



2021 – 2022

Monthly Tuition Rates & Policies

Monthly Rates For All Classes	First Child	Second Child	Third Child
<i>(Monthly rates are based on hours spent in studio per week)</i>			
30 minutes	\$35	\$35	\$35
45 Minutes	\$45	\$45	\$45
1 Hour	\$60	\$55	\$50
1.5 Hours	\$75	\$70	\$65
2 Hours	\$100	\$90	\$80
2.5 Hours	\$120	\$115	\$110
3 Hours	\$140	\$130	\$120
3.5 Hours	\$160	\$150	\$140
4 Hours	\$180	\$170	\$160
4.5 Hours	\$200	\$190	\$180
5 hours	\$220	\$210	\$200
5.5 Hours	\$240	\$230	\$220
6 Hours	\$260	\$250	\$240
6.5 Hours	\$280	\$270	\$260
7 Hours	\$300	\$290	\$280
7.5 Hours	\$320	\$310	\$300
8 Hours	\$340	\$330	\$320
8.5 Hours	\$360	\$350	\$340
9 Hours	\$380	\$380	\$380
UNLIMITED	\$390	\$390	\$390
Private Lesson Rates			
30 minutes	\$30	\$30	\$30
1 Hour	\$55	\$55	\$55
6 Week Discount Package (30 min lessons)	\$170	\$170	\$170
6 Week Discount Package (1 hour lessons)	\$315	\$315	\$315

Registration

The registration fee will now include online video downloads of our Nutcracker & Spring Performances. The fee is \$45 per family and will be due upon registration. As always, the shows will be professionally filmed but you will no longer have to remember to purchase or pick up DVD's of your child's performances as a downloadable link will be emailed to all families.

Policies

Tuition Policies

- Monthly tuition rates are based on the amount of class hours a student takes per week. 2nd & 3rd child discounts will be added by the office for families with two or three children enrolled.
- Payments can be made by credit card, debit card or ACH/EFT and will be automatically processed on the **13th of each month**. There are 9 tuition payments per year starting in September & ending in May. 21/22 classes will conclude on June 11th, 2022 but tuition will not be due in June to make up for the first 2 weeks missed in September. Members of ALINEA Dance Company will be charged one final performing company tuition payment on June 13th. There is a 3% surcharge on credit & debit cards and no additional charges for ACH/EFT.
- To authorize the NESD office to process payments automatically, families must sign an “Authorization for Direct Payment Form.”
- Autopay can be set up on your account by selecting “yes” to “autopay” after entering your preferred form of payment. The NESD office staff will also be happy to assist you with this!
- Classes cannot be pro-rated however students can do a make-up class for classes missed. Please contact the office for an appropriate makeup class
- A \$100.00 discount will be applied if an unlimited tuition is paid in full at the time of registration.
- Tuition is non-refundable. Absences due to illness can be made up at another time. If you are an unlimited student, you may take any class or make-up class approved by the director.
- Competition Fees & all related charges are non-refundable.
- There will be a \$25 charge if payment is late or returned for insufficient funds.

Costumes

- Each year costumes are ordered for our spring production. A mandatory costume deposit is due on **November 1st**
 - Child Sizes: \$60.00 each
 - Adult Sizes: \$75.00 each
- **Maximum of 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.

Private Lessons & Pick up/Drop off

- Fees for private lessons ect. will be paid only to NESD and not the teacher directly. Lessons must take place at NESD only. Arrangements for rehearsals, private lessons and studio time must be booked through the office.
- Parents should plan on dropping off and picking up their child no more than 15 minutes prior to the start and finish of their classes. If a longer drop off or pick up time is needed you may make arrangements with the office. Please be aware that we utilize these times for cleaning and may not be present earlier than 15 minutes prior to class to receive your child and we do not want them waiting in the hallway alone. Please contact us with questions or concerns regarding this.

Jewelry

- Excessive jewelry & lengthy nails are a hazard in dance class and are not permitted in class. This includes rings, large earrings, bracelets, watches (including apple watches or fit bits) , necklaces & long acrylic nails. Please advise your students to remove these items before dance class and refrain from wearing potentially hazardous nails throughout our dance season.

Updated Inclement Weather Policy

- **NESD will inform all families by 1:00pm if we decide to cancel classes due to inclement weather.** The email will specify if classes that day will be offered remotely via Zoom or if there will be a snow day. If we feel a snow day is necessary, makeup class options will be listed in the email as well. We kindly ask that students & families do not contact faculty members regarding cancellations but email nesdoffice@gmail.com with any questions after the 1:00pm announcement.
- In the case that snow begins to accumulate quickly after 1:00pm we will make a decision and email as soon as possible before classes begin.
- If snow begins suddenly in the late afternoon or evening after classes have started and we need to make a decision to end classes early we will call & email families of students who are at the studio. If classes end early, students who drive themselves home should also consult with their parents to decide whether it is safe to drive or if pick up arrangements should be made and communicate the plan to the office. As always parents are welcome to call the office with questions or concerns!

COVID-19 Policies

- We ask that all students & parents maintain social distancing as much as possible during drop off & while in classes. We will allow parents of our youngest students (Tot – Primary levels) to remain in the building throughout their classes if necessary. All other parents are asked to drop their children off and pick them up at the NESD Entrance on the second floor. Any parents who stay in our lobby area for an extended period will be required to wear a mask to protect our youngest & all NESD students.
- At this time masks will continue to be optional but are highly recommended for all students and staff. Please have a discussion with your child regarding this being a family choice. Teasing or other negative talk regarding a student's choice to wear or not wear a mask will not be tolerated as our goal is to maintain a safe & nurturing after school environment for all.
- Any parents who stay in our lobby area for an extended period will be required to wear a mask to protect all NESD students and members of our community.
- Please note that we reserve the right to update our COVID-19 policies in keeping with the ever-changing climate of the ongoing pandemic.
- All students and parents are asked to sanitize their hands upon entry.
- NESD will continue to maintain a clean & safe facility for our families and we ask that you keep the safety of our community in mind while navigating life in this ever-changing situation throughout the year.
- **COVID-19 Exposure** – In the event that you are exposed to COVID-19 we ask that you remain home and email the office at nesdoffice@gmail.com. You should be tested 3-5 days after exposure (confirm timeline and next steps with your healthcare provider). If you test negative for the virus, please email documentation of those results to nesdoffice@gmail.com and resume your classes. If you test positive for the virus, you must self-isolate for 10 days following the test results and cannot come into the studio until those 10 days have passed.

Thank you for being a valued member of NESD - We look forward to a wonderful year of dancing!