

CLASS TIMES AND DATES

Classes for examinations are held the last 3 weeks in June, with the examination being conducted at the end of June. Please note that some examinations are held during the day which could require dancers and/or parents to miss school and/or work. Classes are broken up into 12 sessions for 2.25 hours each day. Classes are June 10-13, June 17-20 & June 24-27. Exam is scheduled for June 28th or 29th.

Class Times Jazz & Tap
Monday to Thursday 4:45-7:00pm

Class Times Ballet
Monday to Thursday 4:00-4:45pm
(Younger students) or 7:00-9:15pm
(Older students)

Cost: \$351 per discipline for 12 sessions (Jazz and Tap are done together and count as 1 discipline. If you wish to take jazz or tap separately, the cost is \$175 and the time is split in half, but the dancer will have to be there for the required 2.25 hours).

*Only 2-3 levels per day, per discipline.

**Please note there is an extra cost for each examination as listed. Also, there could be an extra cost for attire and shoes needed for the examination.

EXAMINATION LEVELS AND COSTS:

STUDENT EXAMINATIONS

Pre-Primary - \$25
Primary - \$27
Grade I - \$39
Grade II - \$46
Grade III - \$56
Grade IV - \$69
Grade V - \$79
Elementary - \$96
Intermediate - \$110
Advanced - \$130

AMATEUR TESTS

Pre-Bronze - \$32
Bronze - \$39
Silver - \$42
Pre-Gold - \$47
Gold - \$52
Blue Riband - \$57
British Medallion - \$66
British Award - \$69
Premier - \$94

*Prices are last years prices and are subject to change based on changes by the BATD.

**Levels taken are at the directors discretion.

EXAMINATION ATTIRE

There are special grooming requirements expected from all students when participating in examinations. These requirements are set out in a booklet from the BATD. Please ask if you wish to view it.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Examinations are broken up into different sections, depending on the level of the dancer. All examinations are marked accordingly taking into account the dancers entire examination as well as their grooming and presentation. A successful mark will result in advancement to the next examination level. Marks are as follows:

Honours (Grades Only)

Highly Commended

Commended

Pass Plus

Passed

Unsuccessful



EXAMINATION CLASSES



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Hype Danz is pleased to be offering examination classes again this year. Examination classes will take place during the summer months for students interested. Examinations will be offered in Ballet, Jazz, and Tap through the British Association of Teacher's of Dancing.

Upon completion of the 12 sessions of examination classes, students are eligible (at the directors discretion) to take a professional examination in June.

Upon completion of the professional examination and a passing mark, students will be given a certificate/medal for their achievements from the British Association of Teacher's of Dancing.

If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact the studio.

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WHY TAKE EXAMINATIONS?

- Examinations give students a memorable experience and present an opportunity to be critiqued and evaluated by a professional examiner.
- Examinations encourage each student to work harder in order to develop their personal potential and to maintain that potential throughout their dance training years.
- Examinations are certified and successful candidates receive certificates and/or medals for their achievements.
- Examinations help students to develop better technical discipline and encourages proper and professional grooming.
- Examinations allow students to enjoy a better sense of dance and helps to develop a positive attitude, supports good competitive values along with enhancing stronger performance abilities.
- Examinations give students the opportunity to train to become a professional teacher in whatever discipline they choose.

HISTORY OF THE BATD

The British Association of Teachers of Dancing was the first professional dance teacher's association to be established in the year 1892. From this early beginning they have now grown to cover the whole of the UK and have members on five continents. The Association organises refresher courses, festivals, seminars, championship festivals, instructional sessions and annual conferences. Professional and amateur examinations are available in Tap, Jazz, Modern Dance, Stage, Ballet, Acro-Gymnastics, Highland, Scottish National, Dance Exercise, Majorette, Disco, Rock 'N' Roll, Latin American, Modern Ballroom, Classical, European National and Country Western Line Dancing. The British Association of Teachers of Dancing is represented on the British Dance Council, The Stage Dance Council International, The Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing, The Central Council of Physical Recreation and is a Corporate Member of The Council for Dance Education and Training.