

NZAMD EXAMS & MEDAL TESTS 2019

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



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 (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 1 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

- ☆ Attend the Jazz Grade School in the second week of the school holidays 15th - 19th July
- ☆ Candidates will have access to a password-protected 'practice page' which will be updated with learning lists and 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 required 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. 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

TO ENTER, GO TO WELLINGTONDANCE.CO.NZ/EXAMS (ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 21ST JUNE)

PRACTICE DATES

EXAM DATES (TENTATIVE)

Sunday 8th September – Thursday 12th September

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

To sit a Jazz Grade 1 - Grade 5 exam or Stretch-Leap-Spin award: 1x 'Polish the Dance Day' practice on Sunday 23rd June, 3x exam practices on Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th August, all at Thorndon studio.

To sit a Senior Jazz exam (Pre Elementary or above): 3x exam practices on Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th August, all at Thorndon studio.

To sit a Contemporary exam: 1x 'Polish the Dance Day' practice on Sunday 23rd June, 3x exam practices on Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th August, all at Thorndon studio.

To sit a Jazz or Contemporary Medal Test: 1x 'Polish the Dance Day' practice on Sunday 23rd June, and 1x dress rehearsal on Sunday 1st September, both at the Thorndon studio.

To sit a Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap or Musical Theatre Medal Test: 1x dress rehearsal on Sunday 1st September, at the Thorndon studio.

PRACTICE DATES

Tentative – you will be emailed if changed

JAZZ 'POLISH THE DANCE DAY': FOR PRE-PRIMARY - GRADE 5 JAZZ MEDAL TEST & EXAM CANDIDATES + ALL CONTEMPORARY MEDAL TEST & EXAM CANDIDATES

When: Sunday 23rd June

Thorndon Studio 1

9.00am: Jazz Pre-Primary
10.00am: Jazz SLS Junior (Grade 4)
11.00am: Jazz Grade 3
12.00pm: Jazz Grade 2
1.00pm: Jazz Grade 5 (*finish 2.00pm*)
2.15pm: Contemporary Level 1
3.15pm: Contemporary Level 3
4.15pm Contemporary Level 5 (*finish 5.15pm*)

Thorndon Studio 2

9.00am: Jazz Primary
10.00am: Jazz Grade 1
11.00am: Contemporary Preparatory (Miss Anita's Intro Class)
12.00pm: Contemporary Intro
1.00pm: Contemporary Level 2 (*finish 2.00pm*)

EXAM PRACTICES X 3: FOR JAZZ GRADES 1 – INT, CONTEMPORARY & 'STRETCH, LEAP & SPIN' (SLS)

When: Sundays 11th August, 18th August and 25th August

Thorndon Studio 1

9.00am: Jazz Grade 2
10.15am: Jazz Grade 3
11.30am: Jazz Grade 4 (SLS Junior)(*finish 12.45pm*)
1.00pm: Jazz Grade 5
2.15pm: Jazz Pre Elementary
3.30pm: Jazz Elementary
4.45pm: Jazz Intermediate(*finish 6.00pm*)

Thorndon Studio 2

9.00am Jazz Grade 1 (*finish 10.00am*)
10.00am: Contemporary Preparatory (Grade 4)
11.15am: Contemporary Level 1 (Grade 5) (*finish 12.30pm*)
1.00pm: Contemporary Level 2 (Pre El)
2.15pm: Contemporary Level 3 (Elementary)
3.30pm Contemporary Level 5 (Intermediate) (*finish 4.45pm*)

MEDAL TEST DRESS REHEARSAL: FOR MEDAL TEST CANDIDATES

When: Sunday 1st September

Thorndon Studio 1

9.00am: Jazz Pre-Primary
10.00am: Jazz Grade 1 & 2
11.00am: Contemporary ALL
12.00pm: Lyrical Grade 3/4 (Miss Emily's)
1.00pm: Tap ALL
2.00pm: Hip Hop ALL (*finish 3.00pm*)

Thorndon Studio 2

9.00am: Jazz Primary
10.00am: Jazz Grade 3 and up
11.00am: Lyrical Grade 5, Pre EL, EL (Miss Emily's)
12.00pm: Lyrical B&C (Miss Hannah's)
1.00pm: Musical Theatre ALL

ENTRY FEES

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MEDAL TESTS	Fee (incl admin), practice (\$16.50) and dance day (\$15)
Pre Primary, Primary and Jazz Grade 1 Medal Test	\$38 + \$16.50 + \$15 = \$69.50
Jazz Grade 2, 3, 4 & 5 Medal Test	\$46 + \$16.50 + \$15 = \$77.50
Contemporary Medal Test	\$46 + \$16.50 + \$15 = \$77.50
Lyrical B & C and Grade 3/4 Solo Medal Test	\$46 + \$16.50 = \$62.50
Lyrical SLS Grade 5 - Pre El Solo Medal Test	\$48 + \$16.50 = \$64.50
Lyrical SLS Ele/Int Solo Medal Test	\$52 + \$16.50 = \$68.50
Hip Hop A, B & C Solo Medal Test	\$38 + \$16.50 = \$54.50
Hip Hop D Solo Medal Test	\$46 + \$16.50 = \$62.50
Musical Theatre B & C Group Medal Test	\$34 + \$16.50 = \$50.50
Musical Theatre D Solo Medal Test	\$46 + \$16.50 = \$62.50
Tap B Solo Medal Test	\$38 + \$16.50 = \$54.50
Tap C Solo Medal Test	\$46 + \$16.50 = \$62.50

EXAMS	Fee (incl admin), 3x practice (\$49.50) and dance day (\$15)
Jazz Grade 1 (Pre Rosette 3) Exam	\$50 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$114.50
Jazz Grade 2 Exam	\$60 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$124.50
Jazz Grade 3 Exam	\$64 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$128.50
Jazz Grade 4 Stretch, Leap & Spin Junior Award	\$68 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$132.50
Jazz Grade 5 Exam	\$73 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$137.50
Jazz Pre Elementary Exam	\$78 + \$49.50 = \$127.50
Jazz Elementary Exam	\$94 + \$49.50 = \$143.50
Jazz Intermediate Exam	\$97 + \$49.50 = \$146.50
Contemporary Preparatory Exam	\$58 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$122.50
Contemporary Level 1 Exam	\$64 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$128.50
Contemporary Level 2 Exam	\$70 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$134.50
Contemporary Level 3 Exam	\$76 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$140.50
Contemporary Level 5 Exam	\$98 + \$49.50 + \$15 = \$162.50

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July Jazz School

MONDAY 15TH - FRIDAY 19TH JULY
182 THORNDON QUAY

Enrol at online at wellingtondance.co.nz/july



The workshops will cover:
Exam exercises
Coaching on exam dances
Stretching and Conditioning
Taste of other styles like Lyrical and Hip Hop!



TIMES:

- 9.30am - 12.30pm Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 (\$45 per day) + Full Day option (see below)
- 1.00pm - 4.00pm Grade 5, Pre Elementary, Elementary (\$45 per day)
- 4.00pm - 6.00pm Intermediate (\$30 per day)

FULL DAY & EARLY DROP-OFF:

As well as the scheduled classes above, we also have an early drop-off (8.30am) and full day option for parents. Full Day will include scheduled classes and a range of other activities like games, movies, and other fun activities.

- EARLY DROP OFF ADD-ON: \$5 PER DAY
- FULL DAY ADD-ON: 12.30PM - 4.00PM \$20 PER DAY

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PAPER ENTRY FORM

TO ENTER, PARENTS PLEASE return one entry form per student by FRIDAY 21st JUNE:

1. Fill out a couple of details below – name, exam, acceptance of extra practices, payment preference
2. Return to office (or post to Wellington Dance, PO Box 193, Wellington 6140). The sooner we have entries the sooner we can confirm exact exam and practice times.

Student Name:

Student DOB:

Age:

MEDAL TESTS OR EXAMS:

Please check overleaf and write below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Medal Test / Exam (please circle) | Fee: \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Medal Test / Exam (please circle) | Fee: \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Medal Test / Exam (please circle) | Fee: \$ |

Total: \$_____

- I give permission for my child to enter the medal test or exam/s for their class/es and will ensure they attend practices as required.
- I have selected a payment preference below

PAYMENT OPTIONS

(To request an alternative payment option, please contact the office):

- Credit card details already on file – charge when form received and entered
- Credit card details supplied below – charge when form received and entered

Visa / Master Card Card number: _____ Expiration: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

CV2 (verification number), last three digits on the signature panel on the back of your credit card: _____

- Cheque enclosed (made out to Wellington Dance – we collate entries for the examination bodies)
- Internet banking (Time For Dancing Ltd 02-1264-0009556-00) – entry form will be held, pending receipt of payment.

Parent signature:

Need help with this entry form?

Please contact Wendy or Emma at the office (04 210 8642 – Mon-Thurs 10-3pm) office@wellingtondance.co.nz