

PERFORMING COMPANY

DNE *school of dance*

DNE Performing Company: Welcome to the 18th 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 Winterfest, Lowell's Sampus Pavillion, and the New Hampshire Youth Dance Festival! 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 29th
Junior dancers (ages 9-13) 5-6 pm
Senior dancers (ages 13 and older) 4-5 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 from mid-June thru July, or 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 5 - 6:00pm

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.**

2023/2024 Performance Schedule:

- Sept. 30, 2023 Chelmsford's Fallfest
- Oct. 2023 Mill Trunk or Treat /TBA
- Dec. 10, 2023 Mixt Nutz
- Jan. 13, 2024, Move 4 the Movement, Andover (12)
- UMASS Ice Hockey, Tsongas Arena TBA
- Additional shows to be announced throughout the season

Company Dues: Company dues is payable in 9 installments of \$75 (September -May), regardless of rehearsal schedule. Dancers will be placed on Autopay with a credit/debit card. Dues includes:

Rehearsal time	Choreographer costs
Costume rentals	Performance Music
Theatre fees	Company Gear
Company Field Trips	

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



CELTIC COMPANY

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DNE Celtic Company: Welcome to the 18th year of DNE's Celtic 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 Christine Morrison, the Celtic Company has performed at events such as the Highland Games in Quechee VT, Lowell's Sampus Pavillion, the Tsongas Arena, parades and more!

Company members rehearse bi-weekly and perform throughout the year at various community venues. The Celtic Company offers a Senior Celtic Company, and a Junior Celtic Company.

Audition Information: Participation in the Celtic 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 29th, 2023
Junior Celtic Company (ages 9 & up/current Jr. Co. members) 4-5pm
Senior Celtic Company (current Sr. Co. members) 5-6pm

Audition Requirements: Dancers must be age 9 or older, with three years experience in Irish Step. Dancers must have completed at least one year of Hard Shoe.

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 Christine at christine@dancenewengland.com with any questions. Audition fee: \$35

Audition Fee: \$35, payable at time of registration

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. Please bring both soft and hard shoes to audition. Dancers are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to warm-up independently.

Rehearsals: Company rehearsals will be held bi-weekly following auditions until May. Summer rehearsals will run from mid-June thru July, or 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 bi-weekly rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Tuesdays 5 -6pm

Performances: The DNE Celtic 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.**

2023/2024 Performance Schedule:

- Sept. 30th, 2023 Chelmsford's Fallfest
- Oct. 2023 Mill Trunk or Treat/TBA
- Dec. 10, 2023 Mixt Nutz
- Jan. 13, 2024, Move 4 the Movement, Andover (12)
- UMASS Ice Hockey, Tsongas Arena TBA
- March 2024 St. Patrick's Day Events TBA
- Additional Celtic Events to be announced throughout the season

Company Dues: Company dues is payable in 9 installments of \$65 (September -May), regardless of rehearsal schedule. Dancers will be placed on Autopay with a credit/debit card. Dues includes:

Rehearsal Time	Choreographer Costs
Costume Rentals	Performance Music
Theatre Fees	Celtic Company Gear
Company Field Trips	

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

