

# NZAMD MEDAL TESTS 2021

JAZZ, JUNIOR BALLET, HIP HOP, LYRICAL, TAP and  
MUSICAL THEATRE

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## DEAR PARENTS,

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

Sitting a Medal Test is OPTIONAL and students will be able to progress next year regardless of whether they enter a medal test 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 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). 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 later in Term 2.
- ☆ Work hard in class and attend the Medal Test Rehearsal (Sunday 29th August)

## 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/dance-uniform](http://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 entries are accepted.
- ☆ Please remember exams/medal tests are optional.



*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](http://WELLINGTONDANCE.CO.NZ/HUB)**

# PRACTICE DATES

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

**PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS:** x1 Medal Test Dress Rehearsal on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Times below are tentative and you will be emailed if changed.



<u>Thorndon Studio 1</u>			<u>Thorndon Studio 2</u>		
9.00am	Ballet Pre-Primary (Junior 1)	Georgia	9.00am	Ballet Primary (Junior 2)	Emma/Georgette
10.00am	Jazz Pre-Primary (Junior 1)	Georgia	10.00am	Jazz Primary (Junior 2)	Holly J
11.00am	Lyrical B, C&D	Georgia	11.00am	Jazz 1+ (TBC)	Holly J
12.00pm	Musical Theatre (ALL)	Annah	12.00pm	Finish	
1.00pm	Hip Hop Junior & A	Ciara			
2.00pm	Hip Hop B, C&D	Ciara & Zak			
3.00pm	Lyrical/ Contemporary	Holly			
4.00pm	Tap (ALL)	Nikita			
5.00pm	Finish				

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## ENTRY FEES

<u>Medal Tests</u>	Fee (incl exam day fee) and practice (x1 \$19.50)
Junior Jazz Pre-Primary / Primary Medal Test	\$45 + \$19.50 = \$64.50
Junior Ballet Pre-Primary / Primary Medal Test	\$45 + \$19.50 = \$64.50
Jazz 1 (+)	\$50 + \$19.50 = \$69.50
Lyrical (ALL) Medal Test	\$55 + \$19.50 = \$74.50
Tap (ALL) Medal Test	\$55 + \$19.50 = \$74.50
Hip Hop Junior Medal Test	\$45 + \$19.50 = \$64.50
Hip Hop A & B Medal Test	\$50 + \$19.50 = \$69.50
Hip Hop C & D Medal Test	\$58 + \$19.50 = \$77.50
Musical Theatre B & C Medal Test	\$60 + \$19.50 = \$79.50
Musical Theatre D Medal Test	\$64 + \$19.50 = \$83.50