

Shilleena's Dance Academy

2026 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

<p>FOUNDATION DRESS:</p>	<p>JAZZ & TAP COMBINED - A: black wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent), black SDA hotshorts, skintone matt stockings, black elastabootie jazz shoes, black low heeled tap shoes</p> <p>JAZZ & TAP COMBINED - B: black SDA t-shirt, black cotton lycra bike pants, white short socks, black elastabootie jazz shoes) black lace-up tap shoes</p> <p>BALLET - A: jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent), jacaranda full circle short georgette skirt, pink seamless ballet tights, pink full-sole leather ballet shoes with elastic</p> <p>BALLET - B: white short sleeve leotard, black cotton lycra boy's ballet dance tights, white short socks, white ballet shoes with elastic.</p> <p>ALL - A hair garland will be provided by Miss Shilleena on exam day</p>
<p>JAZZ DRESS:</p>	<p>JAZZ - Levels 1 to 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 - Levels 7 to 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 (small towel & water bottle to be taken into the exam room)</p> <p>JAZZ - Level 10 - A: black leotard (any style that suits you best), black SDA hotshorts, skintone matt stockings, black socks, black elastabootie jazz shoes or similar style that suits your foot shape (small 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>
<p>TAP DRESS:</p>	<p>TAP - Levels 1 to 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 - Level 7 & above - A: black double strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Tiffany or equivalent), black SDA hotshorts, skintone fishnet tights, black low-heeled laceup tap shoes (Bloch jazz taps or equivalent) (small 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 - Levels Foundation to 6 - B: black SDA T-shirt, black short pants, white short socks, black lace-up tap shoes</p> <p>TAP - Levels 7 - 10 - B: black SDA T-shirt, black long business-style pants, black socks, black lace-up tap shoes</p>
<p>BALLET DRESS:</p> <p>BALLET DRESS (continued):</p>	<p>BALLET - Grades 1 & 2 - A: jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent), jacaranda full circle short georgette skirt, pink seamless ballet tights, pink full-sole leather ballet shoes with ribbons</p> <p>BALLET - Grades 3 to 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 to Intermediate - A: Aubergine thin strap leotard (Energetiks Caroline, Katherine, Annabelle or equivalent), pink seamless ballet tights, pink canvas ballet shoes with elastic, pink pointe shoes with ribbons (small towel & water-bottle to take into the exam room)</p> <p>Intermediate students can wear an aubergine wrap skirt into their exam.</p>

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	<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 (small 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 to Elementary - B: white short sleeve leotard, black cotton lycra boy's ballet dance tight, dance support, white short socks, white 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 levels).</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.

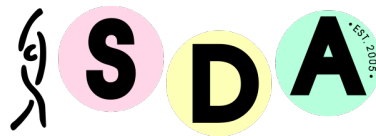
Please wear your uniform and practice doing your hair as per the information on page 1 of this letter (however you might want to save your good tights for exam day).

** 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, just change shoes. **

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		Tap/Jazz Class		Cost for both Lessons	
Foundation Ballet		\$38.00		Foundation Tap/Jazz		\$38.00	
Ballet Class	Cost for both Lessons	Jazz Class	Cost for both Lessons	Tap Class	Cost for both Lessons		
Grade 1 Ballet	\$42.00	Grade 1 Jazz	\$42.00	Grade 1 Tap	\$42.00		
Grade 2 Ballet	\$42.00	Grade 2 Jazz	\$42.00	Grade 2 Tap	\$42.00		
Grade 3 Ballet	\$46.00	Grade 3 Jazz	\$46.00	Grade 3 Tap	\$46.00		
Grade 4 Ballet	\$46.00	Grade 4 Jazz	\$46.00	Grade 4 Tap	\$46.00		
Grade 5 Ballet	\$50.00	Grade 5 Jazz	\$50.00	Grade 5 Tap	\$50.00		
Grade 6 Ballet	\$54.00	Grade 6 Jazz	\$54.00	Grade 6 Tap	\$54.00		
Grade 7 Ballet	\$56.00	Grade 7 Jazz	\$56.00	Grade 7 Tap	\$56.00		
Pre-El Ballet	\$66.00	Grade 8 Jazz	\$60.00	Grade 8 Tap	\$60.00		
Elem Ballet	\$68.00	Grade 9 Jazz	\$68.00	Grade 9 Tap	\$68.00		
Inter Ballet	\$70.00	Grade 10 Jazz	\$72.00	Grade 10 Tap	\$72.00		
Advanced Ballet	\$72.00						



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PRACTICE EXAM WORKSHOP TIMETABLE:

	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
BALLET	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Foundation	31/05/26	2:20-2:50pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	07/06/26	2:20-2:50pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs
Level 1	31/05/26	12:40-1:10pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	07/06/26	12:40-1:10pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs
Level 2	31/05/26	11:40-12:25pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	14/06/26	11:40-12:25pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs
Level 3	31/05/26	4:00-4:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	14/06/26	1:55-2:40pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs
Level 5	31/05/26	9:45-10:45am	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	14/06/26	9:45-10:45pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs
Level 6	31/05/26	12:30-1:45pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs	07/06/26	10:00-11:15am	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs
Pre-Elem	30/05/26	2:30-4:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	14/06/26	12:45-2:15pm	Miss Eden	Upstairs
Elementary	30/05/26	5:45-7:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	14/06/26	2:15-4:00pm	Miss Eden	Upstairs

	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
TAP	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Foundation – See Jazz section below								
Level 1	31/05/26	1:40-2:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	07/06/26	1:40-2:00pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs
Level 2	31/05/26	10:45-11:10am	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	14/06/26	10:45-11:10pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs
Level 3	31/05/26	2:50-3:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	14/06/26	12:45-1:10pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs
Level 5	31/05/26	2:45-4:00pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs	07/06/26	12:15-1:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs
Level 6	30/05/26	4:00-5:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	06/06/26	3:00-4:00pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs
Level 7	07/06/26	2:30-3:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	13/06/26	4:30-5:45pm	Miss Eden	Upstairs
Level 8	06/06/26	4:45-6:00pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs	07/06/26	3:50-5:10pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs
Level 9	31/05/26	4:45-5:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	07/06/26	2:50-3:50pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs

	Workshop #1				Workshop #2			
JAZZ	Date	Time	Teacher	Location	Date	Time	Teacher	Location
Foundation Jazz & Tap	31/05/26	2:00-2:20pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	07/06/26	2:00-2:20pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs
Level 1	31/05/26	1:10-1:40pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	07/06/26	1:10-1:40pm	Miss Alanah	Downstairs
Level 2	31/05/26	11:10-11:40pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	14/06/26	11:10-11:40pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs
Level 3	31/05/26	3:15-4:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	14/06/26	1:10-1:55pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs
Level 5	31/05/26	1:45-2:45pm	Miss Paige	Upstairs	07/06/26	11:15-12:15pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs
Level 6	30/05/26	5:00-5:45pm	Miss Shilleena	Downstairs	06/06/26	4:00-4:45pm	Miss Paige	Downstairs
Level 8	07/06/26	1:30-2:30pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	13/06/26	3:30-4:30pm	Miss Eden	Upstairs
Level 10	30/05/26	7:30-9:00pm	Miss Shilleena	Upstairs	13/06/26	5:45-7:15pm	Miss Eden	Upstairs

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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). Please ensure that no "undies" are seen & please ensure all dance shoes are clean.

Exam Date: THURSDAY 18 th JUNE 2026 – UPSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MRS CAROLYN McNALLY</i>					
10:00am	10:55am	TAP	6	1	EAMON THOMSETT
				2	AUBREY BECK
				3	ELYSSA OUSTON
				4	AUDREY MUNDELL
10:55am	11:55am	TAP	7	1	BELLA PFEFFER
				2	HAHHAH HALE
				3	SOPHIE POWER
11:55am	12:25pm	LUNCH BREAK			
12:25pm	1:20pm	TAP	7	4	GRACE BELL
				5	FLORENCE OLIVER
1:20pm	1:35pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
1:35pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: THURSDAY 18 th JUNE 2026 – DOWNSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MRS CAROLYN McNALLY</i>					
1:35pm	2:10pm	JAZZ	6	1	GENEVIEVE ROBERTSON
				2	AUDREY MUNDELL
2:10pm	2:35pm	TAP	3	1	ESTELLE MACKINTOSH
2:35pm	END OF EXAM DAY DOWNSTAIRS				

Exam Date: FRIDAY 19 th JUNE 2026 – UPSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS HAYLEY IFFLAND</i>					
9:30am	10:00am	BALLET	2	1	POPPY THOMPSON
				2	EVA EFSTATHIS
				3	LUNA LAGIS
				4	DARCY MOTT
10:00am	10:40am	JAZZ	5	1	OLIVE COLLINS
				2	DEVIKA VAIDYANATHAN
				3	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
				4	MATILDA WALL
10:40am	11:15am	JAZZ	5	5	BEATRIX BUXTON
				6	ALLY McNAMARA
11:15am	11:30am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11:30am	11:55am	TAP	2	1	POPPY THOMPSON
				2	EVA EFSTATHIS
11:55am	12:55pm	BALLET	5	1	ROSE KATAVIC
				2	AVA BOATER
				3	LINA DUNN
12:55pm	1:25pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:25pm	2:15pm	TAP	5	1	MATILDA WALL
				2	BEATRIX BUXTON
				3	ALLY McNAMARA
2:15pm	3:05pm	TAP	5	4	OLIVE COLLINS
				5	HARRISON BUXTON
				6	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
3:05pm	3:35pm	JAZZ	2	1	POPPY THOMPSON
				2	EVA EFSTATHIS
				3	DARCY MOTT
3:35pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				



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Exam Date: FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2026 – DOWNSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: DR KAITLIN HAGUE</i>					
10:00am	10:40am	BALLET	3	1	ESTELLE MACKINTOSH
				2	OLIVIA BOURKE
				3	ZAHLIA WARREN
10:40am	11:50am	TAP	8	1	CLAIRE-MARY THOMSETT
				2	ROSEMARY KIRKMAN
				3	EVIE FOX
11:50am	12:05pm	MORNING TEA BREAK			
12:05pm	12:40pm	JAZZ	3	1	ESTELLE MACKINTOSH
				2	QUINCY GRAHAM
				3	AKIRA RAI
				4	OLIVIA BOURKE
12:40pm	END OF EXAM DAY DOWNSTAIRS				

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Exam Date: SATURDAY 20 th JUNE 2026 – UPSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINERS: MS DANIELLE CHRISTENSEN & DR KAITLIN HAGUE</i>					
9:30am	11:00am	JAZZ	10	1	EVA HALL
				2	VIVIENNE GAMER
				3	AURORA VANELLI REES
11:00am	11:15am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
<i>EXAMINER: DR KAITLIN HAGUE</i>					
11:15am	12:55pm	BALLET	ELEM	1	NIAMH MOUNCEY
				2	ANGELA SMALL
				3	ANITA McMILLAN
				4	KOBI O'TOOLE
12:55pm	1:25pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:25pm	2:55pm	BALLET	ELEM	5	EADIE SPERLING-SMITH
				6	AMY PARKER
				7	LUCY MADDEN
2:55pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				

Exam Date: SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2026 – DOWNSTAIRS HALL

Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MS DANIELLE CHRISTENSEN</i>					
11:15am	12:25am	TAP	9	1	CAITLIN POWER
12:25am	12:55pm	JAZZ	1	1	DARCIE PABLO
				2	THORA BAGHERI
				3	AURELIA MCGREGOR
12:55pm	1:25pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:25am	1:50pm	BALLET	FOUNDATION	1	IMOGEN MACKINTOSH
				2	CHARLOTTE NEWMAN
				3	LOLA REID
				4	ANNABELLE MUNRO
1:50pm	2:10pm	TAP	1	1	DARCIE PABLO
2:10pm	2:25pm	AFTERNOON TEA			
2:25pm	2:45pm	TAP/JAZZ	FOUNDATION	1	IMOGEN MACKINTOSH
2:45pm	3:10pm	BALLET	1	1	DARCIE PABLO
				2	AURELIA MCGREGOR
3:10pm	END OF EXAM DAY DOWNSTAIRS				

Exam Date: SUNDAY 21 st JUNE 2026 – UPSTAIRS HALL					
Start Time	End Time	Style	Level	Exam No.	Candidate's Name
<i>EXAMINER: MRS HEATHER BARRACLOUGH</i>					
9:30am	10:25am	JAZZ	8	1	SOPHIE POWER
				2	JULIET MACKINTOSH
10:25am	11:40am	BALLET	6	1	OLIVE COLLINS
				2	BEATRIX BUXTON
				3	MEERA WALCZAK
				4	ELEANOR DIJKXHOORN
				5	ALLY McNAMARA
11:40am	11:55pm	MORNING TEA			
11:55am	1:30pm	BALLET	PRE-ELEM	1	EMILY YEATES
				2	AUBREY BECK
1:30pm	END OF EXAM DAY UPSTAIRS				