

*New England School of Dance & Theater*

# AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

*A monthly update on studio happenings and exciting upcoming events*

## Save These Dates!

- Wednesday, September 4th - NESD&T Open House from 4:30-7 PM
- Monday, September 9th - New Fall-Spring classes begin!
- Saturday, September 14th - Nutcracker & Performing Company Auditions (see info below)



## Summer Session's Final Week

Our Summer Technique Classes began three weeks ago and students are having a blast! As always, we are offering three days of quality classes per week for ages 3 & up to keep our dancers moving, grooving & training for fall classes & Nutcracker auditions and you're invited!

We are also excited to offer Tap classes for each level this year giving our dancers the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skill level or even begin tap training prior to fall classes!

Please see the available classes for your child's age below. There is just one week left to drop-in and get back to dancing before fall class enrollment begins to fill up! Please email [nesdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nesdoffice@gmail.com) to let us know if your dancer will be dropping in next week!

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### Pre-School & Primary (Ages 3-6)

**Wednesdays - 8/7** - Ballet, Tap & Tumble from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

### Elementary / Pre-Intermediate (Ages 7-11)

**Tuesdays - 8/6:**

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Ballet & Pre-Pointe with Kelly O'Brien

6:30 - 7:15 pm - Tap with Haley Emery

**Wednesdays - 8/7**

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Hip Hop (7/31) Contemporary (8/7) with Rachel Bobek

**Thursdays - 8/8**

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Ballet & Pre-Pointe with Julia Kilmister

### Intermediate / Advanced (Ages 12+)

**Tuesdays - 8/6**

5:45 - 6:30 pm - Tap with Haley Emery **NEW!**

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Ballet & Pointe with Kelly O'Brien

**Wednesdays - 8/7**

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*You're welcome to drop in for \$25 (\$30 for 90 minute ballet classes) this week and we hope you will! We hope you are all enjoying these gorgeous summer months & can't wait to see you back in the studio!*

## Prepping For Fall



For “dance families” the month of August means more than simply setting up a new backpack and choosing a first day of school outfit; the last month of summer ushers in the anticipation of a new after-school dance class schedule, setting goals for the upcoming season and even looking ahead to how a student’s dedication this year could contribute to future successes - Now is the time to choose the right training track with your student and select classes from our new 2024-2025 schedule! If you cannot locate the email sent in May/June regarding the placement level for your dancer, please email [nesdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nesdoffice@gmail.com) before registering online. Additionally, we hope you’ll join us for NESD&T’s Open House on **Wednesday, September 4th from 4:30-7:00 pm!** We’ll have tights for sale, sample leotards for sizing and teaching staff available to suggest specific classes for your dancer! Every family in attendance who shares a photo on social media during our open house will also be entered to win a raffle prize valued at over \$100!

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**Please see the 24/25 Student Handbook for specific uniform requirements including bodywear, tights, shoes and even an exclusive discount code for online bodywear orders through Corps Dancewear!**

See our new 2024-2025 class schedule in the Handbook attached and [enroll online](#) today!

Other important information you'll find in the student handbook includes:

- Our mission statement, training tracks and level info
- Dress Code & Ordering Info
- Tuition & Policies
- 24/25 Calendar, Annual Performances & Performing Company Info



Congratulations to our Performing Companies on their excellent performances at American Dance Awards National Championship where each of our age divisions made it to the Dance-Off and placed among the highest scoring groups and solos throughout the week-long "Ultimate Challenge"!

## **Important Tuition and Auto-Pay Updates**

As of August 1st, NESD&T will return to processing tuition and costume fees on the **1st of each month**. One exception to this change will be the spring production Costume fee charges due on **January 15th**. Ballet students' Nutcracker Performance Fees will be posted to accounts following casting for October 1st payment. Performing Company members have already been informed that their costume fees will be due on August 1st (soloists and duo/trios) as well as September 1st (groups). If you have not already signed up for monthly auto-pay please update your CC or bank account info while registering on Studio Director and be sure to check the auto-pay box and take tuition payments off your to-do list!

Thank you for being a valued part of our NESD&T community!