

*The British
Dancing Academy*



2020
EXAM & COACHING
INFORMATION

Consent Forms Due December 2, 2019

Fees Due February 24th, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EXAMINATIONS 2020

Exams will be scheduled for the month of March.

The working toward and entering for examinations offers our students the unique educational experience to strive for more than normal class work. Students will work to polish and present a syllabus of steps and combinations to the very best of their ability.

Miss Sandi Baca will examine all students. Miss Sandi, our former executive director and founder of the British Dancing Academy, is an examiner for the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing in Ballet, Modern and Tap. Now retired from the BDA, she continues to train and examine students worldwide.

The marking system is with results graded from Pass to Honours. Students will receive a report card with their scores and a short critique, a certificate and a medal signifying their achievement. The examination program boosts the standard of work and the students learn to make a commitment to strive for a goal and to achieve that goal. Students must fully understand that entering for exams will require additional practice and commitment on their part. As teachers, we can offer all the help necessary, but ultimately the responsibility for the work lies with the student.

In order to participate in exams, the following levels must attend all coaching sessions starting in January:

Ballet students in: Primary, Standard 1, Grade 1, Standard 2, and Grade 2.

Modern and Tap students of all exam levels: Please check your coaching schedule.

It is most helpful if parents can attend classes for our younger students to observe the work. At the younger levels, it helps greatly if parents monitor practice sessions and keep the student excited about the goal. For home practice, a copy of the syllabus and music will be provided to each student. The children who most enjoy the experience are those whose parents are involved and excited too. If you feel that the exams will require too much time and expense, it would be better to wait until next session.

*****Please Read: At the Grade Level: students who do not take exams will be expected to work to the same standard as exam students, and will be promoted to the next level if their work is up to the standard of the class. However, at the Major Level, students must successfully pass each exam level before being promoted. The work at the Major Level is incredibly challenging, it may take more time to prepare for the exam. Your child's teacher will make the decision on an individual basis whether he or she is ready.*****

*Please note ~ During Exams there may be changes made to your child's normal class schedule. A note will be sent home to keep you updated.

EXAM UNIFORMS

NOTE: All students must be immaculately groomed for exams. No jewelry, fingernail polish, or temporary tattoos. Tights, leotards, skirts, shoes and ribbons must be clean and in good condition.

**** Tights and Ribbons are available for purchase at the Academy.****

BALLET UNIFORMS:

PRIMARY: Primary Uniforms are provided by the Academy- White dress with pink satin sash.

*Parents will need to provide students with lace trimmed anklets, pink ballet shoes with ribbons and white underwear.

STANDARD 1: Violet shirred dance dress, pink tights, pink ballet shoes with ribbons.

GRADE 1 & STANDARD 2: Amethyst leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes with ribbons. The studio for exams will provide matching skirts.

GRADE 2 & 3: Dark Teal leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes with ribbons. The studio for exams will provide matching skirts.

GRADE 4, INTER FOUNDATION & INTERMEDIATE : Black leotard with matching skirt, pink tights, pink ballet shoes with ribbons & Pointe shoes.

ADVANCED 1: Black leotard with matching skirt, pink tights, Regulation Demi Pointe shoes with ribbons & Pointe shoes. The studio for exams will provide matching skirts.

ADVANCED 2: Leotard and matching skirt and tutu, pink tights, Regulation Demi Pointe shoes with ribbons & Pointe shoes. The studio for exams will provide matching skirts and tutus.

BOYS. ALL BALLET LEVELS: Black tights, white short-sleeved leotard or tight fitting T-shirt {Champion Brand}, thin white knee socks, white or black ballet shoes with elastic, dance belt and waist belt to roll tights over.

MODERN and TAP EXAMS:

MODERN:

GIRLS: Grades 3 & 4: Black shorts & Colored leotard. **Grades 5&6:** Capri Pants & Colored leotard.

MAJORS: Black footless tights & Colored leotard. All levels: Flesh colored Foot Undies may be worn.

BOYS: Black jazz pants, Fitted T shirt and kneepads. Foot Undies may be worn.

TAP. ALL LEVELS:

GIRLS: Bright color leotard, nude tights, black tap shoes. Black tap skirt to be provided by the studio for exams.

BOYS: Black Slacks and dress shirt.

2020 EXAMINATION FEES

EXAM LEVEL	FEES	INCLUDES
Primary Ballet	\$120.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Standard 1 Ballet	\$120.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 1 Ballet	\$130.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Standard 2 Ballet	\$130.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 2 Ballet	\$130.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 3 Ballet	\$100.00	Music & Syllabus No coaching required
Grade 4 Ballet	\$100.00	Music & Syllabus No coaching required
Inter Found Ballet	\$125.00	Music & Syllabus No coaching required
Inter Ballet	\$125.00	Music & Syllabus No coaching required
Advanced 1 Ballet	\$145.00	Music & Syllabus No coaching required
Advanced 2 Ballet	\$145.00	Music & Syllabus No coaching required
Grade 3 Modern	\$135.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 4 Modern	\$140.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 5 Modern	\$140.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 6 Modern	\$140.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Inter Found Modern	\$145.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Intermediate Modern	\$145.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Advanced 1 Modern	\$160.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Advanced 2 Modern	\$160.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Bronze Tap	\$135.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 4 Tap	\$140.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 5 Tap	\$140.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Grade 6 Tap	\$140.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Inter Tap	\$150.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Adv 1 Tap	\$160.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus
Adv 2 Tap	\$160.00	Coaching, Music & Syllabus

Note: Exam fees include coaching classes, syllabus, practice music, & Examination. One extra coaching is in lieu of regularly scheduled classes during exams for: Ballet Grades~ Primary, Standard 1, Grade 1, Standard 2 and Grade 2. Tap~ Bronze- Advanced 2. Modern~ Grades 4-6. Notices will be handed out for class cancelations and schedule changes. Fees are not due until February 24th 2020.

Ballet Coaching Schedule 2020 **Kent Studio**

All coaching and exams will take place in our Kent Location. This allows for more space and availability of teachers during coaching, as well as having more flexibility scheduling exams. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. Classes will be filled in the order in which we receive the forms. To prevent overcrowding, coaching classes will be capped at a certain number. Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Please circle your choice of day or time. All coaching classes are required.

Primary Ballet: (2 options) Kent Studio

- **Saturday** 12:30-1:30 Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th and Mar. 7th
- **Sunday** 2:30-3:30 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

Standard 1 Ballet: (2 options) Kent Studio (Smaller classes may be reduced to 1hour instead of 1.5 hours.)

****Please note this is a group exam. The entire group must attend the same class.****

- **Saturday** 2:30-4:00 (Miss Jasmine's Class) Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th and Mar. 7th
- **Sunday** 3:30-5:00 (Miss Emilie's Class) Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

Grade 1 Ballet: (2 options) Kent Studio

- **Saturday** 1:30-2:30 Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th and Mar. 7th
- **Sunday** 1:30-2:30 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

Standard 2 Ballet: (2 options) Kent Studio (Smaller classes may be reduced to 1hour instead of 1.5 hours.)

****Please note this is a group exam. The entire group must attend the same class.****

- **Saturday** 2:30-4:00 Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th and Mar. 7th
- **Sunday** 12:00-1:30 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

Grade 2 Ballet: (2 options) Kent Studio

- **Saturday** 4:00-5:00 Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th and Mar. 7th
- **Sunday** 2:00-3:00 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

****Grade 3 Ballet and Above has NO Coaching but must still turn in consent form.****

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Exam Consent Form Junior & Senior Ballet 2020- Kent Studio

Consent Form -Due Monday December 2nd, 2019

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Exam Fees -Due on or before Monday February. 24th, 2020

(Students who participate in coaching but do not take the exam will be charged for classes taken. Students scheduled for an exam that do not attend will be charged a fee of \$20.00)

I would like _____ entered for examinations
(Print name of student legibly so spellings are correct on the awards & entry form)

Age by Feb.24, 2020 _____. Date of Birth _____. Exam Level _____.

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Please inform us of impossible days and times here:

Please do not schedule:

- I am interested in exams and have read and understood the terms

Signed _____

Exam Fee is enclosed _____ or Exam Fee will be paid before Feb. 24, 2020 _____

- I am not interested in exams this year for _____
(student's name)

Junior Modern and Tap Coaching 2020

Junior Schedule Kent Studio

Please circle your exam level and return this form to the office or your teacher.

All coaching classes are required

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Junior Modern

Grade 3 Modern Kent Studio

- **Sunday** 3:00-4:00 Mar. 8th

Grade 4 Modern Kent Studio

- **Saturday** 2:00-3:30 Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, Feb 15th, Mar. 7th

Grade 5 Modern Kent Studio

- **Saturday** 3:30-5:00 Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, Feb 15th, Mar. 7th

Grade 6 Modern Kent Studio

- **Sunday** 12:30-2:00 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

Junior Tap

Bronze Tap Kent Studio

- **Sunday** 12:30-2:00 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

Grade 4 Tap Kent Studio

- **Sunday** 11:00-12:30 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

Grade 5 Tap Kent Studio

- **Sunday** 2:00-3:30 Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb 16th and Mar. 8th

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(student's name)

Senior Modern and Tap Coaching 2020

Senior Schedule Kent Studio

Please circle your exam level and return this form to the office or your teacher.

All coaching classes are required

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Senior Modern

Inter Foundation Modern Kent Studio

- Saturday 2:00-3:30 Feb. 29th

Intermediate Modern Kent Studio

- Saturday 3:30-5:00 Feb 29th

Advanced 1 Modern Kent Studio

- Sunday 11:00-12:30 Mar 1st

Advanced 2 Modern Kent Studio

- Sunday 12:30-2:00 Mar 1st

Senior Tap

Gr 6 Tap Kent Studio

- Sunday 11:00-12:30 Jan.19th, Feb. 23rd, and Mar 1st

Intermediate Tap Kent Studio

- Sunday 12:30-2:00 Jan.19th, Feb. 23rd, and Mar 1st

Advance 1 Tap Kent Studio

- Sunday 2:00-3:30 Jan.19th, Feb. 23rd, and Mar 1st

Advanced 2 Tap Kent Studio

- Sunday 3:30-5:00 Jan.19th, Feb. 23rd, and Mar 1st

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Exam Consent Form Senior Modern & Tap 2020- Kent Studio

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I would like _____ entered for examinations
(Print name of student legibly so spellings are correct on the awards & entry form)

Age by Feb.24, 2020 _____. Date of Birth _____. Exam Level _____.

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- I am not interested in exams this year for _____
(student's name)

Keep this form for schedule reference

****Please Note~ All coaching classes and exams will take place at our Kent Studio Location.****

Junior Coaching 2020

Saturday

1-25, 2-8, 2-15, 3-7

Studio B	Studio D	Studio A
12:30-1:30 Primary	2:00-3:30 Gr 4 Modern	2:30-4:00 Standard 2 Ballet
1:30-2:30 Grade 1 Ballet	3:30-5:00 Gr 5 Modern	4:00-5:00 Gr 2 Ballet
2:30-4:00 Standard 1		

Sunday

1-26, 2-9, 2-16, 3-8

Studio B	Studio D	Studio A
Gr 4 Tap 11:00-12:30		12:00-1:30 Standard 2 Ballet
12:30-2:00 Bronze Tap	12:30-2:00 Grade 6 Modern	1:30-2:30 Gr 1 Ballet
2:00-3:30 Gr 5 Tap	2:00-3:00 Gr 2 Ballet	2:30-3:30 Primary Ballet
		Standard 1 Ballet 3:30-5:00

Sunday

3-8

Grade 3 Modern 3:00-4:00

Senior Coaching Modern 2020

Saturday

2-29

Inter Foundation Modern 2:00-3:30
Intermediate Modern 3:30-5:00

Sunday

3-1

Advanced 1 Modern 11:00-12:30
Advanced 2 Modern 12:30-2:00

Senior Coaching Tap Sunday

1-19, 2-23, 3-1

Gr 6 Tap 11:00-12:30
Inter Tap 12:30-2:00
Adv 1 Tap 2:00-3:30
Adv 2 Tap 3:30-5:00

