

# WELLINGTON DANCE: Term 4 Studio News & Dates

Dear parents and students,

Well done to everyone involved in last week's ballet exams! Now we're preparing for fun and relaxed 'demonstration performances' for all our ages & stages - at the end of Term 4. Below, please find details for these, and other key dates for your diaries...



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Term 4</b>	Started Monday 14th October and will finish with classes on <b>Sunday 8th December</b>
<b>2025 Priority Re-Enrolment</b>	We will be sending out teacher's 2025 class recommendations shortly for each student, with a quick link to secure your class space/s for next year.
<b>Preschool &amp; Junior Demonstrations</b>  Sat 30th Nov - Sat 7th Dec	Parents are invited to watch a special demonstration class & certificate presentation.  <b>Preschool</b> = Tiny Dance, Little Dance, Petite Dance  <b>Junior</b> = Ballet Junior 1 & 2, Jazz Junior 1 & 2, Hip Hop Junior (Thurs 3.45pm class ONLY)  <u>This takes place at your normal class time and day - on the dates below:</u>  <b>Thorndon Saturday Junior</b> classes: Saturday 30th November <b>Thorndon weekday</b> classes: Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th December <b>Khandallah Saturday</b> classes: Saturday 7th December <b>Thorndon Saturday Preschool</b> classes: Saturday 7th December
<b>End of Year Demonstration Ages 7+ (Pre Grades+)</b>  Sunday 8th December	For Grades & Senior students (from Pre Grades), classes will present their work on Sunday 8th December at New Zealand School of Dance, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown (Studio 1). Please see details and times for each Grade/class below. This will mark the end of the year for Wellington Dance.
<b>January Kids Holiday Programme</b>  Monday 20th - Friday 24th January 2025	Looking for a fun and active holiday experience for your child? Join us at Wellington Dance for our exciting <b>Kids School Holiday Programme!</b> Running from <b>8:30 AM to 5:30 PM each day</b> , this week-long programme is packed with creativity and adventure. Children aged 5 - 12 years are welcome to join. Places are limited, to secure your please register your child at <a href="https://wellington-dance.pembee.app/">https://wellington-dance.pembee.app/</a>  Your child will enjoy a variety of <b>dance classes</b> (ballet, jazz, and hip hop), unleash their inner star with <b>singing lessons</b> and <b>theatre games</b> , and make new friends along the way! We'll also have <b>outdoor trips to the park</b> for fresh air and playtime.



## Grades & Seniors: End of Year Demonstration

WHEN: Sunday 8th December

WHERE: New Zealand School of Dance, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Acro, Lyrical performers must wear your WDA class uniform ( [wellingtondance.co.nz/uniform](http://wellingtondance.co.nz/uniform)).
- Hip Hop students: Uniform with a dress code of black, purple & white for any non-uniform items.
- Bring ALL the uniform items you need for ALL your dances (e.g. ballet shoes, jazz shorts, jazz shoes).
- We may provide costume accessories and props where required.



TICKETS:

- Please arrive at your arrival time listed below, with your hair in bun (ballet) or ponytail (jazz or other styles)
- Tickets: Seats \$12.50 & Cushions (on soft mat) \$7.50. Children will be seated on mats at the front (cushion pricing). TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER @ 9.00am - [Please click here to buy tickets](#)

GRADES OR SENIOR LEVEL	TIMES
<b>Demonstration 1 (<i>Pre Grades</i>)</b> All Ballet and Jazz <i>Pre Grade</i> classes	Arrival Time: 9.00am Start time: 9.30am Finish Time: 10.00am
<b>Demonstration 2 (<i>Grade 1</i>)</b> All Ballet and Jazz <i>Grade 1</i> classes Both Weds and Thurs <i>Hip Hop Grades 8-10 yrs</i> classes	Arrival Time: 10.15am Start Time: 10.45am Finish Time: 11.15am
<b>Demonstration 3 (<i>Grade 2</i>)</b> All Ballet and Jazz <i>Grade 2</i> classes Monday 6.15pm Acro <i>Grades 8-11 yrs</i> class Tuesday 5.00pm Lyrical <i>Grades 2 &amp; 3</i>	Arrival Time: 11.30am Start Time: 12.00pm Finish Time: 12.30pm
<b>Demonstration 4 (<i>Grade 3</i>)</b> All Ballet and Jazz <i>Grade 3</i> classes Contemporary <i>Grade 3</i> class Monday 5.30pm Acro <i>Grades 8-11 yrs</i> Both Weds and Thurs <i>Hip Hop Grades 10-12 yrs</i> classes	Arrival Time: 1.00pm Start Time: 1.30pm Finish Time: 2.00pm
<b>Demonstration 5 (<i>Grade 4 &amp; Snr Fd</i>)</b> All Ballet and Jazz <i>Grade 4</i> classes All Ballet and Jazz <i>Senior Foundation</i> classes Contemporary <i>Grade 4 &amp; Snr Fd</i> class Monday 7.45pm Acro <i>Senior 12yrs+</i> class Tuesday 6.30pm Lyrical <i>Grade 4 &amp; Snr Fd</i> class	Arrival Time: 2.15pm Start Time: 2.45pm Finish Time: 3.30pm
<b>Demonstration 6 (<i>Senior 1 &amp; 2</i>)</b> Ballet & Jazz <i>Senior 1 &amp; 2</i> classes Contemporary <i>Senior 1 &amp; 2</i> class Tuesday 5.45pm Lyrical <i>Senior 1+</i> class Thursday 6.45pm <i>Hip Hop Senior A</i> class	Arrival Time: 3.45pm Start Time: 4.15pm Finish Time: 4.45pm

### Demonstration 7 (Senior 3+)

Ballet & Jazz *Senior 3+* classes

Contemporary *Senior 3+* class

Monday 7.00pm Acro *Senior 12+* class

Thursday 7.45pm Hip Hop *Senior B* class

Arrival Time: 5.00pm

Start Time: 5.30pm

Finish Time: 6.00pm

## STUDENT NEWS & SUCCESSES

Some special acknowledgements below:

- We had some amazing results from our recent Jazz and Contemporary exams - all students should be incredibly proud of themselves. A special mention to ten of our senior students who received NZAMD scholarship nominations! Well done to Isabelle Aduna (Jazz), Gabriella Blumberg (Jazz), Isobel Chamberlain (Contemporary), Carey Chen (Jazz), Greta Evans (Contemporary), Scarlett Hancock-Lamb (Jazz), Ruby Kung (Jazz), Maya Leniston (Jazz), Sylvie McLaren (Jazz) and Kaylee Smith (Jazz).
- We have just finished RAD ballet exams. Well done to all dancers who sat an exam or class award - your hard work and practice paid off! We look forward to now getting ready for the end of year demonstration.
- Three of our Teams (pictured right) performed at the PACANZ National Young Performer Awards in Palmerston North - They all danced brilliantly!



## QUESTIONS?

Wendy is our *Studio Office Manager* and office hours are Monday/Wed 9.30am to 5.30pm , Tues 9.30am to 4.30pm, Thurs 9.30am to 3.30pm. Please call Wendy on 04 2108642 or email [office@wellingtondance.co.nz](mailto:office@wellingtondance.co.nz).