

Term 3 NEWSLETTER



AUCKLAND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Term 3 ends Saturday 20 September
EXCEPT

Jazz classes on the Saturday. All Saturday Jazz classes will finish a week earlier - **Saturday 13 September** as the last week of term is jazz exams so no classes on this day.

NEW SHOW DATES AND VENUE!

Auckland Academy of Dance is moving show locations for 2025.

We are a family and community-based studio supporting local kindergartens, play centres and events and we would like to extend our support to the local theatre community.

Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre

24 – 29 November 2025



And yes, classes will continue for one more week **AFTER** the show.
Term 4 will now end on Saturday 6 December.

END OF YEAR CONCERTS

Junior School

Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre
Pre School, Junior Ballet/Jazz, Pre Primary and Primary classes

Know someone wanting to participate in the show? They must be registered with AAD during Term 3

Junior Show: Saturday 29 November

Middle & Senior School

Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre
Grades/Levels 1 above for Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Tap; all Contemporary and Musical Theatre

Rehearsal: Monday 24, Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 November

Shows: Thursday 27, Friday 28 & Saturday 29 November

Prizegiving will be held directly after the final Saturday show

Late registrations may be possible but are not guaranteed as many costumes are ordered from overseas. The due date is to ensure we receive them in time

Registrations for both shows close 30 August

A link to the online registration form will be emailed soon.

Not doing show? Still complete the form and select "No"

IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

Everyone must complete the concert form even if you are not doing the show. We understand you may have informed your teacher however they are very busy and will forget. Completing the form will save you receiving a phone call from us.

There is a non refundable deposit for each costume that must be paid by 6 September with the remaining balance paid before Term 4.

No deposit means we cannot order your costume.

Did you receive a trophy at prizegiving last year?

This needs to be returned to the office before end of Term 3.

Trophies MUST be returned engraved

We recommend using Trophy Centre Eden Terrace.

Give them a call to arrange the engraving with possible pickup/drop off via the studio.

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EXAM DATES

TAP

Rehearsal: Saturday 2 August
Exam: Thursday 28 August

JAZZ

Rehearsal: Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 September
Exam: Saturday 20 & 21 September

CONTEMPORARY

Rehearsal: Saturday 2 August
Exam: Thursday 28 & Friday 29 August

BALLET

RAD Grade 1-5 Seminar: 1-3 October
RAD Graded 1-5 Exam: 4-6 October

Exam timetables will be emailed out at the start of term. You must arrive 1 hour prior to your exam time.

We are open Labour Weekend!

Due to the show being earlier it is very important that students attend their Saturday and Monday classes over Labour Weekend



Here are some classes you may not know we offer!

Beginners Tap - Tuesday 6.00-6.45pm

Aged 7+ years

Want to try Tap but a bit nervous? Come join our Beginners Tap with Jacob to start your journey to becoming a Rockette. For our senior students wanting to try all different styles, this is great class for you!

Stretch Class - Tuesday 6.45-7.45pm

Aged 7+ years

Students currently in this class have seen tremendous improvement on their flexibility and strength. This is open to all students aged 7+ years

Junior Ballet - Saturday 10.30-11.15am

New students 5-6 years

This class is for new students aged 5-6 years or students turning 5 before the end of the year wanting to move up from Pre School. This class is a gentle and great way to introduce students to their next level of learning. Introducing specific exercises but keeping the fun, creative based learning as in Pre School.

