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CLASSES (2)

TODAY!	TODAY!
Tap - Adv - M-F 3pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm M T W T F S S Ed's Dance Center Studio B with Erma Barnhardt CLASS STARTS 01/01/2020 CLASS ENDS 06/30/2020 STUDENT STARTS 01/02/2020 STUDENT DROPS - Click here to join a Zoom mtg when class starts	Ballet - W 4:00pm - 5:00pm M T W T F S S Ed's Dance Center Studio A CLASS STARTS 01/01/2020 CLASS ENDS 06/30/2020 STUDENT STARTS 01/08/2020 STUDENT DROPS - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3bawTEPLTA

Wingman for Dance

Earlier this month, MDA's Wingman Youth Leaders led each class in a discussion about **appreciation**. How can we show appreciation for those we love? How does it make you feel to show acts of appreciation? Blank coupons were handed out as dancers shared their thoughts. Dancers filled in their coupon to give away this holiday season to whomever they choose. Coupons said things like "I will wash the dishes" or "I will make dinner tonight" to show parents, siblings, guardians, and others they love how much they are appreciated... and to help around the house too!



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!*

MDA Apparel & Swag

Receive in time for the holidays! Perfect for everyone on your list! ORDER TODAY!

- Deadline to place your order is **Saturday, December 5, 2020**
- **Samples are available to view in MDA's lobby!**
- Return your completed order form to MDA either in person or via email (monroedance11@gmail.com).
- Order form available [here online](#) and attached to this email.
- Payments will be drafted via our studio software, Jackrabbit Dance.

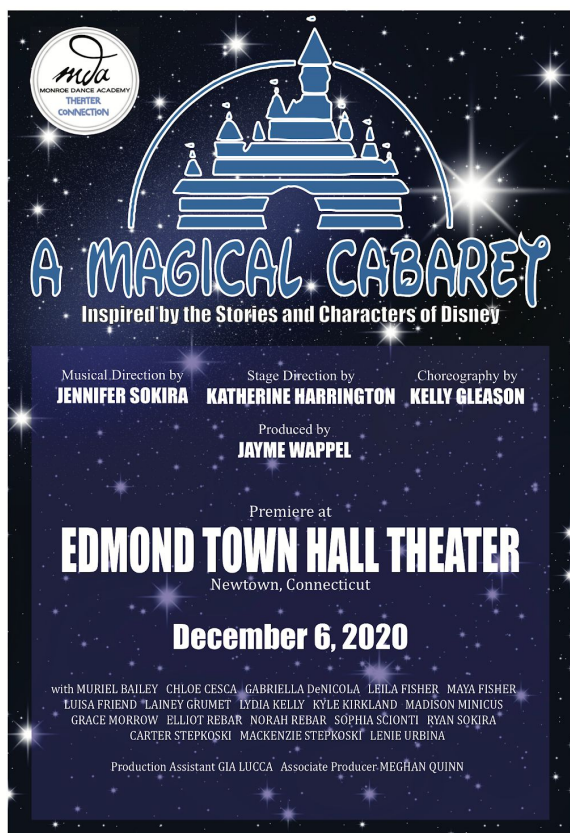
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Welcome New Families

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

Sophia Acevedo
Harper DaCruz
Blake Dostilio
Olivia Durrschmidt
Briella, Lydia, and Travis Kelly
Luke Paulson
Audrey Podpolucha

Theater Connection - *A Magical Cabaret*



Rehearsals for MDA's Theater Connection: *A Magical Cabaret* 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 on December 6th!

Where:

Edmond Town Hall
45 Main St, Newtown, CT 06470

When:

December 6th

Scheduled Staggered Arrival Time:

Beginning at 5:00pm

Showtime:

6:30pm

How To Buy Tickets:

Private event available to MDA families *only*.
Reach out to monroedance11@gmail.com
if interested in attending,
as space is *extremely* limited.

Coming in December...



HOLIDAY APPAREL WEEK

Join us December 14th-19th!

Apparel Ideas:

- Hats
- Scarves
- Ugly sweaters
- Holiday socks

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

Holiday Break: December 21st - January 3rd

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