



**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 Yarberry, and Teachers Rebecca Tschetter, Ashley Gross, Whitney Good, Hayli Vogelman, Taylor Staley, Kassidy 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, **June 5 & 6, 2021**. 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 9th. 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. 31<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Company Auditions  
Saturday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> - Enrollment Day  
Tuesday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - Classes Begin  
Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Make-up classes for Labor Day  
November 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> - No Class (Thanksgiving Break)  
December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup> - No Class (Christmas Break)  
Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> - All Regular Classes resume  
Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> - All recital costume fees due by this date  
March 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - No Class (Spring Break)  
June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - 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.

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, Tan 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