



Mission: Newton Performing Arts Center (NPAC) opened its doors in 2004 and expanded into the current location at the Chisholm Trail Center in 2008. NPAC is founded on the belief that a well-rounded experience that includes the arts is an important part of every child's growth and development. NPAC's growth has included a scholarship and reduced fee program that has allowed many students the opportunity to experience the art of dance. NPAC offers performance opportunities such as competitions, recitals, concerts, and festivals for all students to share their love of dance with the community.

Sessions: Our dance year consists of two sessions, a school year session running September through May and a summer session in June & July. Our annual recital is held at the conclusion of our school year session in May.

Quality in leadership: NPAC is led by Owner/Director Kari Hinkel, Company Director Amy Pollard, and Teachers Rebecca Tschetter, Ashley Blanton, Whitney Good, Hayli Vogelman, Taylor Staley, Cassidy Brittain, & Lauren Kingsley.

Tuition: An annual enrollment fee of \$20 per student (\$35 for family) is due at the time of registration. Tuition is due by the 10th of the month. Statements will be handed out each month for unpaid balances after the 15th and a late fee of \$15 will be charged. Any tuition that remains unpaid after the 30th of the month will may result in the student being removed from class. Students will not be allowed to return to class until payment is received in full.

Recital: An end of the year recital will be held the weekend after Memorial Day, **May 30th & 31st 2019**. Each student will need one costume for each class they are enrolled in. If a student is in multiple classes it is a good idea to start paying for costumes early. All costume money will be due on or before January 11th. Costume fees are \$65 per class and will include a costume and a pair of tights. New this year, there will be separate recital times for level 1 and below, and levels 2 & up, however they will still occur on the same days and will all be a part of the same theme. This small change will allow for 2 shorter shows each day, instead on one very long show. More information will be available about recital in the months to come.

Important Dates:

Monday Aug. 19th & Tuesday Aug. 20th - Company Auditions
Sunday Aug. 25th - Newton Dance Connections Nutcracker Auditions
Tuesday Sept. 3rd - Enrollment & Free Try-It classes
Saturday Sept. 7th - Open House & Enrollment
Monday Sept. 9th - Classes Begin
Thursday Oct. 10th - Taste of Newton, No Classes
October 31st - No class
Monday November 25th - Make-up classes for Oct. 10th (same times as regular Thursday classes) (no Monday Classes)
November 25th- 30th - No Class (Thanksgiving Break)
December 13th-14th - NDC Nutcracker Performances
December 16th - 19th - Parent Watch Week
December 23rd-January 5th - No Class (Christmas Break)
Thursday Jan. 2 - Make-up classes for Oct. 31, (regular Thursday class times)
Monday January 6th - All Regular Classes resume
Saturday January 11th - All recital costume fees due by this date
February 10th - 13th - Sweetheart Week
March 16th - 21st - No Class (Spring Break)
May 30th -31st - Recital

Dress Code: Loose baggy fitting and jean clothing is not acceptable for safety reasons in all classes except hip hop. Girls are required to have their hair pulled back and out of their faces for all classes. No jewelry is allowed to be worn in class with the exception of small earrings. Required items for all classes including shoes can be purchased from NPAC.

Ballet- Must wear a leotard and tights, can wear leggings or tight shorts, pink ballet shoes

Jazz- Leotard or tank top, leggings, jazz pants, capris, or shorts, black jazz shoes

Tap- Leotard or tank top, leggings, jazz pants, capris, or shorts, black tap shoes

Irish- Leotard or tank top, leggings, jazz pants, capris, or shorts, black jazz and tap shoes

Modern- Must wear a leotard, with tights, leggings, jazz pants, capris, or shorts, no shoes

Acro- Leotard and shorts or capris, no socks or shoes

Hip Hop- Any clothing that stretches or is loose fitting, clean tennis shoes

Broadway Bound- Leotard or tank top, leggings, jazz pants, capris, or shorts, black jazz shoes

Pre-Dance-Leotard and tights, skirt, shorts, or leggings, pink ballet hoes, black tap shoes

Tiny Tots & Broadway Babies- Leotard and tights, skirts, shorts, or leggings, pink ballet shoes

Boys- t-shirt, tank, shorts, sweat pants, joggers, appropriate dance shoes for class