

EXAM & PERFORMANCE MEDAL BOOKLET 2022

EXAMINATION IMPORTANT DATES

**EXAM & PERFORMANCE MEDAL
ENTRIES & PAYMENT DUE
SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022**

**RAD BALLET EXAMS & CLASS AWARDS
APPROXIMATE DATES
MONDAY 1ST AUGUST - SUNDAY 4TH
SEPTEMBER 2022**

**APDA JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY/TAP/HIP
HOP & MUSICAL THEATRE EXAMS &
ASSESSMENTS DATES
MONDAY 29TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 2ND
SEPTEMBER 2022**

**DSOD PERFORMANCE MEDALS
APPROXIMATE DATES
FRIDAY 23RD - MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
2022**

**MOCK EXAMS
DATES TBC DEPENDING ON EXAM DATES
SATURDAY/SUNDAY WEEKS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 OF
TERM 3**

2022 EXAM INFORMATION!

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students,

This booklet has all your need to know information regarding RAD Ballet class awards/exams, APDA jazz, contemporary, tap, musical theatre and hip hop exams/assessments and DSOD performance medals (includes all ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap, hip hop, lyrical, acro and musical theatre classes) for 2022. Please take note of all important dates.

Exams/class awards/assessments and performance medals are a wonderful way to reward students for their efforts in dance throughout the year. While exams/class awards/assessments and performance medals are not compulsory they are highly encouraged!

Due to Covid-19 and the possibility of more online classes and disruptions, all students entering an exam/class award/assessment will need to be regularly practicing at home, attend online classes if in isolation and holiday private lessons where suggested. Teachers will advise if it would be appropriate for students to sit an exam or assessment based on their class attendance and home practice.

Entering an exam/assessment/performance award is a commitment so please make sure you read through all the information in this booklet before entering.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at emily@devonportschoolofdance.com if you have any queries.

Emily Summerville
Principal Devonport School of Dance
BDance, RAD R.T.S, PBT Certified Teacher, Silver Swans Licensee



PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY BALLET

CLASS AWARD

All Devonport School of Dance Pre-Primary and Primary ballet students who have been learning Pre-Primary and Primary from the beginning of Term 1 have the opportunity to enter in a Royal Academy of Dance Class Award.

This is where the students perform their class work in front of an examiner and receive a certificate and a medal. The class awards are a lot of fun and a great experience for the children. It also gives them something to work towards during the year. While this is not compulsory, we do highly recommend them for all students! Please note that students must be at least 5 years old to sit the Pre-Primary and 6 to sit the Primary Class Award.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE CLASS AWARD?

Students who participate in a class award will enter the exam room with up to 7 fellow students and their teacher. Their teacher will then conduct their class as normal and the students will perform the exercises to an examiner who will assess their performance.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

They will be held in Studio 1 at our Devonport School of Dance studios. They could be any date between the Monday 1st August - Sunday 4th September 2022 (scheduled by RAD). Please note that exams are often scheduled on weekdays, and may require students to be taken out of school for a few hours on the day of their exam. Please consider this when entering.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an assessment report, a certificate and a medal.

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Pre-Primary Ballet: \$70.00 Primary Ballet: \$75.00

The fees include a \$15.00 administration fee to help towards the cost of running the exams. Please note that this fee is non-refundable.

If a student is unable to attend or complete an examination due to circumstances beyond their control, including illness, compassionate reasons eg. family bereavement, serious adverse weather conditions, etc., compensation may be sought. If a student has to isolate due to Covid-19, a filmed exam can be submitted. Evidence must be submitted to the appropriate RAD Office no later than 4 weeks after the examination date.

WHEN ARE THE FEES AND ENTRY FORMS DUE?

Entry forms and fees must be submitted and paid by **SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022**. Payment can be made to the Devonport School of Dance Account **02-0888-0125761-000** with your child's name, grade and "exam" as the reference. Entry forms are to be submitted online via the website www.devonportschoolofdance.com/examentryform
Please note the RAD do not accept any late entries

WHAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

It is important that all students entering the class award attend ballet every week (unless they are sick or isolating) and for students to be practicing their ballet at home. This can be done using video's, notes and music posted in their Band class group. Make sure you have downloaded and are signed up to Band and have joined your 2022 class group(s) using the invitation link emailed to you.
www.devonportschoolofdance.com/band

Each exam/assessment group will have a mock exam either on a Saturday or Sunday in the weeks leading up to the exam so students can practice dancing in their exam groups. The date and time will be finalised once exam dates are allocated. The mock exam will be compulsory so please try your best to be available. The cost of the mock exam is included in the \$15.00 admin entry fee.

Holiday private lessons will be offered in the second week of the July school holidays Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd July. The cost is \$35.00 per 30 minutes and lessons may be shared between a number of students with the cost split. You will be advised Term 2 when bookings open for private lessons via your Class Manager portal.

WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

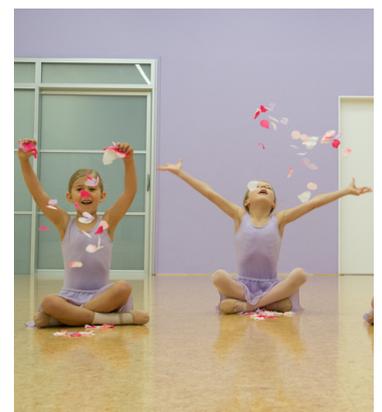
All students participating in the class award must wear the following uniform items (all available from the uniform shop).

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- Lilac Chloe Leotard (t-shirt style)
- Lilac Wrap Skirt
- Leather Full-Soled Ballet Shoes
- Pink Ballet Socks (tights are not allowed for exam day)
- Hair in a classical ballet bun (requires hair tie, bun net and bun pins matching the hair colour).
- Please note teachers will be available on exam day to help with buns.

PLEASE VIEW THE RAD REFUND/COVID POLICY HERE:

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GRADE 1-8 BALLET EXAM

All Devonport School of Dance ballet students who have been attending 2x lessons per week from Term 3 August in 2021 have the opportunity to enter in a Royal Academy of Dance Graded Ballet exam.

This is where the students perform their exercises from class in front of an examiner and receive a certificate and an assessment report. The ballet exams are a great experience for students and it also gives them something to work towards during the year. Please note that students must be aged 7 years and over to sit RAD graded ballet exams.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE EXAM?

Students who participate in an examination will enter the exam room with up to 3 fellow students. The examiner will then ask them to perform each of their exercises as they have learnt during their classes. The examiner will assess their performance and they will receive marks for each section, with an overall mark out of 100.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

They will be held in Studio 1 at our Devonport School of Dance studios. They could be any date between the Monday 1st August - Sunday 4th September 2022 (scheduled by RAD). Please note that exams are often scheduled on weekdays, and may require students to be taken out of school for a few hours on the day of their exam. Please consider this when entering.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an assessment report, with a mark out of 100 (must receive 40 out of 100 to pass). If the student passes the exam, they will receive a certificate with their grade (pass, merit, or distinction), and a medal (bronze for pass, silver for merit, and gold for distinction).

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Grade 1: \$99.00	Grade 5: \$142.00
Grade 2: \$112.00	Grade 6: \$148.00
Grade 3: \$124.00	Grade 7: \$152.00
Grade 4: \$133.00	

The fees include a \$15.00 administration fee to help towards the cost of running the exams. Please note that this fee is non-refundable.

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WHAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

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Each exam/assessment group will have a mock exam either on a Saturday or Sunday in the weeks leading up to the exam so students can practice dancing in their exam groups. The date and time will be finalised once exam dates are allocated. The mock exam will be compulsory so please try your best to be available. The cost of the mock exam is included in the \$15.00 admin entry fee.

Holiday private lessons will be offered in the second week of the July school holidays Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd July. The cost is \$35.00 per 30 minutes and lessons may be shared between a number of students with the cost split. You will be advised Term 2 when bookings open for private lessons via your Class Manager portal.

WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

All students participating in the exam must wear the following uniform requirements as found on the website:

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(This includes the correct type of ballet shoes). All uniform items are available from the uniform shop 15 Wynyard St.

- Hair in a classical ballet bun (requires hair tie, bun net and bun pins matching the hair colour).
- Please note teachers will be available on exam day to help with buns.
- Character skirts with purple ribbons can be hired for a \$15.00 hire fee.

WHEN ARE THE FEES AND ENTRY FORMS DUE?

Entry forms and fees must be submitted and paid by **SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2021**. Payment can be made to the Devonport School of Dance Account **02-0888-0125761-000** with your child's name, grade and "exam" as the reference. Entry forms are to be submitted online via the website:

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VOCATIONAL BALLET EXAM

Select Devonport School of Dance ballet students who have learning Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced Foundation, Advanced One, Advanced Two or Solo Seal over two years, attending 2x lessons per week and a pointe class have the opportunity to enter in a Royal Academy of Dance Vocational Ballet exam.

Vocational exams differ from graded exams and are aimed at students who wish to pursue a possible career in dance. There is a much higher standard of technique required and exams are therefore marked harder than graded exams. Pointe work is also introduced at vocational level and needs to be strong. It may be that your child is better suited to graded exams.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE EXAM?

Students will enter the studio at with up to 4 other exam students. Students will perform their exercises, variations and a free enchainement to the examiner who will assess their performance.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

They will be held at Auckland Academy of Dance studios Level 1, Unit L, 44 Portage Road, New Lynn. Exams are held at this venue due to RAD regulations around studio size and with a live pianist. Exams could be any date between the 12th - 28th August 2022. (scheduled by Royal Academy of Dance). Please note that exams are often scheduled on weekdays, and may require students to be taken out of school for a few hours on the day of their exam. Students may enter the exam with students from different studio's if there is not 4 in a group entered from Devonport School of Dance.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an assessment report, with a mark out of 100 (must receive 40 out of 100 to pass). If the student passes the exam, they will receive a certificate with their grade (pass, merit, or distinction), and a medal (bronze for pass, silver for merit, and gold for distinction).

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Intermediate Foundation: \$215.00

Intermediate: \$228.00

Advanced Foundation (RAD Member): \$231.00

Advanced Foundation (RAD Non-Member): \$375.00

If a student is unable to attend or complete an examination due to circumstances beyond their control, including illness, compassionate reasons eg. family bereavement, serious adverse weather conditions, etc., compensation may be sought. If a student has to isolate due to Covid-19, a filmed exam can be submitted.

Evidence must be submitted to the appropriate RAD Office no later than 4 weeks after the examination date.

WHAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

It is important that all students entering the class award attend ballet every week (unless they are sick or isolating) and for students to be practicing their ballet at home. This can be done using video's, notes and music posted in their Band class group. Make sure you have downloaded and are signed up to Band and have joined your 2022 class group(s) using the invitation link emailed to you. www.devonportschoolofdance.com/band

Auckland Academy of Dance offers Vocational Holiday Seminars in the April and July Holidays. This is an intensive 4 days off dance to prepare students for their exam. This is often taught by RAD examiners and students will be able to have the opportunity to practice in the exam room. This seminar is highly recommended. For more info and bookings visit their website here:

<http://www.aucklandacademyofdance.co.nz/events/vocational-seminars/>

Holiday private lessons will be offered in the second week of the July school holidays Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd July. The cost is \$35.00 per 30 minutes and lessons may be shared between a number of students with the cost split. You will be advised Term 2 when bookings open for private lessons via your Class Manager portal.

WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

All students participating in the exam must wear the following uniform requirements:

- Bronwyn Black Leotard
- Pink Ballet Tights
- Split Sole Leather Ballet Flats with ribbons (Intermediate Foundation only)
- Pink Satin demi-pointe shoes with ribbons (Intermediate upwards only)
- Pink Satin pointe shoes with ribbons
- Hair in a classical ballet bun (requires hair tie, bun net and bun pins matching the hair colour)

All uniform items are available from the uniform shop 15 Wynyard St with the exception of demi-pointe and pointe shoes which can be purchased from The Dancers Wardrobe or Pure Dance.

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JAZZ

EXAM / ASSESSMENT

All Devonport School of Dance jazz students who have been attending 1x lesson per week from the beginning of Term 1 have the opportunity to enter in a Asia Pacific Dance Association (APDA) Jazz Addict exam/assessment.

Students perform their exercises, amalgamations and dances learnt in class to an examiner and receive a certificate, report and ribbon or medal.

The jazz exams/assessment are a great experience for students and it also gives them something to work

towards during the year. ***Please note teachers will decide if your child will be entered in an exam or assessment. This is dependent on class attendance and practice.***

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

Students will enter the exam room with up to 3-7 fellow students. The examiner will then ask them to perform each of their exercises, amalgamations, dances (and impromptus/student choreography where applicable) learnt during classes.

Assessment students are marked with more weighting on performance and style and less emphasis on technical ability. Marks are awarded as:

- 50 - 59.5 Bronze
- 60 - 79.5 Silver
- 80 - 100 Gold

A gold result is an indication that the student could be entered as an examination candidate the following year. A certificate is awarded with the assessment result (not a physical medal).

Exam students are marked in accordance with technical requirements for each exercise. Requirements include; placement, musicality, timing, travel, lines and definition, knowledge of the syllabus, focus and performance.

Marks are awarded as:

- 50 - 55.5 Pass
- 56 - 65.5 Pass Plus
- 66 - 75.5 Commended
- 76 - 85.5 Highly Commended
- 86 - 95.5 Honours
- 96 - 100 Honours with Distinction

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

They will be held in Studio 1 at our Devonport School of Dance studios. They could be any date between the Monday 29th August - Sunday 4th September 2022 (scheduled by APDA). Please note that exams are often scheduled on weekdays, and may require students to be taken out of school for a few hours on the day of their exam. Please consider this when entering.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an assessment report, and a certificate. Primary and Junior exam students will receive a ribbon and elementary, intermediate and advanced exam students will receive a pin. Top Mark Awards are also awarded to the student who receives the highest mark out of all students entered in a specific level and Top Tier Mark to the next 3 students with the highest mark.

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Primary 1: \$65.00	Intermediate 1: \$100.00
Junior 1: \$75.00	Intermediate 2: \$105.00
Junior 2: \$80.00	Intermediate 3: \$110.00
Junior 3: \$85.00	Advanced 1: \$120.00
Elementary 1: \$85.00	Advanced 2: \$125.00
Elementary 2: \$90.00	
Elementary 3: \$95.00	

Fees include a \$15.00 administration fee to help towards the cost of running the exams. Please note that this fee is non-refundable

WHAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

It is important that all students entering the class award attend ballet every week (unless they are sick or isolating) and for students to be practicing their ballet at home. This can be done using video's, notes and music posted in their Band class group. Make sure you have downloaded and are signed up to Band and have joined your 2022 class group(s) using the invitation link emailed to you. www.devonportschoolofdance.com/band

Each exam/assessment group will have a mock exam either on a Saturday or Sunday in the weeks leading up to the exam so students can practice dancing in their exam groups. The date and time will be finalised once exam dates are allocated. The mock exam will be compulsory so please try your best to be available. The cost of the mock exam is included in the \$15.00 admin entry fee.

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WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

All students participating in the exam/assessment must wear the following uniform requirements as found on the website:

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All uniform items are available from the uniform shop 15 Wynyard St.

- Hair in a two french or dutch plaits (requires hair tie hair pins matching the hair colour).

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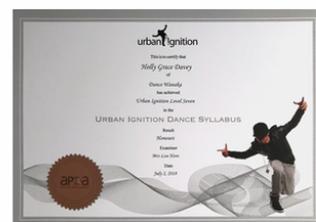
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Please note that refunds are only issued upon receipt of a medical certificate. This must be sent to the submitted within 30 days of the examination date. Any refund will occur a \$10.00 admin fee from the APDA.

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Certificates

student exam achievement



Ribbons

CONTEMPORARY

EXAM / ASSESSMENT

All Devonport School of Dance contemporary students who have been attending 1x lesson per week from the beginning of Term 1 have the opportunity to enter in a Asia Pacific Dance Association (APDA) Lucidity Contemporary exam/assessment.

Students perform their exercises, amalgamations and dances learnt in class to an examiner and receive a certificate, report and medal (exam only). The contemporary exams/assessment are a great experience for students and it also gives them something to work towards during the year. ***Please note teachers will decide if your child will be entered in an exam or assessment. This is dependent on class attendance and practice.***

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

Students will enter the exam room with up to 3-7 fellow students. The examiner will then ask them to perform each of their exercises, amalgamations, dances (and impromptus/student choreography where applicable) learnt during classes.

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- 50 - 59.5 Bronze
- 60 - 79.5 Silver
- 80 - 100 Gold

A gold result is an indication that the student could be entered as an examination candidate the following year. A certificate is awarded with the assessment result (not a physical medal).

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Marks are awarded as:

- 50 - 55.5 Pass
- 56 - 65.5 Pass Plus
- 66 - 75.5 Commended
- 76 - 85.5 Highly Commended
- 86 - 95.5 Honours
- 96 - 100 Honours with Distinction

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

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WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an assessment report, and a certificate. Primary and Junior exam students will receive a ribbon and elementary, intermediate and advanced exam students will receive a pin. Top Mark Awards are also awarded to the student who receives the highest mark out of all students entered in a specific level and Top Tier Mark to the next 3 students with the highest mark.

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Level 3: \$85.00	Level 8: \$105.00
Level 4: \$85.00	Level 9: \$110.00
Level 6: \$95.00	Level 10: \$120.00
Level 7: \$100.00	

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WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

All students participating in the exam/assessment must wear the following uniform requirements as found on the website: www.devonportschoolofdance.com/uniform

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TAP

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All Devonport School of Dance contemporary students who have been attending 1x lesson per week from the beginning of Term 1 have the opportunity to enter in a Asia Pacific Dance Association (APDA) Tap Evolution Tap exam/assessment.

Students perform their exercises, amalgamations and dances learnt in class to an examiner and receive a certificate, report and medal (exam only). The contemporary exams/assessment are a great experience for students and it also gives them something to work towards during the year. ***Please note teachers will decide if your child will be entered in an exam or assessment. This is dependent on class attendance and practice.***

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HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Junior 1: \$75.00 Intermediate 1: \$100.00
Junior 2: \$80.00 Advanced 1: \$120.00
Elementary 2: \$90.00

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HIP HOP

EXAM / ASSESSMENT

All Devonport School of Dance hip hop students who have been attending 1x lesson per week from the beginning of Term 1 have the opportunity to enter in a Asia Pacific Dance Association (APDA) Urban Ignition Hip Hop exam/assessment.

Students perform their exercises, amalgamations and dances learnt in class to an examiner and receive a certificate, report and medal (exam only). The contemporary exams/assessment are a great experience for students and it also gives them something to work towards during the year. ***Please note teachers will decide if your child will be entered in an exam or assessment. This is dependent on class attendance and practice.***

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

Students will enter the exam room with up to 3-7 fellow students. The examiner will then ask them to perform each of their exercises, amalgamations, dances (and impromptus/student choreography where applicable) learnt during classes.

Assessment students are marked with more weighting on performance and style and less emphasis on technical ability. Marks are awarded as:

- 50 - 59.5 Bronze
- 60 - 79.5 Silver
- 80 - 100 Gold

A gold result is an indication that the student could be entered as an examination candidate the following year. A certificate is awarded with the assessment result (not a physical medal).

Exam students are marked in accordance with technical requirements for each exercise. Requirements include; placement, musicality, timing, travel, lines and definition, knowledge of the syllabus, focus and performance.

Marks are awarded as:

- 50 - 55.5 Pass
- 56 - 65.5 Pass Plus
- 66 - 75.5 Commended
- 76 - 85.5 Highly Commended
- 86 - 95.5 Honours
- 96 - 100 Honours with Distinction

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

They will be held in Studio 1 at our Devonport School of Dance studios. They could be any date between the 29th August - Sunday 4th September 2022 (scheduled by APDA). Please note that exams are often scheduled on weekdays, and may require students to be taken out of school for a few hours on the day of their exam. Please consider this when entering.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an assessment report, and a certificate. Primary and Junior exam students will receive a ribbon and elementary, intermediate and advanced exam students will receive a pin. Top Mark Awards are also awarded to the student who receives the highest mark out of all students entered in a specific level and Top Tier Mark to the next 3 students with the highest mark.

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Foundations: \$70.00 Level 4: \$85.00
Level 1: \$75.00 Level 6: \$95.00

Fees include a \$15.00 administration fee to help towards the cost of running the exams. Please note that this fee is non-refundable

PLEASE VIEW THE APDA REFUND/COVID POLICY HERE:

<https://www.asiapacificdanceassociation.co.nz/covid-policies-2022>

WHAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

It is important that all students entering the class award attend ballet every week (unless they are sick or isolating) and for students to be practicing their ballet at home. This can be done using video's, notes and music posted in their Band class group. Make sure you have downloaded and are signed up to Band and have joined your 2022 class group(s) using the invitation link emailed to you. www.devonportschoolofdance.com/band

Each exam/assessment group will have a mock exam either on a Saturday or Sunday in the weeks leading up to the exam so students can practice dancing in their exam groups. The date and time will be finalised once exam dates are allocated. The mock exam will be compulsory so please try your best to be available. The cost of the mock exam is included in the \$15.00 admin entry fee.

Holiday private lessons will be offered in the second week of the July school holidays Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd July. The cost is \$35.00 per 30 minutes and lessons may be shared between a number of students with the cost split. You will be advised Term 2 when bookings open for private lessons via your Class Manager portal.

WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

All students participating in the exam/assessment must wear the following uniform requirements as found on the website:

www.devonportschoolofdance.com/uniform

All uniform items are available from the uniform shop 15 Wynyard St.

- Hair in a two french or dutch plaits (requires hair tie hair pins matching the hair colour).

WHEN ARE THE FEES AND ENTRY FORMS DUE?

Entry forms and fees must be submitted and paid by **SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022**.

Payment can be made to the Devonport School of Dance Account **02-0888-0125761-000** with your child's name, grade and "exam" as the reference. Entry forms are to be submitted online via the website: www.devonportschoolofdance.com/examentryform

Please note if you do not return your entry form or pay the fee by the correct date the APDA charge a \$10.00 late fee.

Please note that refunds are only issued upon receipt of a medical certificate. This must be sent to the submitted within 30 days of the examination date. Any refund will occur a \$10.00 admin fee from the APDA.



MUSICAL THEATRE

EXAM / ASSESSMENT

All Devonport School of Dance Junior musical theatre students who have been attending 1x lesson per week from the beginning of Term 1 have the opportunity to enter in a Asia Pacific Dance Association (APDA) Encore Theatre musical theatre exam/assessment.

Students perform their dances learnt in class to an examiner and receive a certificate, report and medal (exam only). The contemporary exams/assessment are a great experience for students and it also gives them something to work towards during the year. ***Please note teachers will decide if your child will be entered in an exam or assessment. This is dependent on class attendance and practice.***

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

Students will enter the exam room with up to 3 fellow students. The examiner will then ask them to perform each musical theatre piece learnt during classes.

Assessment students are marked with more weighting on performance and style and less emphasis on technical ability. Marks are awarded as:

- 50 - 59.5 Bronze
- 60 - 79.5 Silver
- 80 - 100 Gold

A gold result is an indication that the student could be entered as an examination candidate the following year. A certificate is awarded with the assessment result (not a physical medal).

Exam students are marked in accordance with technical requirements. Marks are allocated for characterisation, musicality, performance, technical placement, vocals/lip synching.

- 50 - 55.5 Pass
- 56 - 65.5 Pass Plus
- 66 - 75.5 Commended
- 76 - 85.5 Highly Commended
- 86 - 95.5 Honours
- 96 - 100 Honours with Distinction

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

They will be held in Studio 1 at our Devonport School of Dance studios. They could be any date between the 29th August - Sunday 4th September 2022 (scheduled by APDA). Please note that exams are often scheduled on weekdays, and may require students to be taken out of school for a few hours on the day of their exam. Please consider this when entering.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an assessment report, and a certificate. Primary and Junior exam students will receive a ribbon and elementary, intermediate and advanced exam students will receive a pin. Top Mark Awards are also awarded to the student who receives the highest mark out of all students entered in a specific level and Top Tier Mark to the next 3 students with the highest mark.

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

Level 1 Musical Theatre: \$75.00

Fees include a \$15.00 administration fee to help towards the cost of running the exams. Please note that this fee is non-refundable

PLEASE VIEW THE APDA REFUND/COVID POLICY HERE:

<https://www.asiapacifdanceassociation.co.nz/covid-policies-2022>

WHAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE EXAM/ASSESSMENT?

It is important that all students entering the class award attend ballet every week (unless they are sick or isolating) and for students to be practicing their ballet at home. This can be done using video's, notes and music posted in their Band class group. Make sure you have downloaded and are signed up to Band and have joined your 2022 class group(s) using the invitation link emailed to you. www.devonportschoolofdance.com/band

Each exam/assessment group will have a mock exam either on a Saturday or Sunday in the weeks leading up to the exam so students can practice dancing in their exam groups. The date and time will be finalised once exam dates are allocated. The mock exam will be compulsory so please try your best to be available. The cost of the mock exam is included in the \$15.00 admin entry fee.

Holiday private lessons will be offered in the second week of the July school holidays Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd July. The cost is \$35.00 per 30 minutes and lessons may be shared between a number of students with the cost split. You will be advised Term 2 when bookings open for private lessons via your Class Manager portal.

WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

All students participating in the exam/assessment must wear the following uniform requirements as found on the website: www.devonportschoolofdance.com/uniform

All uniform items are available from the uniform shop 15 Wynyard St.

- Hair in a two french or dutch plaits (requires hair tie hair pins matching the hair colour).

WHEN ARE THE FEES AND ENTRY FORMS DUE?

Entry forms and fees must be submitted and paid by **SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022**.

Payment can be made to the Devonport School of Dance Account **02-0888-0125761-000** with your child's name, grade and "exam" as the reference. Entry forms are to be submitted online via the website: www.devonportschoolofdance.com/examentryform

Please note if you do not return your entry form or pay the fee by the correct date the APDA charge a \$10.00 late fee.

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DSOD

PERFORMANCE MEDALS

We have introduced our own Devonport School of Dance Performance Medals! Open to all students who learn ballet, contemporary, tap, jazz, acro, musical theatre, lyrical and hip hop. Students learn a dance in class and perform to an examiner and audience of family and friends.

The medal awards are a wonderful performance opportunity and are open to all students from age 5 and upwards (those who are sitting an exam and those who aren't).

The aim of DSOD Performance Medals are to recognise our hard working dancers, celebrate their progress in learning and to encourage and inspire our newest dancers to perform in front of a small audience (the dancers invited family & the dancers peers) - in preparation for our shows nearer the end of the year.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A PERFORMANCE MEDAL SESSION?

Students will enter the studio with a group of students who are dancing a variety of styles. Students then perform their dance. Junior students perform the dance in pairs and intermediate/ senior students as a solo.

There is then a short medal presentation after the final dancer where students are given their medals.

*Please note: you may take photos and videos of **only** your own child performing but we do ask that you consider being present and enjoying the performance instead.*

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THEY BE HELD?

They will be held at Devonport School of Dance Studio 1- 15 Wynyard St, Devonport. Performance Medals could be any date between the 23rd - 26th September 2022.

Please note that medal awards are often scheduled on weekdays, and may require students to be taken out of school for a few hours on the day of their medal award. Please consider this when entering. The timetable will be confirmed as soon as possible after entries have been received.

HOW MUCH ARE THE FEES?

\$45.00 per medal

A \$15.00 admin fee has been added to the entry fee to help with the running of the DSOD Performance Medal sessions. This fee is non-refundable.

WHAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE MEDAL AWARD?

It is important that all students entering the medal awards attend their dance class every week (unless they are sick) and to be practicing their medal award dance(s) at home. This can be done using video's, notes and music posted in their Band class group. Make sure you have downloaded and are signed up to Band and have joined your 2022 class group(s) using the invitation link emailed to you.

www.devonportschoolofdance.com/band

WHAT ARE THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?

All students participating in the exam/assessment will be given a costume from the DSOD wardrobe to wear along with their required uniform shoes. www.devonportschoolofdance.com/uniform

All uniform items are available from the uniform shop 15 Wynyard St. Hair to be styled neatly and off faces.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

Each student will receive a certificate with a comment and a performance medal.

WHEN ARE THE FEES AND ENTRY FORMS DUE?

Entry forms and medal award fees must be submitted and paid by **SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022**.

Payment can be made to the Devonport School of Dance Account **02-0888-0125761-000** with your child's name, grade and "medal" as the reference. Entry forms are to be submitted online via the website: www.devonportschoolofdance.com/examentryform

Please note if you do not return your entry form or pay the fee by the correct date their will be a \$10.00 late fee.

Please note that refunds are only issued upon receipt of a medical certificate. This must be sent to emily@devonportschoolofdance.com within 14 days of the examination day. Please note that the admin fee of \$15.00 is not refundable.

