



Ongoing Enrollment

Although space is still limited to ensure a safe environment, we have plenty of room in many of our classes! If you know anyone interested in enrolling their child we would love if you shared our contact information/website with them! Any NESD Family who refers a customer will receive \$5.00 off one-month's tuition, per referral if the new student registers for classes. Be sure they mention your name!

Halloween Week! (10/26 - 10/31)

Halloween is almost upon us! Get those costume(s) ready and be sure to wear them over your tights and leotard for any classes that week!

2020 Spring Costume Credits

2020 Spring Production costume credits from The Little Mermaid were added to accounts. Please email or call the office with any questions.

2021 Spring Performance Costume Deposit Changes

Our Costume Policy States: "Each year costumes are ordered for each class in our spring production. A mandatory costume deposit is due on November 1st:

- o Child Sizes: \$60.00 each
- o Adult Sizes: \$75.00 each

No more than 4 costume deposits for students who take multiple or unlimited classes!

A late fee of \$5.00 per costume, per month will be added to the final balance if the deposits are not paid by November 30th. If costumes are ordered after the order has been placed a fee of \$25 will be added for processing and shipping. There are no costume refunds if a student drops class after November 30th."

CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR:

In order to get ahead of potential and unforeseen changes due to COVID-19 we will be delaying the due date of these deposits for this year. **Costume Deposits will now be due: January 11th, 2021.**

Spiritwear & NEW! "Performance Packages"

Spiritwear: We will be getting our annual online Spiritwear shop up and running in the next couple of weeks! Items will include NESD sweatshirts, masks, hats, pants and more! These make great holiday gifts for your NESD dancer & family! Keep an eye out for an email with the link to our shop!

NEW! Performance Packages: We know it can be stressful for parents & students to gather everything they need for performances. We would like to make this process as organized & simple as possible for you! The following packages will be available for purchase and can be used for any of our upcoming performances! **DEADLINE TO ORDER - October 31st!!**

Tights & T-shirt Package: \$32

- 1 pair of ballet pink performance tights
- 1 2020 Nutcracker T-Shirt

Basic Performance Package: \$122

- **1 pair of ballet pink performance tights**
- **1 2020 Nutcracker T-Shirt**
- **bun kit (hair pins, hair net, hair elastics)**
- **Basic Makeup kit includes*:**
 - Go Dazzle Compact with large mirror
 - 3 Neutral Eye Shadow Colors
 - One Brow Fill Color
 - One Blush Color
 - One Dual Action Foundation/Powder
 - Foundation/Blush Applicator sponge + Eyeshadow applicator
 - Lash Building Mascara
 - Lipstick (NESD Sweetheart Red)
 - Monogrammed Travel Makeup Bag with child's initials
 - Stage Makeup Instruction Sheet
 - Optional - Contour/Highlight Palette (\$24.95 additional)

Deluxe Performance Package: \$155

- **1 pair of ballet pink performance tights**
- **1 Nutcracker T-Shirt**
- **bun kit (hair pins, hair net, hair elastics)**
- **Free "Ready, Set, Stage Workshop" – Saturday, December 5th 2020 (see info below)**
- **Deluxe Makeup Package Includes*:**
 - Go Dazzle Compact with large mirror
 - 3 Neutral Eye Shadow Colors
 - One Brow Fill Color
 - One Blush Color
 - One Dual Action Foundation/Powder
 - Foundation/Blush Applicator sponge + Eyeshadow applicator
 - Lash Building Mascara
 - Lipstick (NESD Sweetheart Red)
 - Lipstick (NESD Soft Mauve)
 - Eye Defining Liquid Liner
 - Makeup Remover/Facial Cleanser
 - Special edition Nutcracker, Monogrammed, Travel Makeup Bag with child's initials
 - Stage Makeup Instruction Sheet
 - Optional - Contour/Highlight Palette (\$24.95 additional)

****NESD has chosen to recommend L'Bri Makeup this year as it is safe & gentle for all skin types. Made in America, L'Bri Cosmetics use the best of botanical ingredients combined with scientific research to create high quality cosmetics with a long shelf life & replaceable pods. You would only need to purchase this stage kit for your dancer once to use for every NESD performance for years to come.**** **DEADLINE TO ORDER October 31st!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Sugar Plum Pop Up!” – Sunday, November 22nd 2020

Start off the Holidays STRONG with the **Sugar Plum Pop-Up in collaboration with Pure Barre Bedford!** Join us for a Pure Barre Pop-Up class right here at NESD on Sunday, November 22nd!

We invite all NESD Parents to take class with a certified Pure Barre Instructor while your children take a Nutcracker inspired class with Clara, The Sugar Plum Fairy & other characters! A suggested donation of \$10 will benefit the NESD Performing Company and help to improve costumes & sets for current & future productions! Young adults, ages 16+ are also welcome to sign up for the Pure Barre class! **Please email nesdcompanymanager@gmail.com by November 2nd to register before these classes fill up, as space is limited! Classes will take place between 9am & noon. Exact times will be given upon registration!**

“Ready, Set, Stage Workshop” – Saturday, December 5th 2020

Could you use some guidance & tips on applying makeup, making a neat ballet bun or French twist & pre-show health & wellness routines? Alleviate the stress of preparing for performances by attending this workshop! All Nutcracker Performers & Parents are highly encouraged to attend! **Please bring a notebook & pen and either your own makeup kit & bun materials or your NESD Basic/Deluxe Performance Packages.**

COST: \$15.00 per child (parents attend free)

12:30-1:30 pm - Parents & Children Ages 5-9

2:00-4:00 pm - Students Ages 10 and up

NEW COVID-19 Guidelines

Arrival Procedures – Starting 10/19/20

1. Due to the weather getting colder, students will now be permitted to enter the building in time for their classes. Please arrive no more than 5 minutes prior to your class time and wait until the door is propped open to enter the studio & use the sanitizer.
2. Students under the age of 9 must have a parent bring them upstairs to be dropped off in the hallway (parents with children age 5 & younger may sit in the lobby during their child's class)
3. Staff and students must wear a mask into the building. Students may remove their masks for class as long as they maintain a 6 foot distance.
4. Staff and students must wear a mask into the building and will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering the building. Masks may be removed for classes.
5. Please bring as few items into the studio as possible and have all items in your own personal dance bag.
6. The onsite water fountain and microwave will be off limits at this time. Bring a large water bottle & food will be limited to healthy granola or protein bars & must be eaten in the kitchen.
7. All hard surfaces will be sanitized between classes. Please see the “studio schedule” on www.newenglandschoolofdance.com for sanitizing times.

Dismissal Procedures

1. Parents should arrive on time to pick-up students from the **back parking lot**. Students will be walked outside of the building by a staff member.
2. Non-driving students must be released to a parent / guardian known to the studio. Please email or call us if someone else will be picking up that day.

3. We also ask that parents meet students at the back door instead of waiting in their cars so we can ensure all students are picked up safely.
4. Dancers may only be in the studio when they are attending their registered classes. If they have a break between classes they will be asked to wear their mask. All other dancers must leave the studio at the conclusion of their class.

Illness Procedures

1. If you have a cough, fever, or are sick please stay home.
2. Please, do not come to the studio if you or someone you have been exposed to has COVID, or had COVID-like symptoms, within the past 14 days.
3. Please, do not come to the studio if you have traveled to an area where there are high amounts of COVID-19 cases for 14 days.
4. Dancers who test positive for COVID-19 must remain home until they have been cleared by a doctor and must provide documentation.
5. We ask that you follow same protocol as Public Schools and please notify us of any potential symptoms, or need to take a COVID test, and wait to return until after test has returned negative.

How to Register and Set up Autopay

1. Visit www.newenglandschoolofdance.com
2. Click "Fall Programs & Schedule"
3. Click "Find Your Level" for age appropriate classes, dress code and more
4. Click "Studio Schedule" for a full view of all classes and sanitizing times
5. Click "Login/Register" in the upper right corner
6. Click "Enroll in a Class" to see classes available based on your child's age
7. Complete by paying the \$45 Registration fee (includes online video downloads of shows)
8. Enter your preferred payment information & select "yes" to "Autopay" **If you haven't already done so, please be sure to fill out the Autopay portion of your account to help ensure that all payments run smoothly.**

9. Like us on Facebook & Instagram!

10. A HUGE thank you to all who have shared our Facebook & Instagram posts! If you haven't liked us on social media yet please give us a follow on Facebook "New England School of Dance" & Instagram @Nesd123!