

June News for NESD Families

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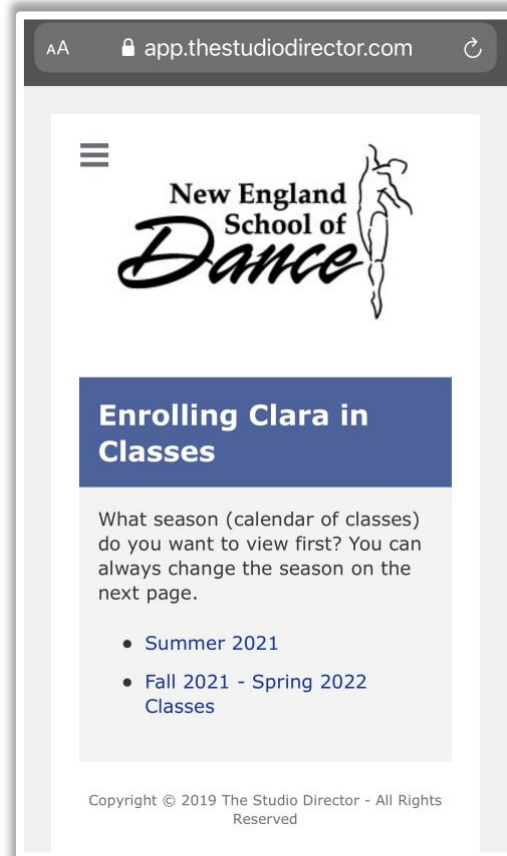
Summer & Fall Registration is OPEN!

With our spring production of Wizard of Oz just barely in the rearview, we know you're likely enjoying some well-deserved time off this week as the summer season commences. Rest, relax and make plans to return to the studio soon - we miss you already!

Our Fall schedule is finalized and open for registration through your Studio Director account (our website will feature a visual of the full schedule by Tuesday). Classes begin on Monday, September 13th and individualized class schedule suggestions will be sent to each family in the coming weeks: We encourage you to schedule your assessment class this summer to allow NESD staff the opportunity to take a close look at your dancer's growth; following your dancer's first technique class of the summer season, their teacher will note feedback and provide a detailed summary following the class!

Offerings By Age Level

We've designed a well-rounded program for each age division to improve their technique while enjoying a more relaxed summer schedule:



After logging in to your account, click the three horizontal lines in the upper left-hand corner, choose "enroll in a class", select your dancer's name, and view both the Summer 2021 and Fall 2021-Spring 2022 Class schedules today!

Mini Dance Camps

Children ages 3-5 will love the fun and active 3-day camp curriculum we have planned for June 29-July 1st (Mermaid & Moana Mini Camp) and for August 10th – 12th (Fairytale Dance Camp)! Be sure to register your child this week:

<https://www.newenglandsofthedance.com/ages-3-5-minicamps>

Young Dancer Intensive

Our Young Dancer Intensive runs July 20th-23rd from 8am-12pm and is designed for students ages 6-9: Throughout this 4-day camp the dancers will not only take a variety of dance classes including ballet, jazz, lyrical/contemporary and musical theatre but will also learn about dance history, create dance-related crafts, learn new choreography and rehearse for an in-studio showcase to demonstrate their hard work throughout the week! Best of all, they'll make friends and form bonds with classmates who they may end up dancing with more many years to come!

Register for YDI today:

<https://www.newenglandsofthedance.com/ages-6-9-youngdancers>

Can't make it to camp? You can still dance with us this summer! Ballet Technique classes are being offered for this level on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm beginning on July 14th: These focused classes give your young dancer the opportunity to flourish over the summer! Find more details here and reserve your place at the barre:

<https://www.newenglandsofthedance.com/copy-of-ages-6-9-young-dancers>

Ages 10-13 & 13+

Summertime is the perfect time for your dancer to focus on strengthening, stretching and improving important aspects of their technique such as but not limited to alignment, turnout, timing, coordination, artistry and movement quality without the pressures of schoolwork or performance choreography to memorize. Every summer we have the pleasure of seeing students improve leaps and bounds when they spend ample time in technique classes, and we hope to work closely with your child this season too!

Summer Technique Classes

We are offering a comprehensive variety of classes all summer for Intermediate and Advanced Dance students on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings beginning with ballet this Tuesday, June 22nd! Join us for Intermediate from 4-5:30pm or Advanced from 5:30-7pm with both NESD staff and guest master teachers:

<https://www.newenglandsofthedance.com/copy-of-int-adv-intensive>

Two Week Intensive

Ask any dancer what the highlight of their summers were as students and they'll tell you the intensives they attended for 2 or more weeks. At NESD, your dancer has access to an inspiring 2-week intensive without having to leave home - a nurturing program led by industry professionals where they can truly emerge as artists, enhance their versatility and be challenged creatively. Join us from July 26th - August 6th, 9am-4pm, and delight in your dancer's growth in the final showcase on Saturday, August 7th! See a sample schedule, learn more and register here:

<https://www.newenglandsofthedance.com/ages10-13-13plus>



That's A Wrap!

We can't thank you enough for being an integral part of NESD's 2020-2021 season. Although this unprecedented year presented our community with a host of hurdles, your patience and support afforded our staff the opportunity to overcome challenges and give our children the gift of dance, performance and community. To our many volunteers who helped walk children up and down the staircase throughout the year, to the mothers and grandmothers who helped sew costumes, the fathers who moved sets and the many parents, siblings and alumni who volunteered backstage to prepare the dancers for their stage performances in Wizard of Oz - please accept our gratitude and know we could not have pulled off such a spectacular show without you!

Important Updates, Discounts & Details

- Online video downloads of our Wizard of Oz show will be sent automatically within the next 2-3 weeks - you can begin planning your viewing party! Class photos and Individual Photos in costume from Tech Week will be e-mailed next week! If you have any photos you'd like us to include in our end-of-season album, please share them with nesdoffice@gmail.com before August 1st!
- You can get 50% OFF your fall registration fees by enrolling before August 1st! Registration fees are \$45 per family and include video downloads of The Nutcracker and our 2022 Spring Production. For families of children under 3 the fee is \$25 and there is no registration fee for adult classes.
- Is your child interested in performing more this year? E-mail us at nesdoffice@gmail.com for more information on our Performing Companies!

After careful consideration NESD will be adjusting its COVID restrictions effective June 22nd:

- Face masks when in class or visiting will be OPTIONAL. We recommend maintaining 3 feet apart and will encourage face coverings in the studio when distance cannot be maintained.
- We will OPEN our waiting area and ask that there be no more than 10 people in the lobby at any one time.
- We respect your choice in this matter and look forward to seeing everyone proceed with integrity and mutual respect. We thank you for your patience and continued support.