

NPAC NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Newton Performing Arts Center!

We are thrilled to be celebrating our 14th season here at Newton Performing Arts Center! Classes are off to a great start, and we could not be more excited for another great year with our dancers and dance families!

Newton Performing Arts Center was founded on the belief that on a well-rounded experience that includes performing arts plays an important role in every child's growth and development. We believe in quality in leadership, instruction and strive to employ a dedicated, talented staff to work with your children.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

DID YOU KNOW?

MISS ASHLEY

MISS ASHLEY JUST WON DANCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR KANSAS SCHOOLS!

MISS AMY

MISS AMY RECENTLY JOINED THE DANCE EFFECT DANCE CONVENTION & COMPETITION FACULTY!

MISS HAYLI

MISS HAYLI RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM WICHITA STATE WITH A DEGREE IN DANCE!

MISS ALYSSA

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Instagram (newtondance) and on Facebook!



EMAILS

Make sure you are on our email list to keep on top of all information.



STUDIO GEAR

Get your studio spirit on, and purchase your studio wear today!

<https://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/NPACgear>

Place your order by Nov. 20th to receive in time for Christmas!

DECEMBER STORYTIME DANCE ALONG

“DANCING WITH SANTA”

NPAC invites your dancer (ages 3-8) to “Dancing with the Santa” on Sunday, December 2nd. Students will participate in reading a story, making a craft, song and dance! Meet and take pictures with the Santa, Mrs. Claus and friends! Sign up today at the front desk or email dance@newtondance.com to reserve your spot. Everyone is invited to bring your entire family out to see Santa and take pictures from 3:15-4:00pm!

When: Sunday, December 2nd, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Cost: \$20/dancer

COME DANCE WITH US!



HOLIDAY DANCE OPEN HOUSE WEEK

Monday, December 17th -

Saturday, December 22nd

Join us for our Holiday Dance Open House during regularly scheduled classes on the week of Monday December 16th through Saturday December 22nd.

Dancer's families are invited come and observe class for special holiday themed dances and performances. Chairs will be available inside the classrooms for an up close view of what our students have been working on this year.

Refreshments will also be served!

LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ November 19th - Monday make-up class for Labor Day
- ❖ November 20th-24th - NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Break)
- ❖ December 2nd - Storytime Dance Along
- ❖ December 17th-22nd - Holiday Dance Open House Week
- ❖ December 23rd - January 5th - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)
- ❖ January 7th - Weekly classes resume
- ❖ January 12th - Recital costume fees due
- ❖ March 11th-16th - NO CLASS (Spring Break)
- ❖ May 31st - Recital Dress Rehearsal
- ❖ JUNE 1st & 2nd - Recital

KAHPERD Dance Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations to Miss Ashley for winning Dance Teacher of the Year! KAHPERD is the Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Along with teaching dance at NPAC, Miss Ashley teaches Physical Education and is the Aces Dance Team Coach at Wichita East High School. One of her greatest accomplishments has been bringing dance classes to East High. After being approached by several students a few years ago that wanted to learn dance, Ashley approached her administration with the idea of offering dance class electives during school. She created a course curriculum and now has over 70 students enrolled and learning jazz and hip hop, many of whom would never be able to have this opportunity otherwise. We are very proud of Miss Ashley and her dedication to bringing dance education to the community!



Highlight on the Handbook:

Dress Code Requirements:

Please be sure to help our teachers give the best quality instruction by making sure all students are following the dress code. Students need to have their hair pulled back in all classes and must be wearing appropriate shoes.

Ballet/Modern: Leotard and tights, ballet skirt is acceptable. Ballet shoes or barefoot, as required for appropriate class.

Jazz/Tap: Leotard and tights; can wear tight tank top, leggings, capris, or shorts. Jazz shoes or tap shoes, as required for appropriate class.

Hip-Hop: Any clothing that stretches or is loose fitting, no booty shorts allowed. Tennis shoes, or combat boots are required for this class.

Acro: Leotard and shorts, capris or leggings. No socks or shoes allowed for this class.

Bathroom Policy:

Every student should visit the restroom before class starts, as restroom breaks are limited to emergencies only. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early for class to ensure there is time to do so if necessary.

NPAC GEAR!

We have opened a new online store to get your NPAC gear! The store will be up and running year round, but will feature special introductory sale prices just in time for Christmas. Place your orders by November 20th to benefit from the sale prices and receive your items before Christmas!

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