



2023 SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

Dear Parents & Students,

All the information for the SFD Ballet, Tap and Jazz Exams have now been finalised. This letter contains everything you need for your exam preparation, including uniform requirements, workshop times and costs, and examination times including your number in the exam and your examiner's name.

SECTION 1: UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

JAZZ DRESS:	<p>JAZZ - Grades 1 – 6 - A: black wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent), black SDA hotshorts, skintone matt stockings, black elastabootie jazz shoes</p> <p>JAZZ - Grades 7 – 9 - A: black double strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Tiffany or equivalent), black SDA hotshorts, skintone matt stockings, black elastabootie jazz shoes or similar style that suits your foot shape (towel & water bottle to be taken into the exam room)</p> <p>ALL - A hair garland will be provided by Miss Shilleena on exam day</p> <p>JAZZ - All Grades - B: White t-shirt, black cotton lycra bike pants, white short socks, black elastabootie jazz shoes (or whichever style suits your foot better – no laces)</p>
TAP DRESS:	<p>TAP - Grades 1 – 6 - A: black wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent), black SDA hotshorts, skintone fishnet tights, black low heeled tap shoes (levels 1-4), high heeled 'show-tapper' tap shoes (levels 5-6)</p> <p>TAP - Grade 7 & above - A: black double strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Tiffany or equivalent), black SDA hotshorts, black low-heeled laceup tap shoes (Bloch jazz taps or equivalent) (towel & water bottle to be taken into the exam room)</p> <p>ALL - A hair garland will be provided by Miss Shilleena on exam day</p> <p>TAP - Grades 1 – 6 - B: White T-shirt, black cotton lycra bike pants, white short socks, black lace-up tap shoes</p> <p>TAP - Grades 7 – 10 - B: White T-shirt, black long business-style pants, black socks, black lace-up tap shoes</p>
BALLET DRESS:	<p>BALLET - Grades 1 & 2 - A: jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent), lilac full circle short georgette skirt, pink seamless ballet tights, pink full-sole leather ballet shoes with ribbons</p> <p>BALLET - Grades 3 – 7 - A: jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard, pink seamless ballet tights, pink full-sole leather ballet shoes with ribbons</p> <p>BALLET - Pre-Elementary – Intermediate - A: Aubergine princess line cross neck thin strap leotard (Energetiks Katherine or Annabelle or equivalent), pink seamless ballet tights, pink canvas ballet shoes with elastic, pink pointe shoes with ribbons (towel & water-bottle to take into the exam room)</p> <p>ALL - A hair garland will be provided by Miss Shilleena on exam day</p> <p>BALLET – Advanced - A: Leotard with matching wrap-skirt and half tutu, pink canvas ballet shoes with elastic, pink satin hard pointe shoes with ribbons, pink soft pointe shoes with ribbons (towel & water bottle to take into the exam room). Hair garland or flower to match leotard to be pinned around bun (colour/style to be approved by Miss Shilleena).</p> <p>BALLET - Grade 1 – Elementary - B: White short sleeve leotard, black cotton lycra boy's ballet dance tights, white short socks, white ballet shoes with elastic.</p> <p>BALLET – Intermediate - B: Black or navy uni-tight, black short socks, black canvas ballet shoes with elastic</p>
ALL GROOMING:	<p>Hair is to be neatly and securely fixed in a bun with a hair net, or as discussed if hair is short. Please use lots of gel & hairspray to ensure no wispy bits. No jewellery, nail polish, tattoos or make-up is to be worn (light make-up may be worn for higher grades).</p> <p>Also ensure that all dance shoes are cleaned & polished & that all tights have NO holes.</p>

**** All tights & SDA shorts are available to purchase
through Miss Shilleena ****

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SECTION 2: COMPULSORY PRACTICE EXAM WORKSHOPS

Following please find the timetable for extra exam rehearsals for the SFD Ballet, Tap & Jazz Examination students. Each grade will have two additional lessons across three weekends towards the end of Term 2. Teachers will be checking that all the work is correct and that each student is ready for their exam. Your child may have a different teacher to their regular class to double check and provide a different perspective. **These lessons are compulsory for all exam students.** They are essential for all students to help them be prepared for this year's exam session.

Please wear your uniform and practice doing your hair as per the information on page 1 of this letter (however you might want to save your good tights for exam day).

** If your child is in multiple exams for the extra rehearsals, you can wear your tap/jazz uniform for one day and your ballet uniform the other day. You do NOT have to change clothes in between classes **

A small fee is charged to each examination class to cover the cost of hall hire and teacher time. Please pay by direct deposit into the SDA account prior to the first class (don't forget to put your child's name as a reference), invoices for these classes will be emailed to families by the end of the week.

WORKSHOP WEEKEND EXTRA CLASS COSTS:

Ballet Class	Cost for both Lessons	Jazz Class	Cost for both Lessons	Tap Class	Cost for both Lessons
Grade 1 Ballet	\$40.00	Grade 1 Jazz	\$40.00	Grade 1 Tap	\$40.00
Grade 2 Ballet	\$40.00	Grade 2 Jazz	\$40.00	Grade 2 Tap	\$40.00
Grade 3 Ballet	\$44.00	Grade 3 Jazz	\$44.00	Grade 3 Tap	\$44.00
Grade 4 Ballet	\$44.00	Grade 4 Jazz	\$44.00	Grade 4 Tap	\$44.00
Grade 5 Ballet	\$48.00	Grade 5 Jazz	\$48.00	Grade 5 Tap	\$48.00
Grade 6 Ballet	\$48.00	Grade 6 Jazz	\$48.00	Grade 6 Tap	\$48.00
Grade 7 Ballet	\$52.00	Grade 7 Jazz	\$52.00	Grade 7 Tap	\$52.00
Pre-El Ballet	\$62.00	Grade 8 Jazz	\$58.00	Grade 8 Tap	\$58.00
Elem Ballet	\$66.00	Grade 9 Jazz	\$66.00	Grade 9 Tap	\$66.00
Inter Ballet	\$66.00	Grade 10 Jazz	\$70.00	Grade 10 Tap	\$70.00
Advanced Ballet	\$70.00				

PRACTICE EXAM WORKSHOP TIMETABLE:

	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
BALLET	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Grade 2	4/6/23	2:00-2:30pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs Hall	11/6/23	2:00-2:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 3	4/6/23	1:15-2:00pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs Hall	11/6/23	1:15-2:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 5	27/5/23	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	10/6/23	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 6	27/5/23	5:15-6:00pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	10/6/23	5:15-6:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 7	27/5/23	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	10/6/23	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Alanah	Upstairs Hall
Pre-Elem Group 1	4/6/23	12:30-2:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	11/6/23	12:30-2:00pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs Hall
Nina Berry, Eva Hall, Aurora Vanelli Rees								
Pre-Elem Groups 2 & 3	28/5/23	12:45-2:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	10/6/23	6:15-8:00pm	Miss Alanah	Upstairs Hall
Ellen Barnaby, Maxine McCabe, Genaya McKenzie, Anita McMillan, Niamh Mouncey, Kobi O'Toole, Angela Small								
Elementary	27/5/23	4:15-6:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	10/6/23	4:15-6:15pm	Miss Alanah	Upstairs Hall
Advanced	27/5/23	6:15-8:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	3/6/23	3:00-5:15pm	Miss Lily	Upstairs Hall

	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
TAP	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Grade 2	4/6/23	2:30-3:00pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs Hall	11/6/23	2:30-3:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 3	4/6/23	2:45-3:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	11/6/23	2:45-3:30pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs Hall

	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
JAZZ	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Grade 1	4/6/23	12:55-1:15pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs Hall	11/6/23	12:55-1:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 2	4/6/23	3:00-3:30pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs Hall	11/6/23	3:00-3:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 3	4/6/23	2:00-2:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	11/6/23	2:00-2:45pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs Hall
Grade 6	27/5/23	4:15-5:15pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	10/6/23	4:15-5:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 7	4/6/23	11:30-12:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	11/6/23	11:30-12:30pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs Hall
Grade 8 Groups 1 & 3	28/5/23	10:15-11:30am	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	4/6/23	3:30-4:45pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs Hall
Hazel Booth, Abby Evans, Amelia King, , Ruby Oliver, Caitlyn Waller, Bella Parbery								
Grade 8 Groups 2 & 4	28/5/23	11:30-12:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	4/6/23	4:45-6:00pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs Hall
Naia Forero, Jessica Hillberg, Lana Jones, Caitlin Power, Kairi Stancombe, Emma Loxton								

SECTION 3: EXAM TIMETABLE

Following are the times for the SFD Examinations. Listed are the studio location, examiner name, candidate number and time allocations. **PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START TIME FOR YOUR EXAM.** Please wear the correct uniform as listed on page 1, with good tights (no holes/pulls).

Exam Date: FRIDAY 16 th JUNE 2023 – UPSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS HEATHER BARRACLOUGH</i>					
9:30am	10:15am	JAZZ	7	1	AURORA VANELLI REES
				2	VIVIENNE GAMER
				3	NINA BERRY
10:15am	11:15am	JAZZ	8 <i>Filming This group</i>	1	AMELIA KING
				2	HAZEL BOOTH
				3	ABBY EVANS
11:15am	11:30am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11:30am	12:30pm	JAZZ	8	4	JESSICA HILLBERG
				5	NAIA FORERO
				6	LANA JONES
12:30pm	1:30pm	JAZZ	8	7	BELLA PARBERY
				8	RUBY OLIVER
				9	CAITLYN WALLER
1:30pm	2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK			
2:00pm	3:00pm	JAZZ	8	10	KAIRI STANCOMBE
				11	CAITLIN POWER
				12	EMMA LOXTON
3:00pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2023 – UPSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS DANNI CHRISTENSEN & MS IFFLAND (SITTING IN)</i>					
12:15pm	12:50pm	JAZZ	3	1	FRANKIE DRAKE
				2	OLIVE COLLINS
				3	MATILDA WALL
				4	WILLOW MARTIN
12:50pm	1:25pm	JAZZ	3	5	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
				6	BEATRIX BUXTON
				7	ALLY McNAMARA
1:25pm	1:40pm	BREAK FOR EXAMINER CHANGEOVER			
<i>EXAMINER: MS NATALIE BLENHEIM</i>					
1:40pm	3:25pm	BALLET	ELEM Filming This group	1	CAITLIN POWER
				2	AIMEE ELLIOTT
				3	KAIRI STANCOMBE
3:25pm	3:40pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
3:40pm	5:10pm	BALLET	ELEM	4	NAIA FORERO
				5	FREYA VAN DER LINDEN
5:10pm	5:40pm	TAP	3	5	MATILDA WALL
5:40pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2023 – DOWNSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS DANNI CHRISTENSEN & MS IFFLAND (SITTING IN)</i>					
9:00am	9:25am	JAZZ	2	1	LILY GOULD
				2	CHARLOTTE VALE
9:25am	9:45am	JAZZ	1 <i>With Miss Paige</i>	1	ANIKA KARFA
9:45am	10:25am	JAZZ	6	1	KATE MCKEAN
				2	SARAH COOPER
				3	SOPHIE POWER
10:25am	10:40am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
10:40am	11:20am	JAZZ	6	4	GABRIELLA FRANZ
				5	CHLOE LONGLEY
				6	GEORGINA EDGAR
11:20am	11:45am	TAP	2	1	LILY GOULD
				2	ROSE KATAVIC
11:45am	12:15pm	LUNCH BREAK			
<i>EXAMINER: MS DONNA LIERSE</i>					
12:15pm	1:20pm	BALLET	6	1	EMILY YEATES
				2	PAIGE MAVER
<i>EXAMINER: MS DONNA LIERSE & MS IFFLAND (SITTING IN)</i>					
1:20pm	1:50pm	BALLET	2	1	LINA DUNN
				2	AVA BOATER
				3	ROSE KATAVIC
1:50pm	2:05pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
<i>EXAMINER: MS DONNA LIERSE & MS IFFLAND (SITTING IN)</i>					
2:05pm	2:40pm	BALLET	3	1	OLIVE COLLINS
				2	MATILDA WALL
				3	HARPER GLASS
				4	MEERA WALCZAK
2:40pm	3:15pm	BALLET	3	5	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
				6	HAZEL GLASS
				7	FRANKIE DRAKE
<i>EXAMINER: MS DONNA LIERSE</i>					
3:15pm	4:20pm	BALLET	5	1	AUBREY BECK
				2	POPPY STANCOMBE
				3	ANNE LILY DUNN
				4	CALLA GOWANS
				5	OLIVE BARRETT
4:20pm	END OF EXAM DAY DOWNSTAIRS				

Exam Date: SUNDAY 18 th JUNE 2023 – UPSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINERS: MS NATALIE BLENHEIM</i>					
10:30am	11:10am	TAP	3	1	OLIVE COLLINS
				2	HARRISON BUXTON
				3	FRANKIE DRAKE
				4	ALLY McNAMARA
11:10am	12:25pm	BALLET	7	1	SOPHIE POWER
				2	SARAH COOPER
				3	EDEN HOPE
12:25pm	12:55pm	LUNCH BREAK			
<i>EXAMINERS: MS HALINA CRAIG & MS NATALIE BLENHEIM</i>					
12:55pm	2:40pm	BALLET	ADV	1	SAM OLIVER
				2	CHARLOTTE ELLINOR
2:40pm	2:55pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
2:55pm	4:40pm	BALLET	ADV	3	ISABELLA ATKINSON
				4	EDITH BIASIBETTI
4:40pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: MONDAY 19th JUNE 2023 – UPSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS DONNA LIERSE</i>					
9:30am	11:15am	BALLET	PRE-EL	1	AURORA VANELLI REES
				2	EVA HALL
				3	NINA BERRY
11:15am	11:30am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11:30am	1:15pm	BALLET	PRE-EL	4	MAXINE McCABE
				5	ELLEN BARNABY
				6	NIAMH MOUNCY
1:15pm	1:45pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:45pm	3:30pm	BALLET	PRE-EL	7	ANITA McMILLAN
				8	GENAYA McKENZIE
				9	ANGELA SMALL
				10	KOBI O'TOOLE
3:30pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				