

**BROADBENT DANCE ACADEMY**  
**Examination Information 2024**

**Examination Dates:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

9am – 5pm (1 - 1 ½ hours required in total) : exact dates and times for each class to be advised closer to the time.

**Venue:** 2 Plane Tree Avenue, Dingley

**Examiner:** Mrs.Mandie Black (Vic)

**Costs: (Inc GST)**

<b>Level:</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Pre Level 2	\$46.00	Silver Medal	\$76.00
Pre Level 3	\$46.00	Silver Star/Level 7 HH	\$82.00
Test 1/Level 1/Jazz Magic	\$55.00	Level 5 Musical Theatre	\$82.00
Test 2/Level 2 HH	\$57.00	Gold Medal/Level 8 HH	\$90.00
Test 3/Level 3 HH	\$64.00	Gold Star/Level 9	\$106.00
Bronze Medal/Level 4 HH	\$69.00	Level 6 MT/Level 5 Cont	\$106.00
Level 3 Musical Theatre	\$69.00	Elementary/Level 7 MT	\$118.00
Bronze Star/Level 5 HH	\$73.00	Intermediate/Level 11	\$130.00
Level 4 Musical Theatre	\$73.00	Intermediate Ballet	\$152.00

**Examination Requirements:**

**All Ballet levels:**

Black school leotard, pink ballet tights, black lycra skirt from Energetiks (preferred) or black chiffon skirt, pink ballet shoes with elastic, hair in a bun with clear bun net (with french pins) and no fringes, bows will be provided, no make-up, nail polish or jewellery to be worn.

**All Jazz Levels and Musical Theatre Levels:**

Black school leotard, skin color matt tights, black shorts (bbdance logo purchased from studio), tan jazz shoes, hair in bun with clear bun net (with french pins) and no fringes, bows will be provided, no make-up, nail polish or jewellery to be worn.

**All Tap Levels:**

Black school leotard, skin color matt tights, black lycra skirt from Energetiks (preferred) or black flip skirt skirt (both from Energetiks), tan tap shoes, hair in a bun with clear bun (with french pins) net and no fringes, bows will be provided, no make-up, nail polish or jewellery to be worn.

**All Hip Hop Levels:**

Black hip hop pants (track pants, any baggy pants), school 'bbdance' hip hop t-shirt (ordered through school), street shoes/runners (white or black), hair in a high ponytail (no fringes).

### **Examination Day Requirements:**

All students are to arrive dressed and ready to enter the examination room ½ hour before the scheduled starting time.

**All ballet and tap students from Bronze Medal – Gold Star, and all Musical Theatre students, are required to bring along their theory book to the exam and have it signed by the Examiner.**

**Please ensure that you have your own master copy of the theory book (siblings are allowed to share).**

### **Examination Entry Money & Form Due: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.**

A.T.O.D. requires all exam entries and money to be paid four weeks prior to the examination session and will not accept additional entries after this date. Therefore, all money and forms must be returned to us by the 22<sup>nd</sup> May and no late entries will be accepted (Cash or transfer to Broadbent Dance Academy account).

### **General Information:**

- Examinations are not compulsory but serve as a worthy goal for students to achieve.
- On passing the examination students receive an examination report / certificate and a medal from the Australian Teachers of Dancing Ltd.
- The Australian Teachers of Dancing is a highly reputed dance organisation in Australia and overseas and grade examinations can lead to examinations for Teaching Diplomas.
- Students enter the examination room in a relaxed, yet disciplined manner in groups of 6. Exercises are seen altogether as a group (with the exception of Tap) and dances are seen in pairs in the junior grades. This does reduce tension for the students. The teacher aids the students for Pre levels, and Tests 1, 2 & 3.
- All dancewear requirements are available from Energetiks (East Boundary Rd. East Bentleigh) or
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- Studio 7 in Moorabbin.
- No-one is to be present in the examination room other than the studio teacher who plays the music for the examination.
  
- There are two formats for the examination procedure that can be achieved by the student.
  - A) **The examination** itself: In this situation the student receives a full report and can be unsuccessful if the examiner sees that this is the case. In the test grades the students either pass or are unsuccessful, however in the above grades the students are graded on their performance with either a pass, pass plus, credit, credit plus, commended, commended plus, highly commended, highly commended plus, honours, honours plus and honours with distinction.
  - B) **The Participation** certificate: In this case students are given a comment on the certificate from the examiner. The student is successful if he/ she participates in all the set work to an acceptable standard. The student is not graded and also receives a medal. Costs of both assessments are the same.

The staff would like to select / advise what is best for your child if you choose to take this option. Please advise us of this on the entry form.

### **Examination Entry Form & Fees:**

Please return the below form and payment if your child is to take an examination or participation level.

**BROADBENT DANCE ACADEMY - EXAM ENTRY FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN WITH FEES BY 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

Name : Student \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly with correct upper and lower case lettering as this spelling will appear on the certificate)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries Required by Parents:**

<u>Genre:</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fees: (please fill in)</u>
Ballet:	_____	\$ _____
Jazz:	_____	\$ _____
Tap:	_____	\$ _____
Hip Hop:	_____	\$ _____
Musical Theatre :	_____	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

**Please tick your response:**

I am wanting my child to take the EXAMINATION

I am wanting my child to take PARICIPATION LEVELS

I AM wanting the staff to make this decision for my child.

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_