

NZAMD EXAMS 2021

JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY

DEAR PARENTS,

Students have begun working towards sitting an Exam. This gives students a goal to reach for and recognition of achievement and progress.



Sitting an Exam is OPTIONAL and students will be able to progress next year regardless of whether they enter an exam 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.
- **Exam Dates:** Wellington Dance is pencilled for Sunday 5th to Friday 10th September (Middle of Term 3).
- **Entries Due:** Tuesday 15th June 2021.

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 towards the end of Term 2.
- ☆ We will slowly be introducing an app called 'Movitae' where students will have direct access to videos that their teacher will upload and share with them to help practice. More details will be sent out soon.
- ☆ Work hard in class and attend the extra practices (see below).

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/dance-uniform
- ☆ 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/medal tests are optional.



*****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/HUB

PRACTICE DATES

EXAM/MEDAL TEST DATES (TENTATIVE): Sunday 5th September – Friday 10th September

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS: 1x 'Polish the Dance Day' Sunday 4th July and 3x exam practices on Sundays 8th, 15th and 22nd August, all at Thorndon studio. Times below are tentative and you will be emailed if changed.

NB: Same timetable for both 'Polish the Dance Day' and Exam practices. Will be emailed if changed.

Thorndon Studio 1

9.00am	Jazz 2	Nikita
10.00am	Jazz 4	Nikita
11.00am	Jazz 5	Nikita
12.00pm	Break	
12.30pm	Jazz Senior 1 Foundation	Nikita
1.30pm	Jazz Elementary (Snr 1)	Nikita
2.30pm	Jazz Intermediate (Snr 2)	Nikita
3.30pm	Contemporary L4 (Snr 2)	Nikita
4.30pm	Break	
5.00pm	Jazz Advanced 1 (Snr 3)	Nikita
6.00pm	Jazz Advanced 2 (Snr 4)	Nikita
7.00pm	Finish	

Thorndon Studio 2

9.00am	Jazz 1	Holly J
10.00am	Jazz 3	Holly J
11.15am	Contemp 4 (Prep)	Anita
12.15pm	Contemporary 5 (L1)	Anita
1.15pm	Break	
1.30pm	Contemporary L2 (Snr 1 Fd)	Anita
2.30pm	Contemporary L3 (Snr 1)	Anita
3.30pm	Contemporary L5 (Snr 3)	Anita
4.30pm	Finish	

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ENTRY FEES

JAZZ EXAMS	Fee (incl exam day fee), Polish the dance day (\$10) and practices (x3 \$58.50)	CONTEMPORARY EXAMS	Fee (incl exam day fee), Polish the dance day (\$10) and practices (x3 \$58.50)
Jazz 1 (NZAMD Pre Rosette 3)	\$65 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$133.50		
Jazz 2 (NZAMD G1) Exam	\$68 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$136.50		
Jazz 3 (NZAMD G2) Exam	\$72 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$140.50		
Jazz 4 (SLS Junior) Exam	\$80 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$148.50	Contemporary 4 (Prep) Exam	\$70 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$138.50
Jazz 5 (NZAMD G4) Exam	\$84 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$152.50	Contemporary 5 (Level 1) Exam	\$76 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$144.50
Jazz Senior 1 Foundation (NZMAD G5) Exam	\$85 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$153.50	Contemporary Level 2 (Senior 1 Fd) Exam	\$82 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$150.50
Jazz Elementary (Senior 1) Exam	\$106 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$174.50	Contemporary Level 3 (Senior 1) Exam	\$88 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$156.50
Jazz Intermediate (Senior 2) Exam	\$109 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$177.50	Contemporary Level 4 (Senior 2) Exam	\$106 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$174.50
Jazz Advanced 1 (Senior 3) Exam	\$115 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$183.50	Contemporary Level 5 (Senior 3) Exam	\$110 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$178.50
Jazz Advanced 2 (Senior 4) Exam	\$117 + \$10 + \$58.50 = \$185.50		