



**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 early June.

**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 1st & 2nd, 2024**. Each student will be charged one recital fee for each class they are enrolled in. If a student is in multiple classes, then it is a good idea to start paying early. All recital fees will be due on or before January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Recital fees are \$75 per class and will include a costume and a pair of tights. More information will be available about recital in the months to come.

**Important Dates:**

Saturday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – Open House & Enrollment Day, 10am-12:00pm  
Saturday Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> – NDC Nutcracker Auditions  
Tuesday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Weekly Classes Begin  
Thursday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Closed, No Classes (Come see us perform at the Taste of Newton!)  
Saturday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party & Trunk or Treat @ NPAC!  
Monday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Make-up classes for Labor Day  
Tuesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Make-up classes for Halloween  
Wednesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Saturday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - No Class (Thanksgiving Break)  
December 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> – The Nutcracker Holiday Performance  
Friday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - No Class (Christmas Break)  
Thursday Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - All Regular Classes resume (Make-up day for Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Saturday Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - All recital fees due on or before this date  
Monday Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - No Class (Spring Break)  
Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> - Last day of classes  
Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> - Recital Dress Rehearsal  
Saturday and Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – All student 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 shoes, 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