

NZAMD MEDAL TESTS 2020

JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY, HIP HOP, LYRICAL, TAP and
MUSICAL THEATRE

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 medal test, 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 a medal test this year or not.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIT A MEDAL TEST, READ ON...

- **Medal Test:** Students present their dance(s) to an examiner and are awarded a medal and comment sheet from the examiner.
- **Medal Test Dates:** Wellington Dance have requested a later exam/medal test 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). 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 videos of the medal test routines.
- ☆ Work hard in class and attend the extra practice.

PARENT KEY POINTS:

- ☆ Tentative dates for medal tests and the dress rehearsal are overleaf. Exact dates and times of exams will be confirmed after entries close.
- ☆ Medal tests can 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 entries are accepted.
- ☆ Please remember exams/medal tests are optional this year.

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



PRACTICE DATES

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

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS: x1 Medal Test Dress Rehearsal on Sunday 13th September. Times below are tentative and you will be emailed if changed.

Thorndon Studio 1

9.00am	Jazz Primary	Georgia
10.00am	Lyrical C & D	Georgia
11.00am	Jazz Pre-Primary	Nikita
12.00pm	Tap	Nikita
1.00pm	Hip Hop	Ciara
2.00pm	Contemporary	Emily
3.00pm	Lyrical 4/5 & 6/7	Emily
4.00pm	Musical Theatre	Annah
5.00pm	<i>Finish</i>	



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ENTRY FEES

<u>Medal Tests</u>	Fee (incl admin) and practice (x1 \$17.50)
Jazz Pre-Primary / Primary Medal Test	\$40 + \$17.50 = \$57.50
Contemporary 3 Medal Test	\$48 + \$17.50 = \$65.50
Lyrical Medal Test	\$54 + \$17.50 = \$71.50
Hip Hop Medal Test	\$50 + \$17.50 = \$67.50
Tap Medal Test	\$50 + \$17.50 = \$67.50
Musical Theatre Medal Test	\$50 + \$17.50 = \$67.50