

NZAMD EXAMS 2020

JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY

DEAR PARENTS,

It's been an 'unusual' dance year so far, but students have persevered and done remarkably well with their online dance learning.



So, we would still like to offer students the opportunity to sit a jazz or contemporary exam, but **ONLY** if they feel comfortable and want to do so.

Our teaching team has the goal of every student being able to progress confidently to the next level in 2021, whether they sit an exam this year or not.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIT AN EXAM, READ ON...

- **Exam:** Students present their barre and centre work, plus dance combinations and a routine. They receive a graded result and comments report. *NB: In light of lost studio time, NZAMD have removed certain exercises from each level for this year to allow students a fair chance in sitting an exam.*
- **Exam Session:** Wellington Dance have requested a later exam session which is pencilled for Sunday 20th to Friday 25th September (last week of Term 3). **Entries Due:** Thursday 2nd July 2020.

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 the online studio, which will be updated with learning lists and videos.
- ☆ Work hard in class and attend the extra practices.

PARENT KEY POINTS:

- ☆ Tentative dates for exams and extra practices are overleaf. Extra practices (at Thorndon) are required if entering. Exact dates and times of exams will be confirmed after entries close.
- ☆ Exams 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 are optional this year.

*****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

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PRACTICE DATES

EXAM DATES (TENTATIVE): Sunday 20th September – Friday 25th September

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS: 3x exam practices on Sunday 23rd, 30th August and Sunday 6th September, all at Thorndon studio. Times below are tentative and you will be emailed if changed.

Thorndon Studio 1

9.00am Jazz 1 Emily
 10.00am Jazz 2 Emily
 11.00am Jazz 5 Emily
 12.00pm Break
 12.30pm Jazz 4 Emily
 1.30pm Jazz 3 Emily
 2.30pm Jazz Elementary Emily
 3.30pm Jazz Pre El Emily
 4.30pm Break
 4.45pm Jazz Intermediate Nikita
 5.45pm Jazz Advanced 1 Nikita
 6.45pm Finish

Thorndon Studio 2

11.15am Contemp Prep Mary
 12.15pm Break
 12.30pm Contemporary L1 Mary
 1.30pm Contemporary L3 Mary
 2.30pm Contemporary L2 Mary
 3.30pm Break
 3.45pm Contemporary L4 Mary
 4.45pm Contemporary L6 Mary
 5.45pm Finish
 6.45pm Solo Diploma*

*Tentative

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ENTRY FEES

JAZZ EXAMS	Fee (incl admin) and practice (x3 \$52.50)	CONTEMPORARY EXAMS	Fee (incl admin) and practice (x3 \$52.50)
Jazz 1 (NZAMD Pre Rosette 3)	\$55 + \$52.50 = \$107.50		
Jazz 2 (NZAMD G1) Exam	\$58 + \$52.50 = \$110.50		
Jazz 3 (NZAMD G3) Exam	\$66 + \$52.50 = \$118.50		
Jazz 4 (SLS Junior Exam)	\$70 + \$52.50 = \$122.50	Contemporary 4 (Prep)	\$60 + \$52.50 = \$112.50
Jazz 5 (NZAMD G4) Exam	\$74 + \$52.50 = \$126.50	Contemporary 5 (L1) Exam	\$66 + \$52.50 = \$118.50
Jazz Pre Elementary Exam	\$80 + \$52.50 = \$132.50	Contemporary 6 (L2) Exam	\$72 + \$52.50 = \$124.50
Jazz Elementary Exam	\$96 + \$52.50 = \$148.50	Contemporary 7 (L3) Exam	\$78 + \$52.50 = \$130.50
Jazz Intermediate Exam	\$99 + \$52.50 = \$151.50	Contemporary 8 (L4) Exam	\$96 + \$52.50 = \$148.50
Jazz Advanced 1 Exam	\$105 + \$52.50 = \$157.50	Contemporary 9 (L6) Exam	\$106 + \$52.50 = \$158.50
		Contemporary Solo Diploma	\$110 + \$17.50 = \$127.50