



2022-2023
Schedule

From your child's first steps... to their graduation performance.

Massachusetts Dance Academy (MDA) has built a reputation for excellence in dance instruction! MDA has a class for everyone! We specialize in beginners of all ages and offer training through pre-professional levels. Our classes are taught by caring, skilled teachers in a positive environment. We delight in your child's progress and performances! Our costumes and choreography are always age appropriate and your child's safety and wellness has always been our highest priority. Welcome to MDA!

*"We don't teach kids to make great dancers,
we teach dance to make great kids!"*

—Misty Lown, Founder of More Than Just Great Dancing



At Massachusetts Dance Academy we aim to help our students achieve excellence in **DANCE + LIFE. That is our More Than Just Great Dancing!® philosophy and at this time in history, that's more important than ever before!**

Dance meets imperative student needs for community, socialization, friendship, mentors, physical activity, and more! The benefits of dance include, but are not limited to: intellectual, academic, social-emotional, and physical support.

CELEBRATING OUR 11TH SEASON!

We have 3 convenient ways to dance this season:

- ☆ Weekly in-studio classes
- ☆ Zoom into class (by request only)
- ☆ Private lessons packages

Massachusetts Dance Academy is also the first dance studio in the area to achieve Youth Protection Advocates in Dance™ certification. As the nation's only dance certification program focusing on both safety and wellness for dance students, this certification marks Massachusetts Dance Academy's commitment to keeping kids happy, healthy, and safe in dance.

To earn this certification, studios must complete training in CPR, First Aid, dance education, and safety, injury prevention, emergency preparedness, abuse awareness and prevention, dancer wellness and development, social media safety, nutrition and disordered eating, bullying, and conflict resolution.

To see a full class listing, and to register, visit:

MADANCEACADEMY.COM

Massachusetts Dance Academy is proud to be a **More Than Just Great Dancing™** affiliated studio! MTJGD is a licensed affiliation of dance studios that subscribe to a high standard of dance instruction and management practices and are united in their belief that dance has the power to change lives.

We have chosen to align ourselves with this organization because we believe in upholding certain standards while educating children and are committed to creating a positive, safe encouraging, and welcoming dance studio for all!

So, whether you are taking your first class or preparing for your senior year, we say, "Welcome Home!" At MDA, you are family.

MDA IS A SAFER STUDIO™

MDA focuses on a hierarchy of measures to create a Safer Studio™ environment beginning with requiring students and staff who are ill to stay home, followed by frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices, amplified cleaning, and making curricular and facility adaptations as necessary.



Miss Ashley, Owner and Director has been sharing her passion for dance with students for 22 years.

At Massachusetts Dance Academy, we are happy to be a second home to many of our students. Our costumes, choreography, and music are always age-appropriate and our students and families do many community service events throughout the year.

After ten years of sharing the love of dance in our community, Ashley and her staff are proud to see so many of our students grow up and thrive in their communities as well as go on to dance professionally.

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MDA is Youth Protection Advocates in Dance® Certified!

- ☆ Background checked and CPR certified teachers
- ☆ Safer Studio™ Policy
- ☆ Teacher training & proven curriculum
- ☆ A focus on safety & wellness for every student
- ☆ Secured facilities
- ☆ Professional sprung floors
- ☆ Social media safety practices



AGES 1-2

Beautiful
Beginnings

Dancers in our toddler classes will smile, twirl, laugh and learn all while developing a love for dance. Classes are designed to promote gross motor skills, musicality, listening skills and nurture imagination. Each class includes developmentally appropriate instruction as they discover the art of dance in an encouraging and nurturing environment. Tippy Toes dancers will have the opportunity to perform in our year end Recital.

AGE 1

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Wee Dance Together	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:30pm

AGE 2

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Wee Dance Together	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:30pm
Tippy Toes	Tuesday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Tippy Toes	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45am



Tippy Toes

Wee Dance
Together

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AGES 3-4

Beautiful
Beginnings

MDA's Preschool classes are designed for the young beginner. Students will improve coordination, motor skills, and musicality while they gain self-esteem and technique basics in these fun filled classes. Dancers have performance opportunities in our year end Recital.

Tippy Toes



Kidlets I

AGE 3

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Tumble Tots	Monday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Tippy Toes (Ballet)	Tuesday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Kidlets I (Ballet/Tap)	Wednesday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Kidlets (Ballet/Tap)	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45am

AGE 4

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Tumble Tots	Monday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Kidlets II (Ballet/Tap)	Tuesday	4:45 - 5:30pm
Hippity Hop	Wednesday	5:45 - 6:30pm
Beginning Ballet	Thursday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Kidlets II (Ballet/Tap)	Saturday	9:45 - 10:30am

Kidlets II

Hippity Hop

Tumble Tots



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AGES 5-6: K & 1ST

Beautiful
Beginnings

Dancers in our kindergarten-1st grade classes will focus on fun and friendship while growing confident as they learn technique basics. Dancers have performance opportunities in our annual year end Recital.

AGE 5

CLASS	DAY	T
Kidlets II (Ballet/Tap)	Saturday	9:45 -10:30am
Kidance (Ballet/Tap)	Monday	4:45 - 5:45pm
Beginning Ballet	Thursday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Jumpin' Jazz	Thursday	4:45 - 5:30pm
KidAcro	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Hippity Hop	Wednesday	5:45 - 6:30pm

Beginning **BALLET**

JUMPIN'
JAZZ

AGE 6

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Kidance (Ballet/Tap)	Saturday	10:30 -11:30am
Kidance (Ballet/Tap)	Monday	4:45 - 5:45pm
Beginning Ballet	Thursday	4:00 - 4:45pm
Jumpin' Jazz	Thursday	4:45 - 5:30pm
KidAcro	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Hippity Hop	Wednesday	5:45 - 6:30pm

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KidAcro

HippityHop

Kidance™

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AGES 7-10



Young dancers in our classics program will learn dance technique in a fun environment, and develop a sense of self-esteem, and teamwork, as they become confident in their abilities. Dancers look forward to dancing in our recital at the end of the season.

AGES 7-10

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Dancing Kids Ballet	Monday	5:15 - 6:00pm
Dancing Kids Jazz	Monday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Dancing Kids Hip Hop	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:45pm
Dancing Kids Acro	Wednesday	5:45 - 6:30pm
Dancing Kids Tap	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:15pm
Musical Theater	Thursday	6:15 - 7:00pm
Ballet and Tap	Saturday	10:30 - 11:30pm

DANCINGKids
JAZZ

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ACADEMY CLASSES: AGES 11 +



Our Level 1 & 2 Graded Technique students build foundations in movement, vocabulary, technique and choreography. Additionally, students in Level 1 & 2 are eligible and encouraged to try styles such as Acro, Contemporary, Musical Theater and Hip Hop. All students in our Technique classes participate in end of year level assessment and perform in our end of season Recital.

LEVEL 1

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Acro	Monday	5:45 - 6:45pm
Jazz	Monday	7:30 - 8:15pm
Hip Hop	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Ballet	Tuesday	7:30 - 8:30pm
Musical Theater	Thursday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Tap	Thursday	6:45 - 7:30pm
Contemporary	Thursday	7:45 - 8:30pm

LEVEL 2

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Acro	Monday	5:45 - 6:45pm
Turns and Leaps	Monday	7:00 - 7:30pm
Jazz	Monday	7:30 - 8:15pm
Hip Hop	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Ballet	Tuesday	7:30 - 8:30pm
Musical Theater	Thursday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Tap	Thursday	6:45 - 7:30pm
Contemporary	Thursday	7:45 - 8:30pm

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ACADEMY CLASSES: LEVEL 3 & 4

Our Level 3 & 4 Academy class students build on the foundations developed in earlier levels to build strength, control and flexibility - all while gaining confidence with artistic expression and new styles. Additionally, students in Level 3 & 4 are eligible and encouraged to try new styles such as Pre-Pointe, Pointe, Leaps & Turns, Stretching & Conditioning. Dancers in Level 4 and above are encouraged to consider applying for our Pre Pro Ballet program, email for details.

LEVEL 3

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Ballet	Tuesday	3:45 - 5:00pm
Ballet	Thursday	3:45 - 5:15pm
Pointe	Tuesday	5:15 - 5:45pm
Tap	Thursday	6:45 - 7:30pm
Jazz	Thursday	5:30 - 6:30pm
Hip Hop	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:45pm
Contemporary	Tuesday	6:45 - 7:45pm
Acro	Monday	4:00 - 5:00pm
Turns and Leaps	Monday	7:00 - 7:30pm

LEVEL 4

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Ballet	Monday	4:00 - 5:00pm
Ballet	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:30pm
Ballet	Thursday	5:45 - 7:15pm
Pointe	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15pm
Tap	Thursday	3:45 - 4:30pm
Jazz	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm
Modern	Monday	5:00 - 6:00pm
Hip Hop	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00pm
Contemporary	Tuesday	5:00 - 6:00pm
Acro	Monday	4:00 - 5:00pm



If you have any questions, we are happy to help.
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REGISTRATION

Register Online at [MaDanceAcademy.com](https://www.MaDanceAcademy.com)

Registration for the 2022-23 season is now Open

2022-2023 CALENDAR

September 10	Classes Begin
September 1	1st Costume Installment Due
October 1	2nd Costume Installment Due
October 10	No Classes
November 11	No Classes
November 1	3rd Costume Installment Due
November 22-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 23-Jan 3	Holiday Break
January 16	No Classes
February 20-26	Winter Break
April 17-23	Spring Break
May 27-29	No Classes
June	Annual Recital

REGISTRATION

Registration requires paying for 1st Month + annual membership fee (\$30). For your convenience, and to reserve a space for the following season, annual membership fees will be automatically renewed and applied to your account on May 16, 2023 unless a withdrawal form is completed in the office before that date.

DISCOUNTS

A sibling discount is available for siblings taking 5 or more regular school year classes. No sibling discounts are offered for summer classes, special events, guest artists, private lessons, YAGP Ballet Program or membership fees.

Multi class discounts are available for a single student taking four or more classes.

CLASSES

- MDA reserves the right to reschedule or combine classes or to provide a substitute.
- MDA reserves the right to deliver class content via an online system in the event that classes are not able to be conducted live for any reason including, but not limited to: teacher absence, or governmental advisory.

PERFORMANCES

ANNUAL RECITAL

We end our season with our Annual Recital. The Recital will be held in June depending on local theater availability.

☆ Costume fee: Due November 1st (Academy Dancers) Competition Team due October 1st

☆ Tickets: Available for purchase in May/June via a ticketing service (date TBA)

Recital schedules, locations and other information will be published in early 2022.

ATTIRE

Proper attire and hair etiquette are required for all classes. Special class attire including shoes and hair is published **online**. All required items will be available to purchase at the studio.

PAYMENT

- Tuition fees are paid monthly or annually. Save 5% by paying for the full season by September 1st. Full year payment discount applies to cash, or check payment only.
- The dance season starts September 10 and goes through to Recital, which will be in June. Date is dependent on venue availability. June 1st will be the last tuition payment of the season.
- After registering, monthly tuition is paid by debit, or credit card payment on the 1st day of each remaining month.
- To avoid the credit or debit card payment, cash or check payments are accepted by the 24th of the previous month.
- There is a \$35 fee on NSF accounts/ returned checks and a 10% fee on late accounts.