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## THE MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP LAUNCHES MARK MORRIS DIGITAL DANCE CENTER FEATURING VIDEO-ON-DEMAND DANCE CLASSES IN A VARIETY OF STYLES FOR ADULTS

Mark Morris Dance Group expands its digital access to include an online platform for on-demand dance classes geared towards beginner and intermediate dancers taught by Mark Morris Dance Group dancers and Mark Morris Dance Center's faculty.

**BROOKLYN, NY** – The Mark Morris Dance Group (MMDG) is expanding its digital access programs to include a new video on-demand channel featuring dance classes geared toward beginner and intermediate dancers. The <u>Mark Morris Digital Dance Center</u> is an online platform offering dance classes, taught by Mark Morris Dance Group dancers and Mark Morris Dance Center faculty. Classes on the Digital Dance Center are suitable for adult dancers of all levels, with or without disabilities, with a focus on beginner to intermediate dancers looking to supplement in-person instruction or enjoy the convenience of training anytime, anywhere.

"We are very excited to launch the Mark Morris Digital Dance Center for the entire dance community – here in New York City and around the world. Our new on-demand channel will make the highest-level instruction led by our company members and faculty available to students everywhere," says MMDG Artistic Director Mark Morris. "Just like at our Dance Center in Brooklyn, the digital channel will offer classes in a wide variety of dance styles. It's great training, a great workout, and great fun. Join us!"

Launching on January 20, the Digital Dance Center will offer classes in Ballet, Contemporary Dance, Hip-Hop Dance, Latin Fusion, Modern Dance, Tap Dance, and West African Dance, and pre- and post-class self-care, with new content to be added regularly. All videos include subtitles and can be selected to suit individual students' preferences or schedules, with options for warm-ups, technique studies, combinations, or progressive sequences for each genre.

Access to the Mark Morris Digital Dance Center is available through a Monthly or Annual Subscription that includes unlimited access to all on-demand videos, for \$19.99 per month or \$209.99 per year. A Digital Dance Center add-on subscription for Monthly Pass holders at the Dance Center in Brooklyn, NY is also forthcoming. To explore classes and faculty, or to sign up for a 7-day free trial, visit: www.markmorrisdancecenter.tv.

WHAT: Mark Morris Digital Dance Center, an online platform offering video on-demand classes from the faculty of the Mark Morris Dance Center in Brooklyn, NY

**WHEN**: Launching January 20, 2022; available on-demand 24/7.

WHERE: Online at <a href="https://www.markmorrisdancecenter.tv">www.markmorrisdancecenter.tv</a>

## 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 increase access, exposure, and opportunity to dance and music.

## About the Mark Morris Dance Group and MMDG Music Ensemble

Founded in New York City in 1980 by artistic director and choreographer Mark Morris, praised by *The New York Times* as "the most successful and influential choreographer alive, and indisputably the most musical," the Mark Morris Dance Group has been called "the preeminent modern dance organization of our time" (Yo-Yo Ma). Its members have received the "highest praise for their technical aplomb, their musicality, and their sheer human authenticity." (*Bloomberg News*). Live music and community engagement are vital components of the Mark Morris Dance Group, which has toured with its own musicians, the MMDG Music Ensemble, since 1996. The Mark Morris Dance Center, opened in Brooklyn in 2001, is the home of the Dance Group and provides educational opportunities in dance and music to people of all ages and abilities.

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