

2024 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: Black SDA 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: Black SDA T-shirt, black short pants, white short socks, black lace-up tap shoes</p> <p>TAP - Grades 7 – 10 - B: Black SDA 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 ***

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:

BALLET	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Grade 1	26/5/24	2:15-2:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	9/6/24	11:45-12:15pm	Miss Zoe	Upstairs Hall
Grade 3	2/6/24	3:30-4:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	9/6/24	12:15-1:00pm	Miss Zoe	Upstairs Hall
Grade 4	2/6/24	5:30-6:30pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	9/6/24	2:45-3:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 6	1/6/24	4:15-5:15pm	Miss Edie	Upstairs Hall	9/6/24	4:00-5:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall
Grade 7	2/6/24	12:00-1:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	9/6/24	3:00-4:00pm	Miss Zoe	Upstairs Hall
Pre-Elem	25/5/24	4:15-6:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	9/6/24	1:00-3:00pm	Miss Zoe	Upstairs Hall
Elementary	26/5/24	12:15-2:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	8/6/24	6:00-8:00pm	Miss Zoe	Upstairs Hall

TAP	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Grade 2	26/5/24	12:45-1:15pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	2/6/24	1:00-1:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 3	26/5/24	2:15-3:00pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	2/6/24	2:00-2:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 4	2/6/24	3:30-4:30pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	9/6/24	12:45-1:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 5	1/6/24	6:45-7:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall	8/6/24	4:30-5:30pm	Miss Edie	Downstairs Hall
Grade 6	25/5/24	4:30-6:00pm	Miss Alessandra	Downstairs Hall	1/6/24	3:45-5:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 7	25/5/24	2:30-4:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall	2/6/24	6:30-8:15pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall
Grade 8	25/5/24	6:00-7:45pm	Miss Alessandra	Downstairs Hall	1/6/24	2:15-3:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall

JAZZ	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Grade 1	26/5/24	1:45-2:15pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	9/6/24	12:15-12:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 2	26/5/24	1:15-1:45pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	2/6/24	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 3	26/5/24	3:00-3:45pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	2/6/24	2:45-3:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 4	2/6/24	4:30-5:30pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs Hall	9/6/24	1:45-2:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall
Grade 5	1/6/24	5:15-6:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs Hall	8/6/24	5:30-7:00pm	Miss Edie	Downstairs Hall
Grade 7	25/5/24	6:15-7:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	1/6/24	5:15-6:45pm	Miss Edie	Upstairs Hall
Grade 8	1/6/24	6:45-8:45pm	Miss Edie	Upstairs Hall	2/6/24	4:15-6:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall
Grade 9	26/5/24	10:15-12:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs Hall	8/6/24	4:00-6:00pm	Miss Alessandra	Upstairs Hall

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: WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE 2024 – UPSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS HEATHER BARRACLOUGH</i>					
9:05am	10:05am	JAZZ	8	1	VIVIENNE GAMER
				2	AURORA VANELLI REES
				3	KENNEDY SALTER
10:05am	11:05am	JAZZ	8	4	NINA BERRY
				5	EVA HALL
				6	ALEXIS KAZONIS
11:05am	11:20am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11:20am	12:30pm	JAZZ	9	1	CAITLIN POWER
				2	CLAIRE EDWARDS
				3	KAIRI STANCOMBE
12:30pm	1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:00pm	2:10pm	JAZZ	9	4	BELLA PARBERY
				5	JESSICA HILLBERG
				6	OLIVIA O'LOUGHLIN
2:10pm	2:25pm	AFTERNOON TEA - CHANGE OF EXAMINERS			
<i>EXAMINER: MRS KAITLIN HAGUE</i>					
2:25pm	3:10pm	JAZZ	7	1	BELLA PFEFFER
				2	EVE MACINNIS
				3	HANNAH HALE
3:10pm	3:55pm	JAZZ	7	4	WILLOW RITCHIE
				5	GRACE BELL
				6	DAMYN YOUNG
				7	ISLA SURAWSKI
3:55pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE 2024 – DOWNSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MRS KAITLIN HAUGE</i>					
8:45am	9:05am	JAZZ	2	1	ANIKA KARFA
9:05am	9:45am	JAZZ	4	1	FRANKIE DRAKE
				2	WILLOW MARTIN
				3	BEATRIX BUXTON
				4	ALLY McNAMARA
9:45am	10:25am	JAZZ	4	5	ADELAIDE LONGWORTH
				6	OLIVE COLLINS
				7	MATILDA WALL
				8	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
10:25am	10:40am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
10:40am	11:20am	JAZZ	5	1	AUBREY BECK
				2	POPPY FYFE
				3	OLIVE BARRETT
11:20am	12:00pm	JAZZ	5	4	ELYSSA OUSTON
				5	POPPY STANCOMBE
				6	GENEVIEVE ROBERTSON
				7	AUDREY MUNDELL
12:00pm	12:40pm	JAZZ	5	8	PAIGE MAVER
				9	EMILY YEATES
				10	IVY FINLAYSON
				11	HANNAH SMALL
12:40pm	1:10pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:10pm	1:40pm	JAZZ	1	1	ESTELLE MACKINTOSH
				2	ZAHLIA WARREN
				3	POPPY SMITH
1:40pm	2:10pm	JAZZ	3	1	LILY GOULD
				2	CHARLOTTE VALE
2:10pm	2:25pm	AFTERNOON TEA - CHANGE OF EXAMINERS			
<i>EXAMINER: MS HEATHER BARRACLOUGH</i>					
2:25pm	3:15pm	BALLET	4	1	OLIVE COLLINS
				2	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
				3	HAZEL GLASS
				4	HARPER GLASS
				5	MEERA WALCZAK
3:15pm	4:00pm	BALLET	4	6	FRANKIE DRAKE
				7	ADELAIDE LONGWORTH
				8	MATILDA WALL
				9	ALLY McNAMARA
4:00pm	END OF EXAM DAY DOWNSTAIRS				

Exam Date: THURSDAY 13th JUNE 2024 – UPSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MRS KAITLIN HAGUE</i>					
9:00am	10:45am	BALLET	PRE-ELEM	1	OLIVIA GLOAG
				2	ELEA DURANT
				3	CHERIE SCHUH
				4	ZAYLEE O'SULLIVAN
10:45am	11:00am	MORNING TEA			
11:00am	12:45am	BALLET	PRE-ELEM	5	EADIE SPERLING-SMITH
				6	KENNEDY SALTER
				7	SARAH PEATEY
				8	ISLA SURAWSKI
12:45pm	1:15pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:15pm	3:00pm	BALLET	ELEM	1	VIVIENNE GAMER
				2	OLIVIA O'LOUGHLIN
				3	EMILY RUTHERFORD
3:00pm	3:15pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
3:15pm	4:45pm	BALLET	ELEM	4	JESSICA HILLBERG
				5	HAZEL BOOTH
4:45pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: THURSDAY 13th JUNE 2024 – DOWNSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS AMELIA TANG</i>					
9:30am	9:50am	TAP	2	1	MADELEINE MASTERMAN
9:50am	10:20am	TAP	3	1	LILY GOULD
				2	ROSE KATAVIC
10:20am	11:05am	TAP	4	1	FRANKIE DRAKE
				2	MATILDA WALL
				3	ALLY McNAMARA
11:05am	11:20am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11:20am	12:05pm	TAP	4	4	OLIVE COLLINS
				5	BEATRIX BUXTON
				6	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
12:05pm	12:50pm	TAP	5	1	OLIVE BARRETT
				2	AUBREY BECK
				3	ELYSSA OUSTON
				4	EAMON THOMSETT
12:50pm	END OF EXAM DAY DOWNSTAIRS				

Exam Date: FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2024 – UPSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINERS: MS HEATHER BARRACLOUGH</i>					
9:10am	9:45am	BALLET	3	1	ROSE KATAVIC
				2	LILY GOULD
				3	LINA DUNN
				4	AVA BOATER
9:45am	10:55am	BALLET	7	1	EMILY YEATES
				2	PAIGE MAVER
10:55am	11:10am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11:10am	11:30am	BALLET	1	1	ESTELLE MACKINTOSH
11:30am	12:40pm	BALLET	6	1	AUBREY BECK
				2	ANNE DUNN
				3	CALLA GOWANS
				4	POPPY STANCOMBE
12:40pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2024 – DOWNSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS AMELIA TANG</i>					
9:00am	10:05am	TAP	8	1	CAITLIN POWER
				2	CAITLYN WALLER
10:05am	11:00am	TAP	7	1	AURORA VANELLI REES
				2	NINA BERRY
11:00am	11:15am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11:15am	12:15pm	TAP	7	3	DANIELLE SMITH
				4	KELSIE FOGARTY
				5	KRISTY-LEE KIRKBY
12:15pm	1:10pm	TAP	6	1	SOPHIE POWER
				2	BELLA PFEFFER
				3	GRACE BELL
				4	HANNAH HALE
1:10pm	END OF EXAM DAY DOWNSTAIRS				