



Classes begin on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>!

Please note! Space is limited to ensure a safe environment and quality dance training for every student. **Your place in class is not guaranteed until online registration is complete!**

#### How to Register

1. Visit [www.newenglandschoolofdance.com](http://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"

**The first tuition payment will be processed on September 1st, 2020.**

#### Remote Options

Currently all classes will be held in person, at the studio. If you are interested in remote options, please email the office at [nesdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nesdoffice@gmail.com).

#### School Day at NESD

We know that many families might be seeking a safe place for their children to do remote schooling while parents are at work or working from home. We are putting the idea out there just to see who might be interested and will make a decision based on quantity, age, ect. If this is something you might be interested in please email [nesdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nesdoffice@gmail.com) by **Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and include the following information. Daily rate: \$25 per day!**

1. Child's name, age & academic grade

2. Which days of the week is your child remote learning?
3. Which days would you like them in the studio?
4. What would your preferred arrival & dismissal times be?
5. What is the current remote structure for your child's class?
6. Does your child have any extenuating learning needs?

### Part Time Job

Seeking two students ages 14 + to help with cleaning at the studio once a week. Please email the office to inquire about responsibilities & payment.

### Stockbridge Theatre

Although we are not surprised, we deeply regret to inform you that due to the current state of the world the Stockbridge Theatre has cancelled our rental dates for October & December. **Our mission to offer quality performance opportunities for our students is still of the utmost importance to us and we will continue to train & prepare them for the day that they will be back in the spotlight again.** After much consideration we have decided not to hold an October performance and focus our energy on The Nutcracker. **If you transferred your tickets from The Little Mermaid to the October Performance you will receive a separate email regarding refunds. Those who left their costumes with us will take them home when fall classes begin and may wear them in a special NESD Halloween Dance Party Week! Please email [nesdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nesdoffice@gmail.com) if you need to arrange a time for pick up. Previous tights, DVD orders & program ads will also be addressed. We thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate through these changes.** In the meantime, we are working to find an alternative venue for The Nutcracker. Please note that we will do everything we can to make it possible for our students to perform safely this holiday season.

## *New COVID-19 Guidelines*

### Arrival Procedures

1. Please arrive on time! Punctuality is crucial in order to properly enforce our safety procedures.
2. You will be greeted by a teacher or staff member at the front or back entrance of the building (specified below.)  
To minimize exposure, parents/guardians of dancers over the age of 5 will not enter the studio.
  - **Twirling Tutu's & Parent Tot** – Park in back parking lot & we will greet you at the back entrance
  - **Pre-School, Primary & Elementary levels** – Park in front parking lot & we will greet you at the front entrance
  - **Intermediate & Advanced** – Park in back parking lot & we will greet you at the back entrance
3. To minimize exposure parents/guardians dropping off and picking up students will not enter the studio.
4. All staff and students are required to wear a face mask while entering the building and dancers will remove them for class.
5. Staff and students will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.

## Volunteers Needed

One parent volunteer per class is needed to help line up the students outside until they are greeted by a staff member. This would only be when you are dropping your own child off at their class! Please email [nesdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nesdoffice@gmail.com) with the name & day/time of the class you would like to help with! **We thank you in advance for your kindness as we try to keep this as organized as possible!**

## Class Procedures

1. Class sizes will be limited in studios A, B & C. **Register now!**
2. Students will dance in 6' x 6' spaces to ensure social distancing. There will be no physical contact between dancers at any time.
3. Please bring as few items into the studio as possible and have all items in your own personal dance bag.
4. The onsite water fountain 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.
5. When a new group of students exits the studio we will sanitize all hard surfaces. Certain class times have been altered by 5-10 minutes to accommodate this. **Please see the "Studio Schedule" under "Fall Programs & Schedule" for sanitizing times.**

## Dismissal Procedures

1. Parents should arrive on time to pick-up students from the same parking lot/entrance they dropped off in. Students will be walked outside of the building by a staff member and the next group of students will be invited in.
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. 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 tested positive, 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.

### *Following Our Dress Code*

A reminder that our dress code for each level can be found on [www.newenglandschoolofdance.com](http://www.newenglandschoolofdance.com) under “Find my Level.” We understand that there may be complications for parents in the first couple of weeks with leotard colors ect. but ask that all students follow our policy as much as possible. We encourage them to take pride in their uniform and presentation as dancers. This includes no jewelry or undergarments and a neat bun in their hair. Here is a link to a great “ballet bun” tutorial! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yG7Hcozrf8>

### *Like us on Facebook & Instagram!*

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!

**We are very much looking forward to seeing you all soon!**

Sincerely,

NESD Staff