

# MARK MORRIS DANCE CENTER

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## Mark Morris Dance Center Launches New Schedule, Pricing, and Scholarships for In-Person and Online Dance and Fitness Classes for Adults

BROOKLYN, NY – The Mark Morris Dance Center is offering a robust Fall schedule of live and online dance and fitness classes for adults six days a week at its state-of-the-art facility in Brooklyn. Dance classes are offered in Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Haitian, ballet, contemporary, Dance Church®, flamenco, hip-hop, jazz, modern, tap, and West African. Fitness classes include gyrokinesis, Kukuwa®, pilates, yoga, and Zumba®. Taught by Mark Morris Dance Group company members and Mark Morris Dance Center faculty, and often featuring live musical accompaniment, these classes run 60 to 90 minutes and are designed for adult students (ages 14+) at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

### Drop-In Classes

Thirty live **Drop-In Classes** will be presented at the Dance Center each week - nearly double the number available during the pandemic. Classes will be offered in the morning, afternoon, and evening (Eastern time), Monday through Saturday, providing students with flexible options to suit their schedules. All drop-in classes will also stream online via Zoom; however, virtual students will no longer receive teacher feedback.

Drop-in classes will be offered in Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Haitian, ballet, contemporary, Dance Church®, flamenco, gyrokinesis, hip-hop, Kukuwa®, jazz, modern, pilates, tap, West African, yoga, and Zumba®. Class pricing is \$18 for a single in-person class, \$12 for a single class online; Monthly Pass subscriptions are also available for \$50 for 3 classes per month or \$95 for 6 classes per month. The Fall 2021 Drop-In Class schedule begins September 1.

### 6-Week Intro Series

The **6-Week Intro Series** is a progressive series of classes for students who are brand new to a genre of dance, and is offered in ballet, hip-hop, modern, and tap. The 6-Week Intro Series will be presented 100% in person only, beginning September 13 at a cost of \$96 for six classes (one per week).

### New Pricing Options and Scholarships

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Mark Morris Dance Center will introduce a **Monthly Pass** for students who routinely attend three or more classes each month. The Monthly Pass is a reoccurring subscription valid for Drop-In Classes in the Adult Program; enrolled students will pay \$50 or \$95 per month for three or six classes per month respectively, plus a one-time \$15 enrollment fee at the time of subscription purchase. The Monthly Pass runs on a month-to-month basis with no annual commitment.

The Mark Morris Dance Center will also introduce **tiered pricing options** and **partial scholarships** for its Adult Programs this fall, to help reduce financial barriers that have prevented some students from participating in its programs. The Mark Morris Dance Group will subsidize costs that cannot be met by students at lower income levels and award a limited number of partial scholarships for each 6-month term of the year – Winter/Spring and Summer/Fall. The Dance Center’s new pricing structure, together with its partial scholarship, are designed to uphold the organization’s commitment to its core values of Community, Access, Artistic Excellence, and Creativity by extending access to excellent dance and fitness opportunities for the entire community.

**WHAT:**           **Adult Dance and Fitness Classes at the Mark Morris Dance Center**, including expanded class options and schedules and new pricing/payment options

**WHEN:**           Beginning **September 2021**  
New Drop-In Class schedule and pricing begins September 1, 2021  
New 6-Week Intro Series begins September 13, 2021

**WHERE:**          **The Mark Morris Dance Center**  
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Brooklyn, NY 11217-1415  
Online at [www.mmdg.org](http://www.mmdg.org)

### **About the Mark Morris Dance Center**

The Mark Morris Dance Center opened in Brooklyn in 2001. It cultivates creativity and celebrates its diverse community by providing subsidized studio rental opportunities to hundreds of local artists each year, rehearsal space for the dance community, programs for children and seniors, and affordable dance classes for students of all ages, with and without disabilities. Through these programs, the organization strives to advance access, exposure, and opportunity to dance and music.

Learn more at: [www.mmdg.org](http://www.mmdg.org)

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