

DNE

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DNE Hip Hop Crew: We are excited to bring back the DNE's Hip Hop Crew! Dance is a performing art and we are thrilled to offer an opportunity for dedicated dancers to gain additional training and performance experience. The DNE Crew will be directed by Mr. Tony Tucker and will perform at events such as Chelmsford's Fallfest, UMASS Lowell's Tsongas Arena and M4TM Cancer Benefit!

Audition Information: Participation in the Hip Hop Crew 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
All Interested Dancers (ages 9& up) 4-5pm

Audition Requirements: Dancers must be enrolled in at least one Street Funk or Hip Hop class at DNE.

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. Dancers will be evaluated based on technique, style 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: Crew rehearsals will be held weekly following auditions until mid-May. Summer rehearsals will run from 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 Crew rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- **Crew Rehearsal: Thursdays 6-7pm**

Performances: The DNE Crew 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. 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
- Additional shows to be announced throughout the season

Company Dues: Company dues is payable in 9 installments of \$105 (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 Crew holds 2-3 fundraisers per season. Crew dancers are expected to participate in all company fundraisers.

