



Rosatutu Studios

The Rosalind Dorman Dance Centre

Classical Ballet CLASSES 2017 information

Students are expected to attend all classes for which they are enrolled.
Students who miss a class are welcome to make it up with the level above or below.

Enrolments for only 1 or 2 or limited classical classes per week will be accepted but those students should just enjoy the classes, participate in the Concert and understand they will not be eligible for classical ballet examinations.

Private lessons will be scheduled throughout the year for exam students for Grades 1 and at higher levels where required.

Five (5) weeks notice is required if students wish to withdraw from their enrolment for any classes or the full term fees are payable.

24 hours notice is required for cancellation of a private lesson.

Membership of Performance Groups is by audition only to those students who meet the Performance Group criteria. Performance Group students must attend classical classes and ALL scheduled and recommended classes for their level.

Suggested guide for school year in relation to classical ballet class is as follows:-

<u>Ballet Class</u>	<u>School Year</u>	<u>Age</u>
▪ Pre-Primary	Year 1	6 yrs
▪ Primary	Year 2	7 yrs
▪ Grade 1	Year 3	8 yrs
▪ Grade 2	Year 4	9 yrs
▪ Grade 3	Year 5	10 yrs
▪ Grade 4	Year 6	11 yrs
▪ Grade 5	Year 7	12 yrs
▪ Grade 6	Year 8	13 yrs

- Higher levels, Intermediate and above, depends on commitment and ability

These are suggested only and a lot depends on how long the child has undertaken ballet training, how well they are doing in ballet class, when they started school and how many classes per week they are doing.

For **prospective Classical ballet examination students**, as well as the scheduled syllabus classes for which they have enrolled, students at classical levels Grade 2 and above should attend additional classes each week in order to meet the recommended number of classes for their level. The chance to do classical ballet examination will only be offered to those students who meet these requirements and who demonstrate the level of dance etiquette and technique acceptable.

These additional classes must be taken at *Rosatutu Studios*. Taking the recommended additional classes adds the additional hour, hours or part of an hour for that or those classes to any 'fees package'. See the Recommended class guide below.

As well as assisting to maintain a recognizable standard of classical ballet for their level, attendance at additional classes serves to widen the student's dance horizons and develop additional dance skills.

Recommended guide for additional classes to the regular scheduled classical classes, for those Grade level classical students who hope to do ballet examinations, is as follows:-

Grade 1 A regular Private lesson

Grade 2 Add Wednesday Junior Jazz (4.00 - 5.00 pm)

Grade 3 Add Wednesday Junior Jazz (4.00 - 5.00 pm)

Grade 4 Add Wednesday Teen Jazz (5.00 - 6.00 pm)
 and/or Tuesday Junior Contemporary (5.30 - 6.30 pm)

Grade 5 Add Wednesday Teen Jazz (5.00 - 6.00 pm)
 and/or Tuesday Junior Contemporary (5.30 - 6.30 pm)
(Attending both classes is recommended)

Dance Spectrum/Grade 6

 Add Wednesday Teen Jazz (5.00 - 6.00 pm)
 and/or Tuesday Junior Contemporary (5.30 - 6.30 pm)
(Attending both classes is recommended)

Intermediate/Advanced

 Add Wednesday Senior Jazz (6.00 - 7.00 pm)
 and/or Wednesday Senior Contemporary (7.30 - 8.30 pm)