

**Newton Performing Arts Center is proud to present our  
20th Annual Dance Recital!**



*Saturday June 1, 6:00 pm*

*Sunday June 2, 2:00 pm*

*Newton High School*

This information packet contains everything you need to  
know for your dancer's big performance!

## 2024 Recital - IMPORTANT DATES

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- Monday May 6** Recital costumes & tights will be sent home this week
- Monday May 20** Last week of regular classes @ NPAC, (last day of class is Thurs. May 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Tuesday, May 28** Individual Pictures @ NPAC 1:00pm-9:00pm
- Wednesday, May 29** Individual Pictures @ NPAC 1:00pm-9:00pm  
Ballet levels 5 & 6 rehearsal @ NPAC 5:00pm-7:30pm
- Thursday, May 30** Student Assistants- Auditorium Set-up 4:00pm-5:15pm  
Ballet levels 5 & 6 Tech Rehearsal @ NHS Auditorium 5:30pm-9:00pm
- Friday, May 31** **Mandatory** All Student Dress Rehearsal @ NHS Auditorium- In Full Costume, Hair and Make-up. See call times for each class below in chart beginning on page 9.  
Ballet 5 & 6 arrive at 4:00pm for warm-up
- Saturday, June 1** **Performance** @ NHS Auditorium - 6:00pm  
Ballet levels 5 & 6 arrival time 5:00pm  
All students arrival time – 5:30pm  
Arrival time for students only in Act II – 6:30pm
- Sunday, June 2** **Performance** @ NHS Auditorium - 2:00pm  
Ballet levels 5 & 6 arrival time 1:00pm  
All students arrival time – 1:30pm  
Arrival time for students only in Act II – 2:30pm



## Recital Tickets!

Tickets for recital will go on sale at 10:00am on Saturday May 4 at 10:00am. Use the following link to purchase tickets.

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/83506>

RESERVED SEATING ONLY. All tickets must be purchased online or from the NPAC front desk during regular studio hours.



## Individual Pictures

Individual & class pictures will be offered this year from Red Room Studios. Create lasting memories with professional quality photos on a white backdrop. Pictures are emailed to each parent so that you may share and print whichever ones are your favorites! All individual pictures will be at NPAC in Studio A. Use the link below to sign up for a time slot. See more info on pg. 12.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49A8AC22ABF58-49032751-npac>



## Recital Videos

**VIDEO RECORDING IS NOT PERMITTED DURING THE RECITAL.**

Also for the safety of the dancers, NO flash photography is permitted. Take all the pictures you want with you flash in the off position, but please be aware of those behind you watching the show. For your convenience, the recital will be recorded and made available via digital download. Use the link below to order access to the videos.

[Order Here! \(Shirts, Video & Flowers\)](#)



**Make up** is necessary to avoid a washed-out look under the bright stage lights. Please use the following directions as a guide. (For more information, please refer to the "Makeup Application Instructions" on page 5)

1. Use an All-Day Lipstick (dark red).
2. Use Base & Powder to match skin tone.
3. Eye Shadow (Neutral shades) - Use base color over lid, then darker in the crease.
4. Eyeliner (Black/brown) - Use on upper lid only.
5. Mascara (black) – parental discretion (not required if there are sensory concerns)

**For safety purposes, ABSOLUTELY NO JEWELRY PERMITTED (unless a part of the costume).**



**Dress Rehearsal** for Recital is Friday May 31st.

**MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS.**

This rehearsal is closed to the public.

**Dress Rehearsal is in full make-up, hair, costume, tights, and dance shoes. See the chart beginning on page 9 below for specific arrival times for classes.**



**Each class will be taking a group photo on stage at Dress Rehearsal on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>. The class photos will be included with your Individual Pictures.**

**After the photo, we will block and practice each dance. If it is your last dance, then you are free to go after and if you have further dances please change into your next costume. Students will be allowed to watch in the auditorium during dress rehearsal.**



## Flowers for Dancers

The NPAC Competition Team will be selling flowers this year. All dancers love to receive flowers from friends and family to celebrate a wonderful performance! Flowers will be prepared and ready to pick-up at the performance of your choosing.

Flowers will be available in small or large arranged bundles. Please sign up online with the link below to order your dancer flowers.

[Order Here! \(Shirts, Video & Flowers\)](#)



Recital is not a meal time, but if your child needs a snack, please be sure to pack CLEAN healthy snacks and drinks for your little dancer. Water only please while in costume. Do not send colored drinks or bottles that do not completely seal.

**NO messy, sticky, or crumbly snacks. No Popcorn.**



## PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Help make sure your dancer has cleaned up their changing area and has all of their belongings. We are not responsible for any lost items.

When you receive your costumes (week of May 6<sup>th</sup>) take them out of bags and try them on. Do any necessary alterations and steam if needed. Carefully cut out any tags that show.



## Recital Shirts!

Recital tee-shirts – Hanes Comfort Colors Tee in Crimson. Adult sizes have a pocket detail on the front with a graphic. Child sizes do not have a pocket, but do have the graphic on the front as well.

To order Recital shirts please fill out the following Google Form. The total due will be added to your Parent Portal in Jackrabbit. Please log on & pay prior to picking up your shirts at dress rehearsal or recital.

**The last day to order will be Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00pm.**

[Order Here! \(Shirts, Video & Flowers\)](#)



# Recital – Makeup Application Instructions & Example Colors

(It does not have to be these exact brands/colors)



**FACE FOUNDATION**  
Use to match skin tone.  
Use at parent's discretion



**EYES**  
E.L.F Bite-Size eyeshadow "Cream & Sugar"



**EYELINER/MASCARA**  
**(black/brown)**  
Use at parent's discretion. Mascara and eyeliner help best to open the eyes on stage. We suggest a TRAVEL SIZE mascara, the wand will be easier to use with small eyes.



**BLUSH**  
A shade or two darker than everyday color



**LIPS**  
E.L.F SRSly Satin Lipstick

## Two things we hear a lot from parents regarding recital makeup:

*"Why does she need to wear so much makeup for the recital? She's too young."  
"How do I do dance recital makeup? I don't even wear makeup myself."*

a) **Those super cute shiny costumes look stunning on stage!** And they will completely overshadow your dancer's beautiful smile and facial expression if we don't apply enough makeup.

b) **The stage lights are very intense and make a dancer's face look washed out.** Properly applied makeup will enhance your dancer's features under bright, colorful stage lights.

c) **The dancers are elevated on a stage and are very far away from the audience.** This makes the facial features disappear and your dance will look less lively and joyful on stage.

## Recital – Hair Instructions (for high/low bun)

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### Step 1

Using the hairbrush or comb, brush the hair back into a ponytail. Apply hairspray or gel to tame wisps and strands of hair that are not long enough to reach the ponytail. Then secure the ponytail with an elastic hair tie that matches the dancer's hair color. Depending on the dance & if there is a hat or headpiece, you could make the bun down on the neck, middle of the head or higher.



### Step 2

Twist (or braid) the ponytail and put in pins. Start twisting the hair and put it around the center making a tight circle. Then secure the twist with the bobby pins or hairpins by putting them as many as you need. To do this, open the pin and then make sure the pin grabs part of the hair from the twist and goes straight in the head. If the dancer feels a constant pain when the pin is applied remove it and put it again until there is no pain. If you have a lot of hair you can divide the pony tale in two parts and twist them apart. Put one twist around first with pins and then the other twist. Depending on your hair if is thin or thicker you will like to use the bobby pins to grab bumps and thin hairs and the hairpins for thicker parts. Use lots of hair pins!



### Step 3

Put on a hairnet that matches the student's hair color. Wrap the hair net around the bun to catch loose hairs. With a few twists the net should be tight on the bun and you can put some pins to secure it. You can also insert more pins around the bun to re-shape or secure loose



### Step 4

Use hair spray or gel to secure back hair around the face or any loose strands. Secure any pin in style hair piece (flowers, appliques, barrettes) on the **right** side of the dancer's bun. Use lots of pins!

## Recital FAQ

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### ***“Do I need to change my dancer in between dances?”***

No, parents can remain in the audience. We will have parent volunteers and staff members helping with supervision and changing in the dressing rooms.

### ***“When my dancer is done with all of their dances, can they watch the rest of the recital in the audience?”***

Because this is a ticketed event with limited seating, we cannot allow dancers in the audience during show unless they have a ticket or can sit on a lap. Also, ALL DANCERS are welcome to be present for the finale bow at the end of the show. Dancers may sit in the auditorium and watch during Dress Rehearsal.

### ***“What are some things I should bring for the day?”***

In this packet, we’ve provided you a check-list for reference of items that may help ease the stresses of the day. Not all items will apply to all dancers so we ask you to use discretion with the items listed.

### ***“Can I take pictures and video?”***

Pictures may be taken as long as the flash is turned off. Video is not allowed. Please be courteous of those in the rows behind you when taking pictures during performances.

### **ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOS OR VIDEOS IN THE DRESSING ROOMS!**

### ***“What should I bring for the big day?”***

- All costumes, tights, and shoes, hair accessories and small props (if applicable)
- Makeup for touch ups
- Extra bobby pins/hairspray/hairnets/hair ties (that match hair color)
- Water bottle
- Hairbrush/comb
- CLEAN, no-mess snacks
- Cover up for costume when eating/drinking
- Mini sewing kit/safety pins (you never know!)
- Stain stick
- First aid kit
- Deodorant (if applicable)
- Flipflops/flats for walking around before or after
- Double check that all nail polish has been removed!
- Coloring books/small games for in between dances (if needed)
- **PROPER UNDERGARMENTS! No regular underwear under tights. Only tight fitting skin tone undergarments are acceptable.**

# Recital Checklist

## **COSTUMES & RELATED ITEMS**

- Costumes (check for accessories)
- Tights (will be provided w/costume)
- Dance shoes (make sure labeled with dancer's initials!!)
- Skin tone undergarments
- Other needed costume pieces such as specific socks or black sports bras
- Lint brush
- Static guard
- Safety pins
- Tide to-go stick

## **FACE**

- Loose powder
- blush
- Foundation
- Eye shadow
- Eyeliner
- Lip pencil
- Makeup brushes
- Q-tips/cotton balls
- Mascara
- Lip stick
- Makeup remover wipes

## **HAIR**

- Extra hair nets
- Bobby pins (same as hair color)
- Gel
- Hair Spray
- Extra hair ties (same as hair color)
- Comb/brush

## **FIRST AID**

- Children's/Adult pain reliever
- Antacid
- Wet wipes
- Band-aids
- Neosporin
- Instant ice packs
- Ace bandage

## **MISC**

- Phone & phone charger
- Nailpolish remover
- Nail clippers
- Nail file
- Scissors (older dancers)
- Clear deodorant
- Notepad
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Towel
- Cover up (sweater or oversize t shirt)
- Books/magazine/coloring
- Crayons/pencils
- Screwdriver (for taps)
- Extra tissues
- Extra sanitary supplies

## **FOOD & DRINK**

- Bottled water
- Granola bars
- Non-messy Fruit
- Veggies
- Trail mix
- Nuts/raisins
- Goldfish/crackers



## Recital Order – Shoes and Tights List – Dress Rehearsal Arrival Times (for Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>)

All Tights needed will be provided with your costumes.  
All other Items listed dancers/parents will need to provide

#	Title of Dance	Class/Scene	Shoes & Tights	Dress Rehearsal Arrival Time
1	Alice	Ballet 6 - McKinley, Raleigh, Maddie		4:30 PM
2	Dancing Daiseys	Pre-Dance Ballet-Mon	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	4:30 PM
3	Bookworms	Tap 3	black tap shoes & tan tights	4:30 PM
4	Daydreams	Pointe 3/4	pink pointe shoes & tan tights	4:45 PM
5	I'm Late!	Tot Hop	black tennis shoes & girls-tan tights boys-black socks	4:45 PM
6	Tick tock	Hip Hop 5	white tennis shoes & white no show socks	4:45 PM
7	Entering Wonderland	Ballet 6- Mckinley & Maddy		
8	On the move	Jazz 2	girls-tan jazz shoes & tan tights; boys-black jazz shoes & black socks	5:00 PM
9	Baby Bunnies	Pre-Dance Ballet-Wed	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	5:00 PM
10	Follow me	Hip Hop 1	black hightop tennis shoes & tan tights	5:00 PM
11	White Rabbits	Modern 3	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	5:15 PM
12	Dream On	Jazz 4	black jazz shoes & black tights	5:15 PM
13	The Dodo	Ballet 6 - All		
14	Welcome to Wonderland	Ballet 1	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	5:15 PM
15	We Found Wonderland	Jazz 3	tan jazz shoes & tan tights	5:30 PM
16	The High Seas	Irish 3/4	black jazz and tap shoes & black tights	5:30 PM
17	I Want to be a Dodo	Pre-Dance Tap- Wed.	black tap shoes & pink tights	5:30 PM
18	Just Alice	Modern 4	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	5:45 PM
19	On the Fly	Tap 5	black tap shoes & tan tights	5:45 PM
20	Where are my Gloves?	Ballet 6 - McKinley, Olivia, Emelia, Maddy		
21	Busy Bumblebees	Pre-Dance Tap- Mon.	black tap shoes & pink tights	5:45 PM
22	The Garden	Pre-Pointe	pink pointe shoes & pink tights	5:45 PM
23	White Glove Check	Tap 6	black character tap shoes & tan tights with black fishnets	6:00 PM
24	Believing	Tap 2	black tap shoes & girls-tan tights boys-white socks	6:00 PM
25	It Takes Two	Hip Hop 4	black hightop tennis shoes & black no show socks	6:00 PM
26	The Catterpillar	Modern 6	None	6:00 PM
<b>INTERMISSION</b>				

27	Curious Door Mice	Tiny Tumble	no shoes & girls-tan stirrup tights boys-grey shorts	6:15 PM
28	Humpty Dumpty	Acro 1	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	6:15 PM
29	Crazy Caterpillars	Acro 3	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	6:15 PM
30	Daring Dragonflies	Acro 2	no shoes & girls-tan stirrup tights	6:30 PM
31	Harlequin Dolls	Acro 4	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	6:30 PM
32	Spiders Web	Acro 5	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	6:30 PM
33	The Jabberwocky	Irish 1	black jazz shoes & black tights	6:45 PM
34	Colorful Mushrooms	Pointe 1/2	pink pointe shoes & pink tights	6:45 PM
35	Beautiful Butterflies	Ballet 4	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	6:45 PM
36	Glowing Eyes	Hip Hop 2	black tennis shoes & girls-tan tights boys-black socks	7:00 PM
37	Lost in Wonderland	Broadway Babies	tan jazz shoes & tan tights	7:00 PM
38	Psychedelic Dreams	Teen Jazz	tan jazz shoes & tan tights	7:00 PM
39	Rhythm of the Night	Modern 5	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	7:15 PM
40	The Cheshire Cat	Ballet 6 - McKinley & Aliyah R		
41	All Smiles	Jazz 1	tan jazz shoes & tan tights	7:15 PM
42	Tiny Teacups	Tiny Tots	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	7:15 PM
43	Alice's Theme	Irish 2	black jazz and tap shoes & tan tights	7:30 PM
44	Cheshire Kittens	Modern 1/2	no shoes & tan stirrup tights	7:30 PM
45	Afternoon Tea	Ballet 5	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	7:30 PM
46	The Mad Tea Party	Ballet 5 & 6 - All		
47	Tea is Served	Ballet 2	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	8:00 PM
48	Breaking Dishes	Tap 1	black tap shoes & pink tights	8:00 PM
49	The MAD Hatters	Hip Hop 3	black hightop tennis shoes & tan tights	8:00 PM
50	The House of Cards	Hip Hop 6	black tennis shoes & black no show socks	8:15 PM
51	It's All Madness	Jazz 5	black jazz shoes & black tights	8:15 PM
52	Hail to the Queen	Broadway Bound	tan jazz shoes & tan tights	8:15 PM
53	The Red Queens	Jazz 6	tan jazz shoes & tan tights	8:30 PM
54	Off With Her Head	Tap 4	black tap shoes & tan tights	8:30 PM
55	Red Roses	Ballet 3	pink ballet shoes & pink tights	8:30 PM
56	Queen of Hearts	Ballet 5 & 6 - All		8:30 PM



### 5-week Summer Session begins June 13th

Weekly summer classes offer great options to try something new or keep up with your technique! Classes start Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

See our summer session schedule on our website.

<https://newtondance.com/schedule-classes>

If you plan on auditioning for NPAC's Competition Team, then please be aware that certain summer technique classes are required. Contact Miss Amy for more details.

[Amy.npac@gmail.com](mailto:Amy.npac@gmail.com)

**Save the date!** Our annual 2-day Summer Dance Intensive and our 2024-2025 Season Company Auditions will be held July 30 & 31, 2024.

# Dance Pictures!

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH, 1PM-9PM & WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, 1PM-9PM @ NPAC

## \$35

per session

\*payment by cash/check/venmo/card due at time of session

### EACH 15 MINUTE SESSION WILL INCLUDE:

- Time for up to 3 quick costume changes  
(can be split between siblings)
- 3 poses per costume: full body, close-up portrait, seated pose or action/trick
- Digital copies of all your child's class pictures  
(These will be taken on the stage during the dress rehearsal on Friday, May 31st.)
- All photos will be delivered digitally via email with a Copyright Release Letter.

**\*Please note: If you want pictures in more than 3 costumes, you will need to purchase another session in a DIFFERENT time slot.\***

## Add Ons

### \$5

Pictures with friends and siblings!

During your session, we will capture the fun!

One pose for each costume change. Plan ahead by scheduling your time slots together.

### \$15

make it a Collage!



Digital 8x10 keepsake featuring your child in their costumes with the year!

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**WE ARE USING SIGN UP GENIUS TO  
BOOK THE SESSIONS!  
BE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR TIME SLOT!**



Use this link to sign up for individual pictures:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49A8AC22ABF58-npac4>