



October News at NESD&T

Important Upcoming Dates

- ★ October 5th - Costume Fitting Day for all roles not fitted Monday-Thursday (See schedule emailed)
- ★ October 9th - Spiritwear Sale Concludes
- ★ October 14th - Indigenous People' Day - We are OPEN for classes
- ★ October 24th - October 30th - Halloween Spirit Week!!
- ★ October 31st - Halloween Night - No Classes!
- ★ November 23rd - Nutcracker Photo Day (Optional)
- ★ November 25th - November 30th- Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Halloween Week Fun

Beginning on Thursday, October 24th through Wednesday, October 30th we will be celebrating Halloween Week here at NESD&T! This week is always a howling good time for both students and staff!

- Students can wear a costume to their dance classes each day! Want to get creative with items you have at home or make use of old performance costumes? Many children surprise us with a different costume each day they attend classes! Teachers will take pictures and vote on the “Creepiest Costume”, “Cutest Costume” and “Most Creative Costume” to award students small prizes!
- Students do need to wear proper dance footwear (and tights if the costume calls for them) and hair should be secured up to allow for safe movement.
- Please use your best judgment while deciding what will be safe for dancing (no full-face masks, please)
- Dancers will participate in extra fun classes to celebrate Halloween and leave with a candy treat - please speak with your child about choosing a candy they're allowed to eat and communicate with our staff about any relevant allergies.

*NESD&T will be closed on Thursday, October 31st to allow all students and staff the opportunity to trick-or-treat or celebrate a fun night with family and friends outside the studio.

Spiritwear Pop-Up Sale - OPEN NOW!



Do you want to show your school spirit and snag some cozy cover-ups to wear to dance classes? Don't miss the opportunity to order our NESD&T Spiritwear - this pop-up store is open ***now through October 9th*** only! With a variety of affordable items from sweatpants to lunch boxes, shoe bags and t-shirts in multiple colors and sizes ranging from toddler 2T through XXXL adult, there's something for everyone in your household! Shop now [here](https://www.selectspiritwear.com/v5store/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=612):

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Please note that Spiritwear items are customized and cannot be returned. Your order will be delivered to the studio in early November and our office will notify you for pick-up upon receipt. We're thrilled to have you representing our school and know you'll love the comfort and quality of this Select Spiritwear gear!



More Nutcracker Performance Info Coming Soon!

**Dress Rehearsal, Tech Rehearsal/ Show Day Schedule,
Backstage Volunteer Info, & Ticket Sales!**

We're wishing the following NESD&T students a very happy birthday this month:

Maeve M. (10/07), Lilly C. (10/09), Nora G. (10/12), Natalie B. (10/14), Emma B. (10/14),
Audrey Edwards (10/14), Isabel B. (10/25), Kate F. (10/26)



A Message From Our Performing Company Booster Club



The NESD&T Performing Company provides dancers with the opportunity to perform at local & national competitions & events. Students ages 5 & up were invited to audition in July and have been working on new dances for this season since. By performing at dance competitions our dancers gain confidence, performing experience & a sense of teamwork in an inspiring environment. The Booster Club hosts several fundraisers throughout the year to help defray the cost of entry fees for participating families and we hope you'll join us in supporting these dedicated young artists by purchasing a locally made item here:

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/2024-fall-new-england-school-of-dance/nese-d-t-pc-booster-club/>

*Fresh and Frozen Pies and Cookie Dough will need to be picked up at our Studio Door on Friday, November 8th - a perfect way to get ahead for the holiday season! All other items will be shipped directly to your home.



Community Reminder: Please help us keep the studio comfortable, clean and safe for everyone by refraining from eating anywhere outside of the kitchen area. Food spills and crumbs get onto dance shoes and carried into the studios and then onto tights etc. Thank you for your support!