

Family Update



Open House Invitation

With our summer intensive weeks and technique classes still in full swing, it may be hard to believe that NESD staff is already preparing for a new Fall schedule. A new year with new class groupings, exciting new curriculum and some fresh faces has us eagerly preparing lessons, studio spaces, performance opportunities and more and we look forward to welcoming you for the Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 season at New England School of Dance:

You're Invited:

What: NESD Open House

When: Saturday, August 28th from 10am - 12pm

Where: 679 Mast Rd. Manchester, NH

What to Bring: Your dancer (and any friends who might be interested in joining our NESD community!). We will have a teacher leading students and potential students through a fun, introductory lesson to help parents choose the best class types and level for their child. Dress comfortably to take part in the movement portion of open house!

****Students who refer a friend to enroll at NESD and attend an open house event will receive a free water bottle with our beautiful logo on it!***

Save The Date!

Nutcracker & Performing
Company Auditions will be held
on Saturday, September 25th
(times TBA)

E-mail our Performing Company
Manager at

Nesdcompanymanager@gmail.com
for more details!

There will be an
additional Open House
on **Thursday,**
September 2nd from **5-**
7pm for any families
unable to attend on
Saturday!

Important Dates & Updates

8/7/21 - NSquared Intensive Showcase at The Amato Center - Come enjoy live theatre and support our inter/advanced students!

8/10/21 - Fairytale Mini Dance Camp

8/28/21 - Saturday Open House 10-12

9/2/21 - Weeknight Open House 5-7

9/13/21 - First Day of Fall Classes

9/25/21 - Nutcracker & Performing Company Auditions (time TBA)

*The School Calendar is updated! View it on our website here: https://9e56d075-c7b8-410d-a48c-545a6e84330c.filesusr.com/ugd/fc8c66_a509259ebff847bba9ec9506ad047207.pdf

**Wizard of Oz performance videos should become available to us next week. Remaining group photos in costume will be sent with this link. We thank you for your patience as these media materials have taken longer to prepare than expected.

Fall Registration

Fall 2021-Spring 2022 classes begin on Monday, September 13th! Enrollment for Fall classes has already begun and we encourage you to secure your places in each desired class **this week** to receive **50% off** your registration fee and guarantee your spots!

To enroll in new classes, log into your studio director 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. All current students should have received an e-mail containing a recommended course of study by now and should reference these recommendations made by our NESD teaching staff when deciding which classes to add. View the new schedule:

<https://www.newenglandschoolofdance.com/copy-of-summer-intensives-2019>

Dance Day Preparation

How to Get Ready for Class Quickly

Preparing for dance class can be a daunting task after school when schedules often feel rushed. With preparation, this process can actually be quick and organized, so we created a checklist for your family to follow:

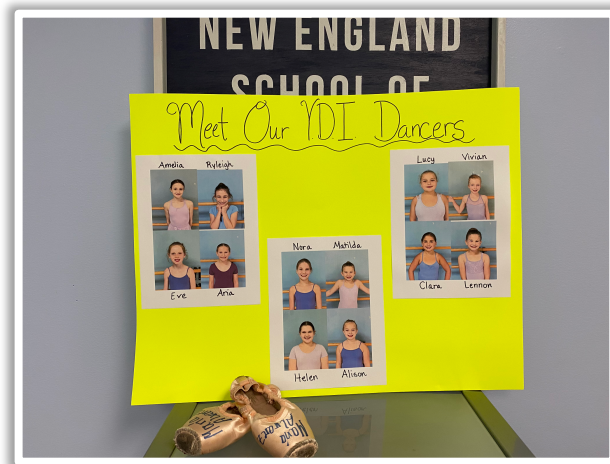
- Have a designated “Dance Bag” where shoes, hair pins etc. are kept week-to-week to simplify (we recommend recycling an old backpack or other bag with a zipper closure to prevent loss).
- Pack the dance bag the night before with clean tights, leotard, water bottle and bun kit.
- Arrive 10-15 minutes early to change clothing and tidy your hair/ twist it into a bun before class begins - once experienced, a bun can be done in the car!
- Return dance shoes and hair pins to the bag immediately after class to have them for next time!
- Do a trial run the week before classes begin (September 13th) to test how much assistance your dancer requires and how long the process will take for them - know that each week it will become more familiar and more efficient!

Congratulations to Our Young Dancer Intensive Participants!

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming twelve of our young dancers back into the studio for a week of focused and FUN dancing!

The dancers, ranging in age from 7-11, began each day with ballet technique followed by modern, contemporary, jazz or lyrical. They learned about the history of both ballet and modern and even crafted vision boards to reflect their personalities and goals as dancers. After several days of rehearsals, YDI participants performed two pieces for family and friends in attendance. Our staff had an incredible week teaching and learning with these dedicated young dancers and based on their smiling faces in each photo we managed to snap, we'd say they did too!

If your child missed the intensive there are still opportunities left for them to dance this summer! We look forward to seeing all of our young dancers in the ballet technique classes offered to this age group on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm on the following dates: 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18



\$5 Tickets

Come support our
Intermediate & Advanced
Dancers in their staged
showcase with NSquared
Dance Company!

Saturday, August 7th @ 12pm

The Amato Center, Milford NH

