



October News

Important Upcoming Dates

- ★ October 24th - October 30th - Halloween Spirit Week!!
- ★ October 31st - Halloween Night - No Classes!
- ★ November 15th - Spirit Wear Orders Due
- ★ November 15th & 16th - Nutcracker Photo Days (Optional)
- ★ November 22nd - November 26th- Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- ★ December 2nd - In-Studio Dress Rehearsal (Required)
- ★ December 8th- NESD&T Presents Annie Acting and Singing Showcase
- ★ December 16th - NESD&T Presents The Nutcracker at The Stockbridge Theater
- ★ December 18th - January 1st 2024 - No classes for Holiday Break

Halloween Week Fun

Throughout the week of Tuesday, October 24th through Monday, October 30th we will be celebrating Halloween Week here at NESD&T! This week is always a howling good time for everyone and if you haven't participated before here's what you need to know:

- Students can wear a costume to their dance classes each day! Want to get creative with items you have at home or make use of old performance costumes? Many children surprise us with a different costume each day they attend classes! Teachers will take pictures and vote on the "Creepiest Costume", "Cutest Costume" and "Most Creative Costume" to award students small prizes!

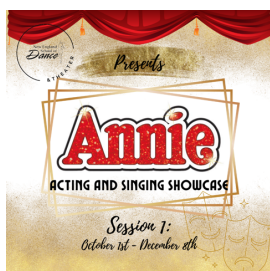
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- Students do need to wear proper dance footwear (and tights if the costume calls for them) and hair should be secured up to allow for safe movement.
 - Please use your best judgment while deciding what will be safe for dancing
 - Dancers will participate in extra fun classes to celebrate Halloween and leave with a candy treat - please speak with your child about choosing a candy they're allowed to eat and communicate with our staff about any relevant allergies.
 - NESD&T will be closed on Tuesday, October 31st to allow all students the opportunity to trick-or-treat or celebrate a fun night with family and friends outside the studio.



Nutcracker Photo Days

We're thrilled to be offering a COMPLIMENTARY photo opportunity for our Nutcracker Cast Members this season! Since students rent these costumes and return them as soon as the curtain closes, many families don't have the chance to snap a picture of their favorite dancer in costume at our annual holiday performance. This year, we'll invite our performers to have their picture taken in costume (here in the studio) and we'll turn it into a digital invitation to their performance for you to share with family and friends! If you're interested in attending one of the two photo days on either Wednesday, November 15th or Thursday, November 16th please save the dates and keep your eyes open for a sign-up genius email from our office.

***Dress Rehearsal, Tech Rehearsal/ Show Day Schedule and Ticket Sale Info
Coming Soon!**



Save The Date: Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in Studio C for the Theater Program's Acting & Singing Session 1 Showcase on Friday, December 8th!

Want to join the next session? Registration is now open on Studio Director Session Two beginning Monday, January 8th!

Dress Code Order Forms

If you need to order corps dancewear or tights you can still complete the Dress Code Order Form online. We will make every attempt to check orders submitted by the 12th of each month to process the charges and complete your order the next day; You will receive a confirmation once this is complete. Please request the order form link from nesdoffice@gmail.com if you don't still have it in your saved email box.

A Message From Our Booster Club

Farm Fresh Holiday Decor Fundraiser

			
25' Balsam Garland \$58	25' Pine & Cedar Garland \$64	14" or 22" Plain Wreaths \$16 or \$22	Design Inspiration!
			
16" Pine & Cedar Swag \$16.00	Decorated Kissing Ball \$36.00	Decorated 12" Mini Tree \$28.00	22" Bar Harbor Wreath \$34.00

All items are made of fresh balsam, white pine and cedar and are handmade at Wallingford Farm in Machias, ME. Delivery will be scheduled for the week of Thanksgiving and delivered by the dancer you order from. We thank you for supporting New England School of Dance & Theater Performing Company Booster Club and wish you a happy holiday season!

Thank you to those NESD&T families who ordered holiday decor items from our Booster Club's Balsam sale! Orders will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving.

If you missed the sale but are still interested in purchasing a wreath, we may have a few extra; email kccrlopez@gmail.com to check! If you missed this fundraiser but would like to support our performing company competition team in the future just keep your eyes open for November's opportunity!

New Spirit Wear Is Now On Sale!

We're thrilled to announce the opening of our 2023 Spirit Wear Webstore!

**New England School of Dance
WEBSTORE IS NOW OPEN!**

To view and purchase spiritwear items, go to:
www.SelectSpiritwear.com
and click on your store

Store is open for a limited time only
Your webstore open dates:
Now until Wed, Nov. 15th
Online store cannot accept any orders after midnight on close date



More options/colors available on the webstore!

Select Spiritwear
www.SelectSpiritwear.com
1-800-373-6511
Division of: Select Screen Prints & Embroidery, Inc | 112 Southgate Dr | Bloomington, IL 61704

With items for everyone featuring our rebranded logo to include the new Theater Program, we hope your whole family will find something they'll love wearing to show off our studio pride. Many of the items can even be customized with your dancer's name embroidered on them! You're now able to place orders directly through the website until November 15th. Don't delay - take a look at all of the awesome items today!

<https://www.selectspiritwear.com/v5store/pc/viewcategories.asp?idcategory=612>

Items will be delivered to the studio and we will contact you for easy pick-up a few days before our Nutcracker performance. Please keep in mind these are custom wearables and cannot be returned or exchanged unless defective. If you have any questions regarding the Spirit Wear Sale please email us at nesdoffice@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a valued member of the NESD&T Community. We truly appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to provide high quality dance education to your children.