

DNE

school of dance

DNE Performing Company: Welcome to the 20th season of DNE's Performing Company! Dance is a performing art and we are thrilled to offer an opportunity for dedicated dancers to gain additional training and performance experience. Under the direction of Miss Stephanie Bevilacqua, Company dancers enjoy the unique experience of performing throughout the year at various community venues. The Performing Company has danced at events such as Chelmsford's Fallfest, UMASS Lowell's Tsongas Arena, the Tyngsboro Block Party and M4TM Cancer Benefit! Dancers rehearse weekly and maintain a rigorous dance class schedule.

Audition Information: Participation in the Performing Company is by audition only. All interested dancers are encouraged to audition, however, auditioning does not guarantee placement in the Company. Final Company placement determined by director.

Auditions will be held Tuesday, August 25th

Junior dancers (ages 9-13) 5-6 pm

Senior dancers (ages 13 and older) 6-7 pm

Audition Requirements: Dancers must be enrolled in the following required courses: Ballet, Jazz, and one Elective class. Electives include: Tap, St. Funk/Hip Hop, Modern, Pre-Pointe/Pointe, Lyrical, Irish Step. The required curriculum will be mandatory for all company members to ensure that dancers are continuously training and strengthening their bodies, refining their technique, and are studying a well-rounded curriculum of dance. It is highly recommended that Company dancers take two ballet classes per week.

Audition Registration: All interested dancers who meet the course requirements must register ONLINE through their Studio Director account in advance. Please call us at 978.251.1700 or email Miss Stephanie at stephanie@dancenewengland.com with any questions. Audition fee: \$35

Audition Fee: \$35, payable at time of registration. Auditions will include a ballet, jazz, and technique portion. Dancers will be evaluated based on technique and stage presence. Audition results will be emailed home the following week. Dancers auditioning should arrive dressed in accordance with DNE dress code and with proper dance shoes. Dancers are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to warm-up independently.

Rehearsals: Company rehearsals will be held weekly following auditions until the May Festival. Summer rehearsals will run as needed. No rehearsals will be held during DNE's scheduled holiday closings. Rehearsal time will be used to refine technique and learn choreography for upcoming performances. Please note that all dancers will dance in core company pieces, dancers may also be asked to dance in small group, solo, or duo pieces. The Company rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- **Company Rehearsal: Tuesdays 6 - 7:30pm**

Performances: The DNE Performing Company will perform several times throughout the year at various community venues. Dance pieces to be performed will be selected by the director based on stage size, time restrictions, and event. The performance schedule and locations are subject to change. Additional performances may be added. **Performances are mandatory.**

2026/2027 Performance Schedule:

- Sept. 26th, 2026 Chelmsford's Fallfest
- Oct. 4th 2026 Exhale Convention
- Oct. 2026 Mill Trunk or Treat
- Dec. 6, 2026 Mixt Nutz (**Mandatory All Company Rehearsals: Fridays 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 5:30 - 7:30pm**
Saturday 12/5 TBA
- Jan. 16th, 2027 Move 4 the Movement, Andover (6pm)
- 2027 UMASS Lowell events, TBA
- August 2027 Tyngsboro Block Party

Company Dues: Company dues is payable in 9 installments of \$115 (September -May), regardless of rehearsal schedule. Dancers will be placed on Autopay with a credit/debit card. Dues includes:

**Rehearsal time
Costume rentals
Theatre fees
Company Field Trips**

**Choreographer costs
Performance Music
Company Gear**

Fundraising: DNE Performing Company holds 2-3 fundraisers per season. Company dancers are expected to participate in all company fundraisers.

