2024 - 2025



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Our Mission

In 1986 New England School of Dance opened its doors in Goffstown, NH with a goal of bringing quality dance education & the joy of movement to local children. For 30 years, Founder, Susan Case shared her passion for teaching, creativity & knowledge with hundreds of students, providing them with the tools & encouragement to be their best as young, blossoming people & artists. In 2018 her daughter Alison Hart took over as Artistic Director. Alison strived to maintain the quality & values that NESD was founded on while evolving & creating new & exciting opportunities for NESD Students. In 2023 NESD expanded in order to further provide excellence in the performing arts with a new Theater Division and became New England School of Dance & Theater. NESD&T combines the worlds of dance education & theater offering the chance for young artists to broaden their horizons with an expanded curriculum and increase versatility, confidence & storytelling skills. With a rich history of passionate, college educated teachers, professional dancers, choreographers & wonderful families, NESD&T looks forward to a bright future!

Levels & Training Tracks

Preschool - Ages 3-4 Primary - Ages 5-6 Elementary 1 & 2 - Ages 7-10 Intermediate 1 & 2 - Ages 10-13+ Advanced - Ages 13+

Students are placed in levels according to age & skill level. Most students will spend more than one year in any given class level at NESD&T. It will take time and effort for each student to gain a strong foundation & understanding of the curriculum in each level. 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, maturity and positivity
- Technical growth consistent with developmental expectations (based on our curriculum provided by American Ballet Theater and NESD&T Staff)
- Commitment, effort and evident improvement across class foundations in each genre
- Presentation (proper dress code, hair & overall pride in appearance)

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.

Passionate Track

Ages 3-6

A passionate student takes 1-2 classes per week to experience the movement, rhythm & creative beauty of dance. These dancers will showcase what they've learned throughout the year in our annual Spring Production! Primary Level Ballet classes will also perform in our Nutcracker Production each December and are invited to audition for additional roles if they would like to perform in more than just their class dance.

Ages 7+

Passionate students, ages 7+ will take 2-4 classes per week to develop a dance foundation while enjoying a variety of styles such as ballet, jazz, tap, musical theater, hip hop & modern. At least one ballet class is highly recommended for the student to learn body placement, alignment, musicality, balance, upper body carriage & more with the American Ballet Theater's National Training Curriculum. Elementary level ballet students will perform at least one class piece in our annual Nutcracker Production and are highly encouraged to audition for additional roles. Inter-Advanced level students are required to audition for Nutcracker casting. All Passionate students will also perform in our annual Spring Production!

Performance Track

The NESD&T Performance Track is for dancers who are motivated to thrive in class & on stage! These students will take ballet & a variety of other classes designed to help them grow into strong, versatile artists! Performance Track students will audition for and perform in our annual Nutcracker & Spring Productions and are highly encouraged to audition for our Performing Company to represent NESD&T at local & national competitions & festivals.

Ages 5-8

3+ classes (At least one ballet or ballet combo class)

Ages 8+

5+ classes (At least one ballet class)

Pre-Professional Track

Ages 7+

A Pre-Professional student will be interested in training to prepare for a career in the field of dance & the performing arts. These students will take 6-10 hours per week, be a member of our Performing Company & schedule a weekly private lesson to strengthen & refine their technique, artistry & choreography for competitions & performances.

Theater

Our Theater division combines the worlds of theater & dance education with classes in Musical Theater. Aspiring singers & actors will strengthen their versatility by adding dance to their repertoire. Dancers will broaden their horizons with an expanded curriculum featuring fundamentals of acting & singing. Through our dynamic and inclusive programming, along with our extensive knowledge in theater education & performance opportunities, dancers & actors alike will surely find that their creativity will flourish here at NESD&T!

24/25 Class Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Performing Company Class Requirements (See 24/25 PC Info)
Preschool			4:30-5:30 - Ballet & Tap		9:00-10:00 - Ballet & Tap 11:00-11:30 - Baby Bop	
Primary	4:30-5:30 - L1 Musical Theater 5:30-6:15 - Ballet & Lyrical	4:30-5:15 - Ballet 5:15-6:15 - Jazz & Tap		4:15-5:00 - Elem 1&2 Ballet (Mini Company Challenge)	10:00-11:00 - Ballet & Tap 11:00-11:45 - Hip Hop & Tumble	Mini PC Tues - 4:30-6:15 & Thurs - 4:15-5:15 + Thurs Rehearsals
Elem 1	4:30-5:30 - L1 Musical Theater	5:15-6:00 - Elem 1 Jazz 6:15-7:00 - Elem 1 & 2 Tap 7:00-7:30 - Elem 1 & 2 Turns, Leaps & Stretch	4:15-5:15 - Elem 1 Ballet 5:30-6:15 - Elem 1 & 2 Modern / Contemporary	4:15-5:15 - Elem 1 & 2 Ballet (Mini Company Challenge) Mini-	9:00-10:00 - Elem 1 & 2 Ballet 10:00-11:00 - Elem 1 & 2 Jazz & Tap	Mini PC Elem 1 Ballet (2 classes) Elem 1 Jazz Elem 1&2 Modern/Contemp (Wed) + PC Rehearsals
Elem 2	4:30-5:30 - L1 Musical Theater 5:30-6:15 - Elem 1 & 2 Jazz	4:15-5:45 - Inter 1 Ballet (Elem 2 Challenge) 6:15-7:00 - Elem 1 & 2 Tap 7:00-7:30 - Elem 1 & 2 Turns, Leaps & Stretch	4:15-5:15 - Elem 2 Ballet 5:30-6:15 - Elem 1 & 2 Modern / Contemporary 6:30-7:15 - Elem 2 Jazz	4:15-5:15 - Elem 1 & 2 Ballet (Mini Company Challenge) 5:15-5:45 - Elem 2 / Inter 1 PBT	9:00-10:00 - Elem 1 & 2 Ballet 10:00-11:00 - Elem 1 & 2 Jazz & Tap	Mini & Petite PC Elem 2 Ballet (2 classes) Elem 2 Jazz Elem 1&2 Modern/Contemp (Wed) Elem 1&2 Turns, Leaps & Stretch + PC Rehearsals
Inter 1	4:30-5:15 - Inter 1 Jazz 5:30-6:30 - L2 Musical Theater	4:15-5:45 - Inter 1 Ballet (Elem 2 Challenge) 6:15-7:00 - Inter 1 Turns, Leaps & Stretch 7:00-7:45 - Inter 1 Tap	4:15-5:00 - Inter 1 Hip Hop & Commercial Dance 5:00-6:00 - Inter 1 Ballet 6:00-6:30 - Inter 1 Pre-Pointe/Pointe 6:30-7:30 - Inter 1 Modern / Contemporary	4:15-5:15 - Inter 2 Ballet (Inter 1 Challenge) 5:15-5:45 - Elem 2/Inter 1 PBT 6:30-7:30 - Junior PC Rehearsal	10:00-11:00 - Int/Adv Open Ballet	Junior PC Inter 1 Ballet (2 classes) Inter 1 Pre-Pointe / Pointe Elem 2/Inter 1 PBT Inter 1 Jazz Inter 1 Modern / Contemporary Inter 2/Adv Turns, Leaps & Stretch + PC Rehearsals
Inter 2	4:15-5:30 - Inter 2 / Advanced Ballet 5:30-6:30 - L2 Musical Theater 6:30-7:15 - Inter 2 / Adv Jazz	4:15-5:00 - Inter 2 / Adv PBT 5:00-5:45 - Inter 2 / Advanced Tap 6:00-7:30 - Inter 2 Ballet 7:30-8:30 - Inter 2 Pointe	4:00-5:30 - Adv Ballet & Pointe (Inter 2 Challenge) 5:45-6:45 - Inter 2 / Adv Modern & Contemporary 6:45-7:15 - Inter 2 / Adv Contemporary Improv & Partnering 7:30 - 8:15 - Inter /Adv Hip Hop & Commercial Dance	4:15-5:15 - Inter 2 Ballet (Inter 1 Challenge) 5:15-5:45 - Inter 2 / Adv Turns, Leaps & Stretch 6:30-7:30 - Junior PC Rehearsal	10:00-11:00 - Int/Adv Open Ballet	Junior OR ALINEA PC Inter 2 Ballet (3 classes) Inter 2 Pointe Inter 2/Adv PBT Inter 2/Adv Jazz Inter 2/Adv Modern / Contemporary Inter 2/Adv Turns, Leaps & Stretch + PC Rehearsals
Adv	4:15-5:30 - Inter 2 / Advanced Ballet 5:30-6:30 - L2 Musical Theater 6:30-7:15 - Inter 2 / Adv Jazz	4:15-5:00 - Inter 2 / Adv PBT 5:00-5:45 - Inter 2 / Advanced Tap 6:00-7:30 - Adv Ballet 7:30-8:30 - Adv Pointe	4:00-5:30 - Adv Ballet & Pointe (Inter 2 Challenge) 5:45-6:45 - Inter 2 / Adv Modern & Contemporary 6:45-7:15 - Inter 2 / Adv Contemporary Improv & Partnering 7:30 - 8:15 - Inter /Adv Hip Hop & Commercial Dance	4:00-4:15 - Gwen, Mollie, Lily 4:15-5:15 - Adv Ballet & Pointe 5:15-5:45 - Inter 2 / Adv Turns, Leaps & Stretch 6:30-7:30 - ALINEA PC Rehearsal	10:00-11:00 - Int/Adv Open Ballet	ALINEA PC Adv Ballet (3 classes) Adv Pointe Inter 2/Adv PBT Inter 2/Adv Jazz Inter 2/Adv Modern / Contemporary Inter 2/Adv Turns, Leaps & Stretch + PC Rehearsals
ADULT			5:00-5:45 - Adult Movement 6:30-7:15 - Adult Tap		11:00-11:45 - Adult Ballet	

^{*}This schedule is subject to change based on enrollment

How to Register:

- Visit www.newenglandschoolofdance.com & hover over "More" on the top right of the menu
- Click "Login To Your Account"
- Enter your email & existing password or select "Click Here to Register" if you are joining us for the first time!
- Here you will be prompted to set up your Studio Director account, select your child's classes, enter automatic payment information & complete the online waiver prior to checking out.
- Please email nesdoffice@gmail.com with further questions.

Dress Code

Presentation In Classes:

Students should enter the classroom looking & feeling their best with pride in their appearance. Hair should always be neatly pulled back off of the face & eyes and pinned in a classical ballet bun to avoid distraction with movement. Please see the tutorial link below for easy instructions on how to prepare a ballet bun and have your dancer practice! Preschool & Primary students with hair too short to wrap in a bun may tie their hair into a ponytail!

• Bun tutorial: https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=3vG7Hcozrf8

Dancers will line up for class wearing their uniform (specified below) with a water bottle in hand. Dance bags & accessories should be left in the dressing room area along with jewelry, apple watches, etc.

Bodywear & Shoes:

The chart below provides brands, colors, details & links for bodywear & shoes for each level & class style. We are excited to announce that our preferred leotard company, Corps Dancewear, now allows you to conveniently purchase our NESD&T leotards online!

Purchasing Your Uniform:

Simply visit https://www.corpsdancewear.com/ & enter the code KD_NESD to purchase your child's leotard or male dance uniform (item specific links below). There is only one place to enter the code – the discount/studio code on the "Your Cart" page. Our studio discount will only apply when the code is entered into this box after all items have been added to your cart and you're ready to "check out". Please note: All eligible items will be customized with our studio logo and all logo printed items are considered custom and may not be returned/exchanged. We do have sizing samples available in the NESD&T office and a size chart can be found https://www.corpsdancewear.com/pages/size-chart for your reference prior to purchase. If you already own a Corps Dancewear or other

leotard in the specified color for your level you are permitted to wear that as well. If you are buying new, please purchase the specific leotards listed below! Tights will now be available for purchase in the NESD&T Office & links for shoes are listed below!

Preschool

Preschool	Female Ballet Uniform	Male Ballet Uniform	Modern, Contemp & Lyrical	Jazz & Tap	Theater, Hip Hop & Tumble	Performances
Bodywear	Leotard: "Skirted Tank with Layered Mesh" in "Pink": https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collections/leotards/products/skirted-tank-with-layered-mesh?variant=45622866215131 Tights: Ballet pink - Available at the NESD&T Office	Top: "Men's T-Shirt" in "White" https://www.corpsdance wear.com/collections/me ns/products/mens-t-shirt -child Bottoms: "Men's Footed Tights" in Black https://www.corpsdance wear.com/collections/me ns/products/mens-footed -tights "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" https://www.corpsdance wear.com/collections/me ns/products/mens-dance wear.com/collections/me ns/products/mens-dance -shorts	N/A	Same bodywear	N/A	Nude Camisole: (Please select the color option closest to your natural skin tone) https://discountdan.ce.com/dancewear/ Girls-Adjustable-Camisole-Leotard/p/C L8720?shop=Style &skey=skin+tone+leotard+child&searc h=true&SortOrder= R&SID=193657632 Z Performance Tights: Ballet pink - Available at the NESD&T Office
Shoes	"Bloch Leather Full Sole Ballet Ballet Slipper" https://discountdance.com /dancewear/Girls-Giselle-L eather-Full-Sole-Ballet-Sh oes/b/S0249G?shop=Styl e&skey=leather+ballet+sli ppers&search=true&SortO rder=R&SID=1936366202	"Black Leather Full Sole Ballet Shoes" in Black https://discountdance.co m/dancewear/Child-Dan soft-Leather-Full-Sole-B allet-Shoes/p/S0205G?s hop=Style&skey=black+ ballet+shoes&search=tr ue&SortOrder=R&SID=1 936565990	N/A	"Theatricals Velcro Strap Tap Shoes - Tan" https://www.discount dance.com/dancewe ar/Girls-Velcro-Strap- Tap-Shoes/p/T9050C ?shop=Style&rfilter= Category%23Tap+Shoes%3A%3ASubCat egory%23Tap+Shoes %21Child+Tap+Shoe s&SID=1936563221	N/A	Same as class requirements

Primary

Primary	Female Ballet Uniform	Male Ballet Uniform	Modern, Contemp & Lyrical	Jazz & Tap	Theater, Hip Hop & Tumble	Performances
Bodywear	Leotard: "Skirted cap sleeve - Child" in "Baby Blue": https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collections/leotards/products/skirted-cap-sleeves-child?valinats:33888693047340 Tights: Ballet pink - Available at the NESD&T Office	"Men's T-Shirt" in "White" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-t-shirt-child Bottoms: "Men's Footed Tights" in Black https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-footed-tights "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-dance-shorts	Same bodywear (pink tights must be "convertible" to roll up. Black footless tights also available at the NESD&T Office if time & schedule permits a uniform change)	Same bodywear	Same bodywear Students may wear loose fitting athletic clothing over / with their uniform for hip hop.	Nude Camisole: (Please select the color option closest to your natural skin tone) https://discondinane.com/diane/wear/Giffs-Afjustable-Camisole-Locatar/GicR-2702/hop-Style-8ix ey-skin-tone-teolard-child-8sear chatma-8sert
Shoes	"Bloch Leather Full Sole Ballet Ballet Slipper" https://discountlance.com/dancewear/Girls-Gisellet-Leather-Eul-Sole-Ballet-Shoes/p/S0249 G?ahope-Style&skey-leather-ballet-slippers&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1936366202	Black Leather Full Sole Ballet Shoes: https://discountance.com/dancewear/Chil d-Dansoft_Leather_Full_Sole_Ballet_Shoesip //SOL05G?shop=Style&skey=black+ballet+s hoes&search=rue&SortOrder=R&SID=193 6565990	Barefoot	Tap: "Theatricals Velcro Strap Tap Shoes - Tan" https://www.discountdance.com/dance evenar/Girls-Velcro-Strap-Boses/ pr19050/2shop-Sblv&ritter-Catego ny%23Tap+Shoes%3A%3ASJbCateg ny%23Tap+Shoes%24Pt (Child+Tap+S hoes&SID=1936563221 Jazz: Girls Rubber Sole Slip-On Jazz Shoes: https://discountdance.com/dancews/ r/Child-Rubber-Sole-Silp-on-Jazz-Sh oesfbi/J256/2shop-Sblv&skey=tan+ jazz+shoes&search=true&SortOrder= R&SID=1936567950	Theater: Girls Rubber Sole Slip-On Jazz Shoes: https://discountdance.com/dancewearChild-Rubbet-Sole-Slip-on-Jazz-Shoes/Lichid-Rubbet-Sole-Slip-on-Jazz-Shoes/Lize-Groshop-Slyle-Sakeyet an-igazz-shoes/Lize-Groshop-Slyle-Sakeyet Groshop-Slyle-Sakeyet Groshop-Slyle-Sakeyet Shoes-	Same as class requirements

Elementary 1&2

Elem 1&2	Female Ballet Uniform	Male Ballet Uniform	Modern, Contemp & Lyrical	Jazz & Tap	Theater, Hip Hop & Tumble	Performances
Bodywear	Leotard: Elem 1 Leotard: Princess Seams Tank with Pinched Front, Mid Back in "Hilbiscus": https://www.orgdancewar.com/collections/l sodards/products/princess.seams.tank.leotard. mid-back-hild/vanantz/e23/s93/347514 Elem 2 Leotard: Princess Seams Camisole with Pinched Front in "Hilbiscus": https://www.compdancewar.com/collections/l sodards/brid/variantz/e24/7045/0858. Tights: Ballet pink - Available at the NESD&T Office. Please inquire with the office if you require an additional shade to match your shoes.	Top: "Men's T-Shirt" in "White" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-t-shirt.chid Bottoms: "Men's Footed Tights" in Black https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-footed-lights "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-footed-lights "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-dance-shorts	Same bodywear Female: (pink tights must be "convertible" to roll up. Black footless tights also available at the NESD&T Office if time & schedule permits a uniform change.) Male: "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" rather than footed tights to allow for bare feet.	Same bodywear	Same bodywear	Skin Tone Camisole Leotard: https://www.comsdancewear.com/ collectionsfeedards/products/skin- tone-camisole-leotard-with-pinche d-front (Please select the color option closest to your natural skin tone) Performance Tights: Ballet pink - Available at the NESD&T Office
Shoes	"So Danca Women's Bliss Split Sole Stretch Canvas ballet shoes" SD16 (Tights & shoes should match Classical pink tights will be available in our office and will match the "light pink" shoe above. A variety of colors in tights & shoes exist for various skin tones as well. Please inquire with the office if you need us to order an additional shade.) Pre-Pointe work is by invitation only and shoes must be approved by the director for safety.	Black Canvas Ballet Slippers https://discountdance.com/dancewear/Split-Scole-Vesta-Canvas-Ballet-Shoe/pVESTA7 shope:Style&skeysblack+canvas+ballet-sli ppen&search=frue&SortOrder=R&StD=19 36367595	Bare feet	Tap: Capezio Fluid Lace-Up Tap Shoes: https://discountdance.com/dancewea r/Child-Fluid-Lace-Up-Tap-Shoes/p/C G17/C2shops:Style&skey=black+lace- tap-shoes/search+true&sortOrder =R&81D=1936572575 Jazz: Girls Rubber Sole Slip-On Jazz Shoes in tan: tan: https://discountdance.com/dancewea r/Child-Rubber-Sole-Slip-on-Jazz-Sh oes/p/145C75pop-Style&skey=tan+ jazz+shoes&search=true&SortOrder= R&SID=193657950.	Theater: Girls Rubber Sole Slip-On Jazz Shoes in tan: https://discountaines.com/danceve.ar/Child-Rubber-Sole-Slip-on-Jazz-Shoes/ulz-dar-Child-Rubber-Sole-Slip-on-Jazz-Shoes/ulz-dar-Child-Rubber-Sole-Slip-on-Jazz-shoes/as-dar-betues-SortOrder-R&SID=1936567950	Same as class requirements

Intermediate 1&2

Inter 1&2	Female Ballet Uniform	Male Ballet Uniform	Modern, Contemp & Lyrical	Jazz & Tap	Theater, Hip Hop & Tumble	Performances
Bodywear	Leotard Option 1: Matching Mesh Cami with V Fold in "Onyx": Illius. Inverse composition of the Control of the	"Men's T-Shirt" in "White" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-i-shirt-child Bottoms: "Men's Footed Tights" in Black https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-footed-lights "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collection s/mens/products/mens-doced-lights	Same bodywear Female: (pink tights must be "convertible" to roll up. Black footless tights also available at the NESD&T Office if time & schedule permits a uniform change.) Male: "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" rather than footed tights to allow for bare feet.	Same bodywear	Same bodywear Black footless tights also available at the NESD&T Office if time & schedule permits a uniform change.) Students may wear loose fitting athletic clothing over / with their uniform for hip hop.	Skin Tone Camisole Leotard: https://www.corpsdancewear.com/ collectionselectards.products/skin- tone-camisole-leotard-with-pinche d.front (Please select the color option closest to your natural skin tone) Performance Tights: Ballet pink - Available at the NESD&T Office
Shoes	"So Danca Women's Bliss Split Sole Stretch Canwas ballet shoes" SD16 (Tights & shoes should match.Classical pink tights will be available in our office and will match the "light pink" shoe above. A variety of colors in tights & shoes exist for various skin tones as well. Please inquire with the office if you need us to order an additional shade.) Pre-Pointe & Pointe work is by invitation only and shoes must be approved by the director for safety.	Black Canvas Ballet Slippers https://discountdance.com/dancewear/Sult Sole:Vesta-Canvas-Ballet-Shoetp/VESTAY shops-Style&&key#Dack*canvas-ballet-sli ppers&sasarh-inna&SortOrder=R&SiD=19 3636/7985		Tap: Capezio Fluid Lace-Up Tap Shoes: https://discountdance.com/dancewea rt/hile-Fluid Lace-Up-Tap-Shoesh/C GTYC7shop-Style-8skey-black-lace faps-shoesh-search-shuakSortOrder =8&810=19365/2578 Jazz: Girls Rubber Sole Silp-On Jazz Shoes in tan: https://discountdance.com/dancewea rt/Chid-Rubber-Sole-Silp-on-Jazz-Sh oesh/JAZS/Shope-Style-8skey-tant- jazz+shoes&search-true&SortOrder= R&SID=193657250.	Theater: Capezio 1.5 Inch Heel Character Shoes in Black: Illips_Hillsoundiance.com/danceses at/As/Ill_st_Footlight_15_HeelChata at/As/Ill_	Same as class requirements

Advanced

Advanced	Female Ballet Uniform	Male Ballet Uniform	Modern, Contemp & Lyrical	Jazz & Tap	Theater, Hip Hop & Tumble	Performances
Bodywear	Leotard Option 1: Bliss Skyntone Mesh Tank with Low Back: https://www.corpedancewear.com/collections/leot ards/productabliss-skyntone-mesh-tank-with-low- back-adult/hyarant-45658845222107 Leotard Option 2: Bliss Skyntone Mesh Camisole with Low Back: https://www.corpedancewear.com/collections/leot ards/productabliss-skyntone-mesh-camisole-with -for-talk-productabliss-skyntone-mesh-camisole-with -for-talk-productabliss-skyntone-mesh-camisole-with -for-talk-productabliss-skyntone-mesh-camisole-with -for-talk-productabliss-skyntone-mesh-camisole-with -for-talk-productabliss-skyntone-mesh-camisole-leotand-ards/productabliss-skyntone-camisole-leotan	"Men's T-Shirt" in "White" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collections/mens/products/mens-t-shirt-child Bottoms: "Men's Footed Tights" in Black https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collections/mens/products/mens-footed-tights "Men's Dance Shorts" in "black" https://www.corpsdancewear.com/collections/mens/products/mens-dance-shorts	Same bodywear	Same bodywear	Same bodywear Black footless tights also available at the NESD&T Office if time & schedule permits a uniform change.) Students may wear loose fitting athletic clothing over / with their uniform for hip hop.	Skin Tone Camisole Leotard: https://www.corpsdancewear.co mcollectorassingleardrapproducts/ skin-tone-camisole-leotard-with- inched-front (Please select the color option closest to your natural skin tone) Performance Tights: Ballet pink - Available at the NESD&T Office
Shoes	"So Danca Women's Bliss Split Sole Stretch Canvas ballet shoes" Sole (Tights & shoes should match.Classical pink tights will be available in our office and will match the "light pink" shoe above. A variety of colors in tights & shoes exist for various skin tones as well. Please inquire with the office if you need us to order an additional shade.) Pointe work is by invitation only and shoes must be approved by the director for safety.	Black Canvas Ballet Slippers https://discountdance.com/dancesear/Spill-Sol e-Vesta_Canvas-Ballet-Shero(N ST Ar A-hop-St yle&skey=black+canvas-ballet-shero(N ST Ar A-hop-St yle&skey=black+canvas-ballet-slippers&searc h=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1995367595		Tap: Capezio Fluid Lace-Up Tap Shoes: https://discountiance.com/dancewear/ Child-Fluid-Lace-Up-Tap-ShoesproC51 7C78hop-Shyle&skeys-black-lace-lang-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-Shees-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-Shees-shoes-8ept-child-shoes-Shees-shoes-Shees-shoe		

2024/25 Tuition & Fees

Annual Registration Fee	
New Student	\$50
Returning Student	\$30
Monthly Tuition	
30 minutes	\$46.80 / month (no sibling discount)
45 minutes	\$57.20 / month (no sibling discount)
1 hour	\$67.60 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
1.25 hours	\$78.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
1.5 hours	\$88.40 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
1.75 hours	\$104.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
2 hours	\$114.40 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
2.25 hours	\$124.80 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
2.5 hours	\$135.20 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
2.75 hours	\$145.60 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
3 hours	\$156.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
3.25 hours	\$166.40 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
3.5 hours	\$176.80 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
3.75 hours	\$187.20 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
4 hours	\$197.60 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
4.25 hours	\$208.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
4.5 hours	\$218.40 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
4.75 hours	\$228.80 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
5 hours	\$239.20 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
5.25 hours	\$249.60 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
5.5 hours	\$260.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
5.75 hours	\$270.40 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
6 hours	\$280.80 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
6.25 hours	\$291.21 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
6.5 hours	\$301.60 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
6.75 hours	\$312.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
7 hours	\$322.40 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
7.25 hours	\$332.80 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
7.5 hours	\$343.20 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
7.75 hours	\$353.60 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)

8 hours	\$364.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
8.25 hours	\$374.40 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
8.5 hours	\$384.80 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
8.75 hours	\$395.20 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
9 hours	\$405.60 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
Unlimited	\$416.00 / month (-\$5 for each sibling up to 3)
Private / Semi Private Lesson Options	Cost per month
15 minute Private each week	\$60 per month
30 minute private each week	\$120 per month
1 hour private each week	\$240 per month
30 minute semi private each week (max 2 dancers)	\$90 per dancer per month
1 hour semi private each week (max 3 dancers)	\$180 per dancer
One time 30 minute private lesson	\$35 per dancer
One time 1 hour private lesson	\$65 per dancer
Costume & Performance Fees	
The Nutcracker	Audition: \$25 per student or \$45 per family
	Rehearsal / Performance Fee: \$100 per student (covers 1 costume rental, all rehearsals, choreography, coaching & theater access)
	Additional Costume Rental Fee: \$20 per costume (beyond the 1 costume rental covered in the \$100 fee above)
Annual School Spring Performance	Preschool - \$150 (includes 2 costumes, 2 pairs of tights & accessories))
	Primary Combo classes - \$150 (includes 2 costumes, 2 pairs of tights & accessories)
	Elementary - Advanced Classes:
	Child Size Costume Package: • \$80 (includes 1 costume, 1 pair of tights & all accessories)
	Adult Size Costume Package: • \$95 (includes 1 costume, 1 pair of tights & all accessories)
	A costume package will be charged for each class your child is enrolled in on January 15th. A maximum of four total Costume Packages will be charged for students who take four or more classes per week. Costumes for lead roles will be an additional Costume Package charge or rental fee.

Policies

Tuition:

- Monthly tuition rates are based on the amount of hours a student takes per week. Second & third child discounts will be deducted by the office for families with two or more children enrolled.
- Payments can be made by credit card, debit card or ACH/EFT and will be automatically processed on the 1st of each month. There is a 3% surcharge on credit & debit cards but no additional charges for ACH/EFT.
- Classes begin on September 9th & end following our annual Spring Performance in early June. There are a total of 9 tuition payments due throughout our 35 week season. Tuition will not be charged for the month of June.
- Autopay can be set up easily by clicking "yes" to the "Enable automatic/recurring payment plan" button on your Studio Director Account after entering your preferred form of payment. Please see the office if you need assistance with this.
- Tuition is non-refundable. Absences due to illness or injury can be made up at another time.
- 30 days notice is required if your child needs to unenroll from their classes. Students typically commit to learning for the entire season & performing in June. Please communicate any extenuating circumstances if you need to utilize this option.
- Competition Fees & all related charges are non-refundable.
- There will be a \$25 charge if payment is late or returned for insufficient funds.

A \$100.00 discount will be applied if unlimited tuition is paid in full for the year at the time of registration.

Waiver:

Upon enrollment, families must accept the online Student Waiver / Release of Liability through Studio Director.

Costumes:

Nutcracker Costume Rentals:

- Rehearsal / Performance Fee: \$100 per student (covers 1 costume rental, all rehearsals, choreography, coaching & theater access)
- Additional Costume Rental Fee: \$20 per costume (beyond the 1 costume rental covered in the \$100 fee above)

Spring Production Costume Packages:

Preschool & Primary Levels:

- Preschool \$150 (includes 2 costumes, 2 pairs of tights & accessories)
- Primary Combo classes \$150 (includes 2 costumes, 2 pairs of tights & accessories)

Elementary - Advanced Classes:

- Child Size Costume Package: \$80 (includes 1 costume, 1 pair of tights & all accessories)
- Adult Size Costume Package: \$95 (includes 1 costume, 1 pair of tights & all accessories)

A costume package will be charged for each class your child is enrolled in on January 15th. A maximum of four total Costume Packages will be charged for students who take four or more classes per week. Costumes for lead roles will be an additional Costume Package charge or rental fee.

Private Lessons:

Fees for private lessons etc. will be paid only to NESD&T and not the teacher directly. Lessons must take place at NESD&T only. Arrangements for any rehearsals, private lessons and studio time must be booked through the office.

Pick up/ Drop off:

Parents should plan on bringing their child upstairs to NESD&T for their classes & returning to the lobby to pick them up whenever possible. Please plan to drop off or pick up 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, office work ect. and/or 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. If your student has classes in our new studios D or E please have them check in at our main office prior to their class. Please contact us with questions or concerns regarding this.

Updated Inclement Weather Policy:

- NESD&T will inform all families by 1:00pm via email if we decide to cancel classes due to inclement weather. Makeup classes & or additional class options will be listed in the email. We kindly ask that students and families do not contact faculty members regarding cancellations but email nesdoffice@gmail.com with any questions after the 1:00 pm 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 and 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!

Health & Wellness:

- All students and parents are encouraged to sanitize their hands upon entry to help avoid the spread of germs & illness.
- In the event that you are exposed to COVID-19 or other highly contagious illness we ask that you wear a mask and follow CDC recommendations. In the event that you test positive for COVID-19 or the flu we ask that you stay home until you test negative and/or all symptoms have subsided.
- NESD&T will continue to maintain a clean and safe facility for families and we ask that you keep the goals of our community in mind while deciding whether your child is well enough to participate in classes.

24/25 Calendar

September 24

- ★ Monday September 9th Classes Begin
- ★ Saturday September 14th Nutcracker Auditions

October 24

- ★ Monday October 14th Classes will be held on Columbus Day
- ★ Saturday October 26th Wednesday October 30th Halloween Spirit Week!
- ★ Thursday October 31st Halloween No Classes

November 24

★ Monday November 25th - Saturday November 30th - No Classes for Thanksgiving Break

December 24

- ★ Saturday December 14th Nutcracker Tech Rehearsal & Performance
- ★ Sunday December 22nd Sunday January 5th No Classes for Holiday Break

January 25

- ★ Wednesday January 15th Spring Production Costume Deposits Due
- ★ Monday January 20th Classes will be held on Martin Luther King Day

February 25

★ Sunday Feb 23th - March 2nd - No Classes for Winter Break

April 25

★ Sunday April 27th - May 4th- No Classes for Spring Break

May 25

★ May 24th - 26th - Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

June 25

- ★ Spring Production Dress Rehearsal & Performance Date Range May 30th June 14th Exact weekend TBA
- ★Monday June 23rd Friday June 27th NESD&T Summer Intensive

Annual Performances

Winter - The Nutcracker

Each year, NESD&T students perform a full Nutcracker production starring our Primary through Advanced levels, local NH dancers & professional guest artists! 2024 Auditions are Saturday, September 14th and all ballet students ages 5 & up are invited to attend!

9/14/24 Audition Schedule:

- Ages 5-7: 12:00-12:45 PM
- Ages 8-11: 12:45-1:45 PM
- Ages 12+: 2:15-3:30 PM

(If we feel your child should continue onto the next age level we will communicate this following their audition)

Ballet classes in our Primary & Elementary Levels will have one class piece in The Nutcracker that will be choreographed during their class time. Special roles for each age group can be attained by attending the audition! Class pieces will be announced along with casting via email following the audition! Intermediate - Advanced students should attend the audition as a class piece is not guaranteed at this level.

Please keep an eye out for an email with more detailed 2024 Nutcracker Information!

Spring - Spring Production

Every year NESD&T presents a spring production to showcase each student in all of the styles they studied throughout the year. Unlike a traditional recital, our spring production is always a full storyline offering our students leading role opportunities and theatrical experience. Examples of past performances have included Beauty & The Beast, Mary Poppins, Brave & Inside Out!

Performing Company

About the NESD&T Performing Company:

The NESD&T Performing Company provides dancers with the opportunity to perform at local & national competitions & events. Students ages 5 & up will gain confidence, performing experience & a sense of teamwork in an inspiring environment customized to their age & class level.

Mandatory Performing Company Events:

- The Nutcracker (Audition Schedule pg.10)
- 3-4 Regional Competitions (January-May, exact dates TBA)
- NESD&T's Spring Production
- Nationals (Not required for the Mini Performing Company)

Auditions:

Performing Company Audition:

- Dancers interested in Auditioning for the performing company are required to take the NESD&T summer intensive. This
 will serve as your audition for the season! You will be considered for group dances, duets/trios and solos. Tap classes will
 not be included in the summer intensive, but will be offered as a weekly technique class during our summer technique
 classes. Any dancer interested in performing in a tap piece this season, must take these classes as their tap audition.
 Please contact NESD&T Performing Company Manager, Kelly O'Brien at nesdperformingcompany@gmail.com with any
 questions!
- Mark your calendar for our 2025 Summer Intensive June 23rd 27th

Requirements / Recommendations:

Dancers may be placed in one of our four performing companies by our staff based on ability, age, leadership skills, and more. While most dancers will be chosen for the company within their age bracket, it has happened in the past that dancers are a better fit for another company; in this event we would work with your family to adjust requirements accordingly. Should your child express an interest in auditioning for our performing company please email nesdcompanymanager@gmail.com for more information.