

DANCE EXAMS - FULL INFO

Exam prep classes:

- Students need to attend a minimum of 4 prep classes before taking an exam.
- Prices are listed on your registration form.
- Exam prices are in addition to class price, and are as follows:
Grade 1 & 2: \$25.00//Grade 3 & 4 \$35.00//Grade 5 & 6: \$45.00//Grade 7 & 8: \$55.00
- Exams are open to recreational dancers who have completed at least 1 yr of dance, as well as Performance & Company dancers.

What to wear to prep classes and to exams:

- black sleeveless body suit
- if you have black canvas ballet shoes, please wear black footed tights
- if you have ballet pink canvas ballet shoes, please wear ballet pink tights
- if you have both, you can choose :)
- optional black tight fitting dance shorts for older students
- for ballet grades 7 & 8, pointe shoes are required as well as a slip on pancake white or black tu-tu (if you don't have one, we will provide you with one)
- for tap exams, black flat split sole tap shoes
- for jazz exams, same as ballet

Hair: high classical flat bun for all exams - go to our youtube channel and watch video tutorial for how to do a perfect classical ballet bun :)

Jewelry: no jewelry of any kind please

Make-up: make-up is not required, but older students are welcome to wear day wear make-up

Q & A:

question: if i want to take a class but don't want to do the exam, can i?

answer: yes! if you just want to dance a class to stay in training, the exam is not mandatory.

question: what level of exam should i take?

answer: all ages and levels are suggested to start with grade 1 and move up from there to ensure clean technique and basics. your teacher will advise you if you should try the next grade up as well. You can also skip lower levels and move straight up to a higher level exam. Your teacher will let you know if this is advisable.

question: when do i get my notes & certificate?

answer: notes will be emailed to you, and certificates will be sent to the printers. We will get your certificate ready and give it to your teacher to get to you at your next class!

question: where is the syllabus that I should be studying before my exam?

answer: the jazz, tap and ballet syllabi are all on our website under the tab EXAMS. Happy Studying!

question: when will I know what time my dance exam is on Exam Day?

answer: as everyone gets into week 2 of their exam prep classes, teachers will start to recommend which exams and grades they think their dancers should take. We will then put together a schedule to get in all exams as close to each other as possible, with small breaks for dancers taking multiple exams. We will post the schedule on your WhatsApp chat.

Don't be nervous!! Just try your best, and have fun! This experience is for you!

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