

June Newsletter

Important Dates:

- June 28th - Session 1 Technique classes for Ages 3 & up begin!
- June 28th & 30th - Dinosaur Dance Camp - Ages 3-6
- June 30th - Open House 12-4
- Fall-Spring Registration Open (\$25 discount until July 31st)
- Studio Closed July 1-10th for Nationals/Holiday

Cinderella in the City Photos and Videos!

Our production Company indicated that there are about three weeks left of editing work to do on our live action photos & video. We look forward to sharing these finished products with you by mid-July at the latest! In the meantime, keep an eye on your inbox for individual photos as we expect to be able to share those even sooner.



Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 Class Offerings!

NESD teaching staff personalized recommended class schedules for each of our dancers earlier this month and passed them out the week before the spring production. If you did not pick up your envelope please do so next week when you come in for class to review your options for the fall!

Please view all of our Fall 2022-Spring 2023 class offerings on our website through the following link:

https://www.newenglandschoolofdance.com/_files/ugd/fc8c66_1f32428dbc7d410ba156a6c6aaf83886.pdf

Summer 2022 Camps, Intensives, and classes

The Importance of Summer Study

Summer vacation months provide an invaluable opportunity to grow as a dancer while enjoying a more relaxed schedule. Without the stress of academic homework, we find that students approach their technique classes at the studio with a renewed sense of focus and detail. New classes also mean new friends to meet and learn alongside! We hope our students will also try a new style this season since classes are starting fresh and teachers are excited to introduce them to something new!

2022 Camps & Intensives

June

Ages 3-6
Dinosaur Dance
Camp!
6/28 & 6/30
9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 6-10
Kidz Kan Dance
Camp
6/28 to 6/30
9:00-2:00pm

July

Ages 3-6
Jungle Book
Dance Camp
7/26 & 7/28
9:00am-12:00pm

August

Ages 3-6
Angelina Ballerina
Camp
8/23 & 8/25
9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 6-10
Young Dancer
Intensive
8/23 to 8/25
9:00-2:00pm

Ages 10-13
Junior Dancer
Intensive
8/15-8/19
9:00-2:00pm

Ages 13+
NSquared Dance
Intensive
8/15-8/27
9:00-4:00pm



2022 Summer Open Classes

Session 1 - 6/28 - 7/26 (No class July 5th-7th)
Session 2 - 8/2 - 8/25

Tuesdays:

Primary Ballet Tap & Tumble 5:00-6:00pm
Pre-Elementary / Elementary Ballet 5:00-6:00pm
Pre- Intermediate / Intermediate Ballet 6:30-8:00pm
Intermediate / Advanced Ballet 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesdays:

Intermediate / Advanced Ballet, Pointe & Variations 6:30-8:00pm

Thursdays:

Pre-Elementary / Elementary Jazz & Contemporary 5:00-6:00pm
Pre- Intermediate / Intermediate Jazz & Contemporary 6:30-8:00pm
Intermediate / Advanced Contemporary & Jazz 6:30-8:00pm



Please register by:

June & July Mini Camps	June 13th - <i>still open!</i>
August Mini Camps	August 13th
Intensives (YDI, JDI, NSquared)	July 13th
Open Classes Session 1	June 13th - <i>still open!</i>
Open Classes Session 2	July 13th

Frequently Asked Questions

Should my child spend more than one or two years in any given class level?

In short, yes, most students will spend more than a year or two in any given class level at NESD. First and foremost, please know that it does not benefit a dance student to move on from any level before they have a strong foundational understanding of most of that curriculum; doing so can set them up to face great difficulty (and even injury) at the higher levels. While rate of progress does depend on the individual child, we take into account the following factors when considering whether or not a child would benefit from progressing to the next class:

- Growth Mindset and ability to apply constructive corrections
- Classroom etiquette and maturity
- Technical growth consistent with developmental expectations (based on our curriculum provided by American Ballet Theater and NESD Staff)
- Commitment and effort in all NESD classes
- Evident improvement across class foundations in each genre
- Presentation (proper dress code) and positivity

Our teaching staff is highly trained and always evaluating our students' placement and progress. Teachers will observe students closely within the first three weeks of classes and contact you in the event that a different level or class is recommended.

How do I go about signing up for next year?

Please use this checklist as a reference while preparing for another fantastic year:

- Review your personalized schedule of recommended classes (you should have received this in the studio but can contact the office if you did not).
- Log into your Studio Director account via our website:
<https://app.thestudiodirector.com/newenglandschoolofdance/portal.sd?page=Login>
- Review the NESD Performing company information and contact Company Manager, Kelly O'Brien at nesdcompanymanager@gmail.com
- Register for the required Summer Session offerings if you will audition for our performing company and/or Nutcracker on September 10th to continue training throughout the summer.
- Select and register for your complete Fall class schedule between June 1st and **July 31st** to receive 50% off the registration fee. *If adjustments such as enrolling in a new performing company ballet class need to be made following the audition, our office staff will take care of that for you.
- Mark your calendars using the updated "2022-2023 Calendar of Important Dates" found on <https://www.newenglandschoolofdance.com/> under Programs & Schedule.
- Review all updated studio policies and other information on our website.
- Join us on Thursday, **June 30th** for our open house from 12-4 PM to learn more about the upcoming season, see new dress code options and discuss your future dance plans!
- Stretch & condition daily over summer vacation to stay limber and avoid injuries!
- Review your dress code and get excited about another amazing year of dance training, growth and fun beginning on **September 6th!**
- Contact nesdoffice@gmail.com with any outstanding questions

We thank you for being a valued member of the NESD community and look forward to welcoming you to another wonderful year!