



Dear parents and students

Please find below the final details regarding RAD ballet exams. The exam times below are set by the international examining body of the Royal Academy of Dance, these times cannot be changed or adjusted by Academy of Dance Victoria. Ballet exams are usually scheduled during school hours. Exam days and times will always vary from year to year as the Head Association allocates exam dates to thousands of dance schools around the country, and the examiners then travel around Australia and internationally to conduct exams. There are 1,100 RAD exam sessions in Victoria alone. Ballet exams are counted as an Educational Activity for students under Victorian Education requirements and hence for those missing a couple of hours of school for the exam, it is counted under the Education setting rather than a direct absence i.e. for a dentist or medical appointment, or missing part of school for a holiday etc.

Students must arrive at their listed time ready to get their hair done. All exam hairstyles will be done by ADV teachers and assistants at the studio. Parents are not required to do their child's hair but must send their child with the following items to their hair appointment time. Exam hairstyles vary from group to group.

Students must bring...

- 4 Hairbands – 2 thick and 3 thin in light brown or black or blonde to match hair colour
- Packet of French pins
- Packet of Bobby pins
- Hair/bun net in matching colour to child's hair (ie blonde, brown, black). Must be thin/fine bun net.
- Container of Hair Gel
- Bottle of Hair Spray.
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- **Matching Hair Garland for their level**

The RAD exam uniform and hair requirements are very strict. Please ensure you have all parts of the correct uniform for your level.

EXAM DAY PROCEDURE

1. You must arrive in your correct uniform (do not expect to get changed when you arrive – there is no time)

FEMALES MUST HAVE

- Correct Energetiks brand Leotard (Energetiks thin strap princess line in correct level colour), Leotards must be in good condition and not faded with lost colour
- MDM Theatrical Pink Ballet Tights – clean with no holes or runs
- MDM leather ballet shoes with elastic for Grade 1 and Grade 2 and ribbons from Grade 3 and above.
- Students in grade 1. 2. 3. 4.5. must have their waist elastic matching their leotard.
- No crossovers allowed for exam and no underwear under leotards (no dance undies either).
- Parents, please ensure your child's **ballet shoes are clean or repainted** before exam day. Ballet shoe paint for MDM shoes can be purchased from Upstage dance wear and M&M Dance supplies. Shoes must not be too big and should fit tightly to show the foot.
- Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 need to bring their character shoes.
- Arrive at your allocated hair session time.
- Please be on time as we will have a strict schedule to keep to to have everyone ready on time.
- Please make sure you bring all hair items listed above.
- ADV provides a special character skirt for students in grade 1,2,3,4,5 and 7 to wear in the exam

MALES MUST HAVE

- White short sleeved boys leotard
- Navy Blue boys ballet tights
- White ankle length socks (over tights)
- White ballet shoes (clean and or repainted)
- Black character shoes (lace up) only *for grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7*

LOCATED AT: 7/41 LEXTON ROAD BOX HILL NORTH
STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE ON TIME FOR ALLOCATED HAIR TIME:

Students must already be dressed in their full exam outfit before their hair schedule time

EXAM DAY HAIR SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

Please arrive at this time and stay until end of exam

7:30am Annie Chian and Olive Fraser

7:45am Angie Kock and Kiara Lam

7:45am Ellie Kim and Evelyn Kho

8:15am Claire Liu and Hazel Hills

8:30am Caitlyn Stephens

8:45am: Mia Hezekiah and Mia Jin

9.00am Isabelle Lipa, Charis Yuen and Celine Khazaie

9:15am Elsa Chen

9:30am Rachel Ong

9:45am Alina Lee and Matilda Lin

10:15am Leanne Chen Yan Li and Ke Xu

10:30am Meredith Chow

11:30am Melody Nick

11:50am Adaliah Smith

12:10pm Sophie Newbury

12:30pm Chiara Rowe

12:45pm Kaeley Chan

1:00pm Yaya Sun

1:20pm Riva Cao

1:30pm Hannah Chen

1:45pm Stella Cao and Summer Leong

EXAM ROOM SCHEDULE

8:30AM – 8:45AM: GRADE 1

Candidate 1: Annie Chian

Candidate 2: Olive Fraser

8:45AM – 9:10AM GRADE 3

Candidate 1: Angie Kock

Candidate 2: Kiara Lam

Candidate 3: Ellie Kim

Candidate 4: Evelyn Kho

9:10AM – 9:40AM GRADE 5

Candidate 1: Claire Liu

Candidate 2: Hazel Hills

Candidate 3: Caitlyn Stephens

9:40AM – 10:15AM GRADE 2

Candidate 1. Mia Hezekiah

Candidate 2: Mia Jin

Candidate 3: Isabelle Lipa

Candidate 4: Charis Yuen

Candidate 5: Celine Khazaie

10:30 – 11:15 AM GRADE 3

Candidate 1. Elsa Chen

Candidate 2: Rachel Ong

Candidate 3: Alina Lee

Candidate 4: Matilda Lin

11:15 AM- 12PM Grade 5

Candidate 1: Leanne Chen Yan Li

Candidate 2: Ke Xu

12.50PM – 1:40PM GRADE 7

Candidate 1: Adaliah Smith

Candidate 2: Melody Nick

Candidate 3: Sophie Newbury

1:40PM-2:15 GRADE 2

Candidate 1: Chiara Rowe

Candidate 2: Kaeley Chan

Candidate 3: Yaya Zhimu Sun

2:30PM-3:15PM GRADE 1

Candidate 1: Riva Cao

Candidate 2: Hannah Chen

Candidate 3: Stella Cao

Candidate 4: Summer Leong