

# NANCY CHIPPENDALE'S DANCE STUDIOS

# 26/27 COMPETITION TEAM AUDITION INFO

## COMPETITION TEAM OVERVIEW

### FOR DANCERS ENTERING 3RD-12TH GRADE

Dancers entering 3rd-12th grade may audition for our Competitive Program. Competitive Program dancers are required to study ballet, jazz and tap once per week from September – May. They perform their dances at three regional competitions (February – April) as well as our annual recital held in May. Dancers may choose to study other styles and may enroll in additional classes anywhere from 1-6 days per week, pending availability. Dancers must participate in one of our one-week summer programs annually. For Summer 2026, this is Little CHIPP Boot Camp (2nd-5th Graders) and Dance United (6th-12th Graders). Grade level as of September 2026.

## AUDITION OVERVIEW

All dancers interested in performing on the Nancy Chippendale Competition Team must audition annually for acceptance and placement. The audition allows our faculty to assess each dancer so that we place him/her in the appropriate ballet, jazz and tap class. Dancers will learn combinations in certain styles and will be asked to perform them in small groups. Extra choreography such as solos, duos, trios, small groups and formations are also chosen at this time. If a student is not present at the audition, then the faculty cannot include that dancer in extra choreography. If you would like to limit your child's participation to 1-2 days per week on the Competition Team, we ask that you communicate with the faculty PRIOR to auditions.

## AUDITION REGISTRATION

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**

All dancers must register online for auditions by Wednesday, May 27th. Competition Team Audition Registration is available on our website. Included in that information is the 26/27 Competitive Program Overview. Annual Team Dues in the amount of \$185 are also due at this time. Annual Team Dues must be paid no later than Wednesday, May 27, 2026. This fee covers the cost of auditions, Competition Team administration, additional rehearsals, pep rally fee, etc. for the entire 26/27 Competition Season. (\$185 Annual Team Dues will be refunded to anyone who does not make the Competition Team).

## WHAT TO WEAR

Girls: Black Leotard, Tan or Black Tights, hair back, all dance shoes  
Boys: Black pants/shorts, white t-shirt, all dance shoes

### 2026-2027 AUDITION DATES & LOCATIONS

Dancers should come to their audition location (location where they will dance for 26/27 season) prepared to take a Ballet, Jazz & Tap Class. Choreography will be taught. You do not need to prepare anything.

Dancers should attend auditions based on their 26/27 academic grade, regardless of the grade they usually dance with at the studio.

#### CHIPPS NBPT - Friday, May 29, 2026

4 New Pasture Road, Newburyport, MA 01950

4:15pm-5:00pm - NEW Parent Meeting

4:00pm-5:00pm - 2nd-5th Graders

5:15pm-6:45pm - 6th-8th Graders

#### CHIPPS North Andover - Saturday, May 30, 2026

110 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 01845

9:15am-10:00am - NEW Parent Meeting

9:00am-10:00am - 3rd Graders

10:15am-12:15pm - 4th-6th Graders

12:30pm-2:30pm - 7th-9th Graders

2:45pm-4:45pm - 10th-12th Graders

#### CHIPPS Windham - Sunday, May 31, 2026

23 Enterprise Drive, Windham, NH 03087

9:15am-10:00am - NEW Parent Meeting

9:00am-10:00am - 3rd Graders

10:30am-12:30pm - 4th-5th Graders

1:00pm-3:00pm - 6th-12th Graders

#### "Last Call" Audition

110 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 01845

Email [CompTeam@NancyChippendales.com](mailto:CompTeam@NancyChippendales.com)

for additional details and information and to schedule your Last Call Audition.

## AUDITION RESULTS

Dancers will be notified whether or not they made the competition team via email within two (2) weeks of their audition date. Placement and schedules for the upcoming dance season will be emailed by August 1st. The decisions of the faculty are final.

