

# Jazz & Tap Exams

## ATOD Exams

Jazz and Tap students enter examinations in the Australian Teachers of Dancing (ATOD) syllabus. Students learn the set syllabus exercises and present these on exam day. Kew School of Dance maintains a membership with this organisation to enable students to enter for exams.

The technical standard required to successfully complete an exam requires hard work, commitment and regular attendance at all classes. (Students have to work together, which is difficult when students are away). We strongly encourage all students to participate in exams; remember it is a commitment that needs to be followed through. Please note that there are minimum and maximum numbers of students who can present in each exam.

We understand that for students who are enrolled in multiple dance styles the cost can quickly add up; however students can opt to complete one exam in one dance style only. Please contact Miss Alice or your class teacher if you would like more information about exams.

## Benefits of Exams

There are many benefits to participating in exams:

- Motivates students and assists steady progress by having a goal to work towards
- Opportunities for students to receive an independent assessment of how they are progressing
- Opportunities for students to build self esteem and a sense of achievement
- Our teachers receive constructive feedback on the progress of students
- Students aspiring to a career in dance, performance or teaching may require a history and proof of previous experience and qualifications. Exam results provide this.

## Entry Forms & Important Dates

**Exam Day: Sunday 21 June**

**Compulsory Mock Exam at 12 Peel St: Sunday 14 June**

To assist us in setting the final exam day timetable and submitting the official entry form, we need to know the exact number of students entering for exams. ATOD allocate a set number of minutes per student per assessment; therefore we cannot set the final timetable until we have your confirmation of participation. Please complete and return the form below or email this information to: [admin@kewschoolofdance.com](mailto:admin@kewschoolofdance.com) **no later than Friday 13 March.**

## Examination Details

Date: Sunday 21 June 2020

Time: (Final times to be confirmed) Once applications are received, confirmation of all times will be sent.

Venue: 12 Peel St, Kew

Cost: Once application form is received exam fees will be invoiced

Saturday Stage 1 Jazz	Jazz Magic	\$65
Wednesday Stage 1&2 Jazz	Test 1 Jazz Moves	\$75
Monday Stage 3 Jazz	Test 2 Jazz Moves	\$80
Wednesday Stage 4&5 Jazz	Bronze Medal Jazz Moves	\$90
Degree 1C Jazz	Silver Medal Jazz Moves	\$100
Senior Jazz	Gold Medal Jazz Moves	\$110
Advanced Jazz	Elementary Jazz Moves	\$120
Stage 2&3 Tap	Test 3 Tap	\$85
Wed Stage 4&5 Tap	Bronze Star Tap	\$95
Senior Tap	Gold Star Tap	\$110
Advanced Tap	Elementary Tap	\$120

**Last Date to submit entry forms: Friday 13 March 2020**

## Awards Ceremony

Students who participate in exams are expected to attend the Awards Ceremony on Sunday 26 July at the Abbotsford Convent where they will be presented with their certificates. Full details will be provided soon.

Please return the attached entry form at your next class or email it to [admin@kewschoolofdance.com](mailto:admin@kewschoolofdance.com)

We will send another newsletter closer to the assessment date confirming arrival times, what to wear and how to be fully prepared for the day.

**ATOD Jazz & Tap Exam Entry Form 2020**

Student Name:

(As you want it to appear on the certificate, please write neatly)

Will Participate

Will Not Participate

Date of Birth:

Age as at 31 May:

Class Level:

Medical Conditions:

(That may affect participation)

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