

# Shore Dance NZAMD Tap, Hip Hop and Contemporary Exams 2017

All Shore Dance tap, hip hop and contemporary students have the opportunity to participate in an NZAMD exam. These are a lot of fun and give the students something to work towards during the year. While they are not compulsory, we do highly recommend them for everyone as they are a fantastic experience! Below is some information about the NZAMD exams. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries

## ***What happens during an NZAMD exam?***

On the day of the exams, students will enter the Shore Dance studio with the rest of the students from their level who are doing the exam. The examiner will then ask them to show her each of the exercises as they have learnt during their classes. The examiner will assess their performance and they will receive a report and a certificate. The Pre Grade three students will also receive a rosette and parents will be invited in at the end of the exam for the presentation of the rosettes.

## ***When will the NZAMD exams be held?***

They will be between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 29th of September, 2017 (dates set by NZAMD - TBA).

## ***How much are the exam fees?***

Below are the exam fees for each level, as set by NZAMD. Please note that these fees are non-refundable.

### **TAP:**

- Pre Grade 3 Tap: \$46.00
- Level 1 Tap: \$54.00
- Level 2 Tap: \$58.00
- Level 3 Tap: \$60.00
- Level 5 Tap: \$70.00
- Level 6 Tap: \$74.00

### **HIP HOP:**

- Pre Grade 3 Hip Hop (Junior Class): \$46.00
- Level 2 Hip Hop (Intermediate Class): \$54.00
- Level 3 Hip Hop (Senior and Adult classes): \$56.00

### **CONTEMPORARY:**

- Intro Contemporary: \$52.00
- Level 2 Contemporary: \$66.00
- Level 4 Contemporary: \$90.00

(Please note that the exam fees include a \$10.00 administration fee to help towards the cost of running the exams)

## ***How do I enter the exam?***

Please complete the online entry form on our website [shoredance.co.nz/exams](http://shoredance.co.nz/exams) and click on the tap/hip hop/contemporary tab.

## ***When are the fees and entry form due?***

Entry forms and fees must be submitted and paid by the **10th of July**. Please note, if you do not return your

entry form or pay the fee by the correct date, your child will not be entered in the exam. No late entries can be accepted.

## ***What are the uniform requirements?***

The students are required to wear the regulation Shore Dance tap uniform which can be purchased from the Shore Dance shop:

- Shore Dance t-shirt or singlet
- Black  $\frac{3}{4}$  leggings or pedal pushers (contemporary & tap) (please note: boys are welcome to wear full-length pants for tap)
- Black loose fitting pants (hip hop)
- Black Simply Tap Shoes and black ankle socks for tap students
- Bare feet or foot undies for contemporary students
- Street Shoes / Sneakers for hip hop

## ***What preparation is required for the exam?***

It is important that students come to their class every week (unless they are sick).

### Mock Exam

They will also have a mock exam before the exam (a practice exam with a Shore Dance teacher being the examiner, to practice the exact procedure of the exam – date TBA).

### Practicing at Home

It is really important that the students practice their dancing at home to help prepare for the exams. CDs with the contemporary music are available for free from the NZAMD for the students to use to help with practicing at home. The tap music is slightly different from the syllabus CD so tap students are welcome to bring Miss Jo and blank CD/USB and she will burn the music for you. If you would like a copy of the hip hop music, please contact us to arrange.

### Syllabus DVDs:

NZAMD syllabus DVDs are available to purchase from NZAMD to help the students practice at home. Please contact us if you would like to order a DVD. The DVDs are \$65.00 each.

If you have any further queries about the NZAMD exams, please do not hesitate to contact us: (027) 563 0883, [contact@shoredance.co.nz](mailto:contact@shoredance.co.nz)

I really do encourage all students to take this wonderful opportunity, as I believe it is a very valuable experience for them!

