



2017 R.A.D. Examinations & Presentation Classes

Would you like your child do a Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exam or Presentation Class this year?

- Participation is NOT compulsory, but is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
- Students who choose to do neither are still welcome in class.
- Exams/Presentations are generally held in November or early December.



The benefits of doing an R.A.D. exam or Presentation Class are:

- Attaining a higher standard of technique, musicality & performance.
- Having a goal to work towards in the second half of the year.
- Receiving recognition from the world's largest ballet examining body.
- Receiving a report, certificate & medal.
- Gaining confidence & enjoying ballet more!

Exam vs Presentation Class

| Exam | Presentation Class |
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| Student IS awarded a grade. | Student is NOT awarded a grade. |
| Students perform SOLO & group dances | Students perform group dances. |
| The Dance Max teacher is NOT in the Exam Room | The Dance Max teacher IS in the Exam room with the students. |
| Minimum of two ballet classes per week. | One ballet class per week is generally fine. |

The benefits of doing a Presentation Class are:

- Great practice for exams, as it allows the child to become familiar with the exam procedures without the pressure of being assessed, or having to perform a solo.
- It is possible to participate, even if only attending a single class per week.

The Costs

| Exam | Presentation Class |
|--|--|
| Entry Fee (see table next page) | Entry Fee (see table next page) |
| Hire of satin ballet shoes for the exam (\$20) | Hire of satin ballet shoes for the presentation (\$20) |
| Private Lessons (if required) | |
| Minimum of 2 ballet classes per week | Minimum of 1 ballet class per week |

Closing Date

Examination & Presentation entries must be received by **Saturday 8th July**. The Royal Academy of Dancing does not accept late entries. Entries cannot be changed from Examination to Presentation or vice versa.

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Refunds

Please consider carefully if you would like to participate in Exams or Presentation Classes. There are no refunds if you change your mind or if you cannot attend for any reason.

When Are The Exams/Presentations?

The Exam/Presentation dates for our school have not yet been finalised by the Royal Academy. Our dates have previously been in late November or early December.

As the exams are held during school hours, your dancer will need to take approximately 3 hours off school to attend.

Entry Fees

| Grade | Examination | Presentation |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pre-Primary | N/A | \$170 |
| Primary | \$185 | \$175 |
| Grade One | \$190 | \$180 |
| Grade Two | \$200 | \$190 |
| Grade Three | \$205 | \$195 |
| Grade Four | \$215 | \$200 |
| Grade Five | \$220 | \$205 |
| Inter Foundation | \$250 | N/A |

Advice

Participation in Exams or Presentation classes is not compulsory, a Presentation Class is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for all students. The process of preparing for the exam or presentation, gives students a quiet confidence & pride in their ballet ability. If you're not sure whether your dancer should do an Exam or a Presentation Class, please call your child's teacher to discuss;

Ann-Marie 0418 777 476 or Julie 0412 603 375.

**** To Enter, please hand this form to your ballet teacher or take a photo with your phone & send to 0418 777 476 or Scan/Photograph & Email to dance@dancemax.com.au by Saturday 8th July. ****

Yes, I'd like my child to do: an Exam or a Presentation Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Payment by:

- Direct Deposit – BSB: 082 289 A/C: 61 842 4630
Please put your dancer's first name & surname in the payment description.
- Cheque - make payable to 'Dance Max'.
- Credit Card – please fill out details below.

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Name on Card: _____ Signature _____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Card Type: Visa MasterCard Amex
NB – A 3% surcharge applies to payments by Amex, Diners & JCB.

Please use this card for my Term 3 Dance Max Fees.

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