

Queenstown School of Dance

Jazz and Hip-Hop 2010 Exam Fees

Entries close **April 30th**. Exam fees need to be in **first week of term 2**, if you are able to pay exam fees this term or during the holidays, it would be much appreciated.

Primary Jazz 2	\$55
Junior Jazz 1	\$60
Junior Jazz 2	\$65
Junior Jazz 3	\$70
Elementary Jazz 2	\$80
Elementary Jazz 3	\$85
Intermediate Jazz 2	\$95
Advanced Jazz 1	\$110

BBDS Introductory 1	\$55
BBDS Introductory 2	\$60
BBDS Introductory 3	\$65

NZAMD Level 1	\$62
NZAMD Level 2	\$66
NZAMD Level 3	\$76
NZAMD Level 4	\$92

All exam fees include music cds \$10 and mock exams \$10.

NZAMD hip hop exams are held in Queenstown, term 2, June 16th – July 2nd

JazzAddict and BBDS hip hop exams are held in Queenstown, term 3, usually early September. Dates are not confirmed until May/June.

Mock exams are usually held the weekend prior to exams.

Exam fees are refundable for sickness or injury, with a doctor's certificate. They are not refundable if a student decides not to sit or goes on holiday.

It is expected that every student at the Queenstown School of Dance sits an exam to move up to the next level. The only exceptions are those students away during those exam dates (June-Sept) or NZAMD level 4 students - year 11 and up. Those students not sitting will also need to show a level of syllabus knowledge and technique to move up.

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Please make chqs out to Queenstown School of Dance or online payment:
Queenstown School of Dance, Kiwibank 38 9007 0195198 00
Ref: student's name, exam 2010

TECHNICAL OR MEDAL EXAMINATION

JazzAddict and BBDS students choose whether to sit a Technical Examination or a Medal Examination. (Please note this is not an option for NZAMD students)

Medal examinations are an option for students who struggle to meet the technical requirements of the examination. Students who are entered for medal exams are marked with more weighting on performance and style and less emphasis on technical ability.

Last year many students sat the medal examination and it was a very positive experience. Where they may have scored low in a technical examination they did extremely well in the medal. Some of those students were new to dance and this year they may feel they have a better hold on technique and sit a technical examination instead...

I will tell you what I feel is the best option for your child but of course you the parent makes the final decision.

NZAMD MEDAL AWARDS

Intermediate Bronze

\$37

NZAMD hip hop students have the option to sit a medal award on top of their exam (THIS IS NOT A MEDAL EXAMINATION!) A medal award is where the student performs on their own, to an audience.

Awards must be taken in succession, beginning with Intermediate Bronze. The student may perform their exam dance or I will choreograph them a dance leaving room in which the student can add their own choreography.

Each student is assessed on ability not on age, thus a 10 year old is assessed differently to a 15 year old doing the same level.

Bronze medals require one dance. Silver and gold medals require two dances.

Costuming and make-up is optional and family and friends are encouraged to watch.

Students are presented with medals by the examiner on the same day as performance. A report card is completed and sent later. Markings are Merit, Merit Plus, Excellence, Excellence Plus... there is no fail!

****Entries and fees for medal awards (\$37) must accompany exam fees.**