

Newton Performing Arts Center

Mission: Newton Performing Arts Center (NPAC) began as a dream in 2004. Through changing time and ownership the principles set by its creators will continue as NPAC begins the 2011-2012 season. NPAC continues its belief that a well rounded academic experience is an important part of every child's growth and development. With performance opportunities such as competitions, recitals, concerts, and festivals the students at NPAC have the chance to share their love of dance with the community. Quality in leadership continues in our instructors Kari Lee, Amy Pollard, Ivy Neal, Ashley Blanton, Audrey Lamar, and Rebecca Trumble, and student teachers Alyssa Gaede, Hayli Vogelmann, and Alexandra Glann.

Recital: An end of the year recital will be held the weekend after Memorial Day. Each student will need one costume for each class they are enrolled in. If a student is in multiple classes, then it is a good idea to start paying for costumes early. All costume money will be due by or before January 14th. Costume fees are as follows:

\$50- tiny tutus, pre-dance, ballet/tap 1, jazz 1, tumbling 1, hip hop 1, ballet 2, jazz 2, tap 2, tumbling 2, hip hop 2, modern 1

\$60- ballet 3, jazz 3, tap 3, hip hop 3, tumbling 3, ballet 4, jazz 4, tap 4, hip hop 4, modern 2, pointe, ballet 5, jazz 5, irish

Tuition: An enrollment fee of \$10 per student is due at the time of registration. Tuition is due by the 1st of the month. A late fee will be applied to any fees unpaid after the 10th of the month. The first week of class is free, so the first month's tuition is due by September 1st. During the session, if tuition is more than 30 days overdue the student will be not allowed to attend class until payment is received.

Auditions: Auditions for NPAC's Dynamic Dance Company will be held Saturday September 17th, at the studio. All students 5 years and up are invited to audition. This year students will learn a short combination and perform it in pairs. There will be different combinations for different levels of students. Ages 5-12 will audition 11:15am to 12:30pm. Ages 13-18 will audition 12:30pm to 2:00pm.

Auditions for The Nutcracker will be Sunday September 18th at the studio. Ages 5-12 will audition 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Ages 13-18 will audition 2:15pm to 3:30pm. The rehearsal and participation fee for the Nutcracker is \$35, due at your first rehearsal.

Dates: August 29th – Classes begin
September 5th- No Class (Labor Day)
September 17th- Dynamic Dance Company Auditions
September 18th- Nutcracker Auditions
October 6th- Taste of Newton Performance
November 21st- Monday Make-up classes for Labor Day
November 22nd-26th- No Class (Thanksgiving Break)
December- Nutcracker Performance
December 21st-January 3rd- No Class
January 14th- All costume money due

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 leotard and tights, can wear tight fitting capris or shorts, pink ballet shoes

Jazz- Leotard or tank top, jazz pants, capris, or shorts

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

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

Modern- Leotard or tank top, jazz pants, capris, or shorts, no shoes

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

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

Class/Level	Description	Age Guideline*
Tiny Tutus	Intro to ballet	3 years
Pre-Dance	Intro to ballet & tap	4-5 years
Level 1 ballet, tap & jazz	beg. technique	6-8 years
Level 2 ballet, tap & jazz	beg./int. technique	8-10 years
Level 3 ballet, tap, & jazz	int. technique	10-12 years
Level 4 ballet, tap, & jazz	Int./adv. Technique (teacher permission)	12 & up
Level 5 ballet & jazz	adv. technique (teacher permission)	14 & up
Irish	Int. technique	8 & up
Modern 1	beg. Technique (must also take ballet)	10 & up
Modern 2	int. technique (teacher permission)	12 & up
Pointe	int. technique (teacher permission)	14 & up
Tumbling 1	beg. technique	4-7 years
Tumbling 2	int. technique	8-11 years
Tumbling 3	int./adv. technique (teacher permission)	12 & up
Hip Hop 1	beg. technique	4-7 years
Hip Hop 2	Int. technique	8-10 years
Hip Hop 3	Int./adv. technique	11-13 years
Hip Hop 4	adv. technique	14 & up

*Ages listed are guidelines only,

NPAC teachers will determine appropriate placement levels based on a students technical ability

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