NZAMD Exams 2025



Jazz & Contemporary

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...

- Tentative dates for exams and extra practices are overleaf. Extra practices (at Thorndon) are compulsory 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.





Who are the Examiners?

Our studio is registered with the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance (NZAMD) for jazz and contemporary. 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.
- Work hard in class and attend the extra **compulsory** practices (see below). Dancers who are unable to attend these compulsory practices might have their exam entry altered to an exam assessment, depending on their readiness.

Key Points

- Uniform is as for class please see wellingtondance.co.nz/dance-uniform
- Hair will be done for you by studio staff on exam day. Please bring \$5 and your own hair brush.
- Your class & private lesson tuition must be up to date before exam entries are accepted.
- Please remember exams are optional.
- Please Note there are no refunds available for exam fees unless a medical certificate is provided.
- If you would like help with your entry, please call Wendy at the office 04 2108642

Practice Dates

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS: 1x 'Dance Day' (**Sunday 18th May**) & 3x exam practices on Sundays 24th, 31st August and 14th September.

Jazz & Contemporary Dance Day (timetable below) - THIS Sunday 18th May

Thorndon Studios		
9.00am - 10.00am	Jazz Pre Grades	
10.00am - 11.00am	Jazz Grade 1	
11.00am - 12.00pm	Jazz Grade 2	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Jazz Grade 3	
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Jazz Grade 4	
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Jazz Senior Foundation (Grade 5)	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Jazz Senior 1 (Pre Elementary)	
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Jazz Senior 2 (Elementary)	
6.30pm - 7.30pm	Jazz Senior 3 (Intermediate)	
7.30pm - 8.30pm	Jazz Senior 4 (Advanced 1)	
8.30pm	Finish	

Exam Practices - Save the dates Sunday 24th, 31st Aug & 14th Sept. **Sunday exam practices timetable will be confirmed once entries close.**











Entry Fees

Please Note:

- There are **no refunds** available for exam fees unless a medical certificate is provided.
- Any entries after Thurs 5th June will incur a \$20 late fee
- Sunday practices are 1 hour long for Pre Grades Senior Foundation and 1.5 hours for Senior 1+

Exam (or exam assessment)	Entry fee (incl exam day & admin fee) + Dance Day (\$18) + x3 practices*
Jazz Pre Grades (NZAMD Pre Rosette 3)	\$77 + \$18 + \$64.50 = \$159.50
Jazz Grade 1	\$81 + \$18 + \$64.50 = \$163.50
Jazz Grade 2	\$85 + \$18 + \$64.50 = \$167.50
Jazz Grade 3	\$89 + \$18 + \$64.50 = \$171.50
Jazz Grade 4	\$97 + \$18 + \$64.50 = \$179.50
Jazz Senior Foundation (Grade 5)	\$99 + \$18 + \$64.50 = \$181.50
Jazz Senior 1 (Pre Elementary)	\$106 + \$18 + \$96.75 = \$220.75
Jazz Senior 2 (Elementary)	\$119 + \$18 + \$96.75 = \$233.75
Jazz Senior 3 (Intermediate)	\$123 + \$18 + \$96.75 = \$237.75
Jazz Senior 4 (Advanced 1)	\$127 + \$18 + \$96.75 = \$241.75
Contemporary Senior 4-5 (Level 6)	\$131 + \$18 + \$96.75 = \$245.75

*Sunday practices for Grade and Senior Foundation dancers are 1 hour long. Senior 1+ Sunday practices are 1.5 hours long.





Exam Dates
Mon 15th - Fri 19th
September
(TBC)