

## NZAMD EXAMS & MEDAL TESTS 2018

JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY, LYRICAL,  
STRETCH-LEAP-SPIN, TAP, HIP HOP, MUSICAL  
THEATRE

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### DEAR PARENTS,

Each class is working towards either a medal test or an exam. This gives students a goal to reach for and recognition of achievement and progress.

**Teachers recommend either a medal test or exam for each student, depending on their age and preparedness. Their recommendation is noted on an email sent out with this form.**

- **Medal Test:** Students perform a solo dance routine/s (or song & dance for Musical Theatre), and receive a report card and medal.
- **Exam:** Students must present all their barre and centre work, plus dance combinations and a routine. They receive a graded result and comments report. Students must be nominated by their teacher, work consistently in class and attend all the extra practices. NB: The exam option is only available to students from Grade 2 and higher.

### WHO ARE THE EXAMINERS?

Our studio is registered with the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance (NZAMD) for jazz and contemporary. This organisation provides a set syllabus, which our teachers use as a foundation for class work. Examiners are qualified professionals with a vast background in dance and experience examining. They are trained to put dancers at ease and encourage them to dance to the best of their ability on the day.

### PREPARATION

- ☆ Candidates will have access to a password-protected 'practice page' which will be updated with videos of the dances.
- ☆ Work hard in class and attend the extra practices. Talk to your teacher if you have a question.

### PARENT KEY POINTS:

- ☆ Tentative date for exams, tests and extra practices are overleaf. Extra practices (at Thorndon) are **compulsory** if entering. Exact dates and times of exams and medal tests will be confirmed after entries close.
- ☆ Exams and medal tests mostly take place during school time on weekdays, or sometimes on weekends.
- ☆ Uniform is as for class – please see [wellingtondance.co.nz](http://wellingtondance.co.nz). Hair will be done for you by studio staff on exam day.
- ☆ Your class & private lesson tuition must be up to date before exam entries are accepted.
- ☆ Please remember exams and tests are optional, but progression to the next level if not sitting is at the studio's discretion.

**\*\*\*TURN OVER FOR EXAM DATES, PRACTICE DATES AND FEES\*\*\***

*If you would like help with your entry, please call Wendy at the office 04 2108642 or 021962442*

**TO ENTER, GO TO [WELLINGTONDANCE.CO.NZ/EXAMS](http://WELLINGTONDANCE.CO.NZ/EXAMS) (ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 22 JUNE)**

# PRACTICE DATES

**EXAM DATES: Sunday 9th September, Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th September**

## PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

- To sit a Jazz or Stretch-Leap-Spin exam: 1x 'Dance Day' practice on Sunday 24th June, 3x exam practices on Sundays 12th, 19th & 26th August, all at Thorndon studio.
- To sit a Contemporary exam: 3x exam practices on Sundays 12th, 19th & 26th August.
- To sit a Jazz Medal Test: 1x 'Dance Day' practice on Sunday 24th June, and 1x dress rehearsal on Sunday 2nd September, both at the Thorndon studio.
- To sit a Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap or Musical Theatre Medal Test: 1x dress rehearsal on Sunday 2nd September.

## PRACTICE TIMETABLE (DATES SET, TIMETABLE TENTATIVE - WE WILL EMAIL IF ANY CHANGES)

### JAZZ "POLISH THE DANCE DAY": FOR ALL JAZZ MEDAL TEST & EXAM CANDIDATES

*When: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June*

#### *Thorndon Studio 1*

9.00am: Jazz Grade 5  
10.00am: Stretch-Leap-Spin Junior  
11.00am: Jazz Grade 4  
12.00pm: Jazz Pre-Elementary (*finish 1.00pm*)  
1.30pm: Jazz Grade 3  
2.30pm: Jazz Grade 2  
3.30pm: Jazz Elementary  
5.00pm: Stretch-Leap-Spin Intermediate  
6.00pm: *Finish*

#### *Thorndon Studio 2*

12.30pm: Jazz Pre-Primary  
1.30pm: Jazz Primary  
2.30pm: Jazz Grade 1  
3.30pm: *Finish*

### EXAM PRACTICES X 3: FOR JAZZ GRADES 2 – ADV, CONTEMPORARY & 'STRETCH, LEAP & SPIN' (SLS)

*When: Sundays 12th, 19th & 26th August*

#### *Thorndon Studio 1*

9.00am: Jazz Grade 3  
10.00am: Jazz Grade 2 (Miss Abbie)  
11.00am: Jazz Grade 4  
12.00pm: Stretch-Leap-Spin Junior (*finish 1.00pm*)  
1.00pm: Contemporary Prep  
2.00pm: Jazz Grade 5  
3.00pm: Jazz Pre-Elementary  
4.00pm: Jazz Elementary  
5.30pm: Stretch-Leap-Spin Intermediate  
6.30pm: *Finish*

#### *Thorndon Studio 2*

9.30am: Jazz Grade 2 (Miss Demi) (*finish 10.30am*)  
12.00pm: Contemporary L1  
2.00pm: Contemporary L2  
3.00pm: Contemporary L3

### MEDAL TEST DRESS REHEARSAL: FOR MEDAL TEST CANDIDATES

*When: Sunday 2nd September*

#### *Thorndon Studio 1*

9.00am: Jazz Pre Primary  
10.00am: Jazz Primary  
11.00am: Jazz Grade 1  
12.00pm: Jazz Grade 2, 3 & 4 (*finish 1.00pm*)  
1.30pm: Lyrical Medal Test  
2.30pm: Hip Hop Medal Test  
3.30pm: Tap Medal Test  
4.30pm: Musical Theatre Medal Test  
5.30pm: *Finish*

## ENTRY FEES

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<b>MEDAL TESTS</b>	Fee (incl admin, dance day (\$15) and practice (\$16.50))
Pre Primary Jazz Medal Test	\$34 + \$16.50 + \$15 = \$65.50
Primary Jazz Medal Test	\$34 + \$16.50 + \$15 = \$65.50
Jazz Grade 1 Medal Test	\$34 + \$16.50 + \$15 = \$65.50
Jazz Grade 2,3 or 4 Medal Test	\$43 + \$16.50 + \$15 = \$74.50
Hip Hop Group Medal Test	\$34 + \$16.50 = \$50.50
Musical Theatre Group Medal Test	\$34 + \$16.50 = \$50.50
Lyrical Solo Medal Test	\$43 + \$16.50 = \$59.50
Tap Solo Medal Test	\$43 + \$16.50 = \$59.50

<b>EXAMS</b>	Fee (incl admin, dance day (\$15) and 3x practice (\$49.50))
Jazz Grade 2 Exam	\$57 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$121.50
Jazz Grade 3 Exam	\$61 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$125.50
Jazz Grade 4 Exam	\$68 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$132.50
Jazz Grade 5 Exam	\$70 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$134.50
Jazz Pre Elementary Exam	\$74 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$138.50
Jazz Elementary Exam	\$90 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$154.50
Contemporary Preparatory Exam	\$55 + \$49.50 = \$104.50
Contemporary Level 1 Exam	\$61 + \$49.50 = \$110.50
Contemporary Level 2 Exam	\$66 + \$49.50 = \$115.50
Contemporary Level 3 Exam	\$73 + \$49.50 = \$122.50
Stretch, Leap & Spin Junior Award	\$64 + \$49.50 + \$15.00 = \$128.50
Stretch, Leap & Spin Intermediate Award	\$68 + \$49.50 + \$15.00 = \$132.50

# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

We are excited to offer optional workshops for the July school holidays!

You can choose from morning *Song & Dance* and afternoon *American Jazz* or make a full-day school holiday dance programme with both!

## JULY 9-11

### KIDS DANCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



FOR AGES 5-12  
1/2 OR FULL DAYS  
182 THORNDON QUAY  
MORE INFO:



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## SONG & DANCE

MORNINGS

INSPIRED BY OUR FAVOURITE KIDS MOVIE SONGS!



## AMERICAN JAZZ

AFTERNOONS

LEARN JAZZ ROUTINES, LEAPS & TURNS, PLUS TRY TAP & LYRICAL DANCE!

<b>SONG &amp; DANCE (MORNINGS)</b>	<b>AMERICAN JAZZ (AFTERNOONS)</b>
<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> (1st week holidays)</p> <p>Each day, learn a song, dance and drama combo routine inspired by your favourite Disney movie soundtracks!</p>	<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> (1st week holidays)</p>
<p>Where: 182 Thorndon Quay, Thorndon Studio</p> <p>Time: 9.30 – 12.30pm (drop off from 9am)</p> <p>Ages (teachers will split by age/ability): Group A: Approx 5 - 7 year olds Group B: Approx 8 - 9 year olds Group C: Approx 10-12 year olds</p> <p>Cost: \$40 per morning session or \$75 per full day Song &amp; Dance + American Jazz. Attend a single day or all three.</p>	<p>Where: 182 Thorndon Quay, Thorndon Studio</p> <p>Time: 1.00 – 4.00pm (drop off from 12.30pm)</p> <p>Ages (teachers will split by age/ability): Group A: Approx 5 - 7 year olds Group B: Approx 8 - 9 year olds Group C: Approx 10-12 year olds</p> <p>Cost: \$40 per morning session or \$75 per full day Song &amp; Dance + American Jazz. You can attend a single day or all three.</p>
<p>The Song &amp; Dance workshops will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Musical Theatre (Song &amp; Dance)</li> <li>● Dance Routines (Jazz/Lyrical)</li> <li>● Putting it all together and performing complete routines each day.</li> </ul>	<p>The American Jazz workshops will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learning and performing jazz routines with Miss Emily from Florida!</li> <li>● Leaps, turns, flexibility, fitness</li> <li>● Exam or medal test prep daily class (for those taking NZAMD jazz levels)</li> <li>● Taste of other styles like lyrical and tap</li> </ul>
<p>Tutors: <i>Miss Bridget: Singing &amp; Drama</i> <i>Miss Demi: Musical Theatre Dance Choreography</i> <i>Miss Emily: Dance Routines</i></p>	<p>Tutors: <i>Miss Demi: NZAMD Jazz</i> <i>Miss Emily: American Jazz, Lyrical &amp; Stretching</i> <i>Miss Bridget: Open Jazz, Tap</i></p>
<p>To register for either workshop please visit <a href="http://www.wellingtondance.co.nz/julyworkshops">www.wellingtondance.co.nz/julyworkshops</a> or email <a href="mailto:office@wellingtondance.co.nz">office@wellingtondance.co.nz</a></p>	