

CAROUSEL DANCE CENTRE

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE BALLET EXAMS SPRING 2022

This year, Royal Academy of Dance ballet exams will be held at the studio in June. We are requesting to have exams scheduled during the week of June 20th. The RAD late spring exam period is from May 30th to June 27th and if our requested exam week is not available, our exam date could be scheduled any time within that period. As soon as the date for exams has been confirmed, we will notify families.

There is a high standard required for examinations which requires hard work and dedication. Working towards a goal challenges the students and encourages them to work to their highest potential. The students and teachers look forward to hard work, commitment and the improvement in dance skill that comes along with working towards this goal. Examiners are provided by the RAD head office (London, England) and they conduct examinations around the world in over 40 countries.

Please RESPOND TO THIS E-MAIL to confirm your child's participation NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON EXAM DAY

Students are entered in groups of up to 4 dancers and perform the RAD syllabus exercises and dances that they have learned. In the past, we have found that all the examiners are very friendly and encouraging which helps the students to show their best work. Students are graded based on their performance and receive a certificate for successful completion. If exams are unable to take place with an examiner in person, they will be recorded and submitted to the RAD office for grading.

ADDITIONAL EXAM SYLLABUS CLASSES

Students who would like to pursue their exam will be required to attend additional classes held during Spring Session. Spring session is seven weeks long and runs from May 10-June 27. The spring class schedule for RAD syllabus classes during spring session is detailed below.

LEVEL	CLASS TIME	SESSION FEE
Grade 1	Sat 9:00-10:00am	\$95+HST
Grade 2	Tues & Thurs 6:00-7:00pm	\$180+HST
Grade 3	Tues & Thurs 5:00-6:00pm	\$180+HST
Grade 4	Tues & Thurs 7:00-8:15pm	\$210+HST
Grade 5	Tues & Thurs 7:00-8:15pm	\$210+HST
Intermediate Foundation	Section 1: Syllabus - Mon 6:15-7:30pm & Syllabus, Pointe & Variations - Fri 6:30-8:30pm OR Section 2: Syllabus - Thurs 4:30-5:45pm & Syllabus, Pointe & Variations Sat 9:00-11:00am	\$240+HST <i>*no class May 23 or June 6</i> <i>**fees for section 1 are discounted by \$20 due to shorter session length</i>
Intermediate RAD	Syllabus - Tues 8:15-9:30pm & Syllabus, Pointe & Variations - Fri 4:30-6:30pm	\$240+HST
Advanced Foundation	Syllabus - Wed 8:30-9:45pm & Syllabus, Pointe & Variations - Sat 10:00-12:00pm	\$240+HST
Advanced 1	Syllabus - Sat 11:00-12:15pm & Syllabus, Pointe & Variations - Wed 6:30-8:30pm	\$240+HST
Advanced 2	Syllabus - Wed 5:00-6:30pm & Syllabus, Pointe & Variations - Tues 5:00-7:00pm	\$250+HST

Additional, non-syllabus ballet classes are being offered during spring session. It is strongly recommended that exam students in Advanced levels take these additional weekly classes to supplement their training towards the exam. Advanced Foundations students are recommended to take at least one additional weekly ballet class and one additional pointe class. Advanced 1 and Advanced 2

students are recommended to take all the additional ballet and pointe classes offered at their level. For more details on the additional classes offered, please visit the [spring dance page on our website](#).

MOCK EXAMS

Mock exams are an excellent opportunity for students to do a practice exam so they know exactly what it will be like on exam day. A Carousel teacher will pose as the “mock examiner” and provide feedback to the students. Mock exams will be held on Sunday, June 12th. If you have a conflict with this date, please e-mail us to let us know as soon as possible. It is very important that all students attend their scheduled mock exam. The detailed mock exam schedule will be forwarded in May.

EXAM UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- All uniforms should be clean and well-fitting
- Jewellery should not be worn unless required for religious or cultural reasons
- If hair is too short to be tied in a bun, it should be neatly groomed and styled off the face and neck so that the line of the head and neck is not obscured

GRADE LEVEL	FEMALE IDENTIFYING CANDIDATES	MALE IDENTIFYING CANDIDATES
Grades 1-5	Tank style leotard with matching waist elastic in the following colours: Grade 1: light blue Grades 2 & 3: navy Grades 4 & 5: burgundy Tights and ballet shoes to match skin tone. Black character skirt and black character shoes.	White short-sleeved leotard or well fitted t-shirt. Navy shorts or navy stirrup tights. White socks, white canvas or leather ballet shoes with white elastic.
Intermediate Foundation Intermediate	Plain black tank or spaghetti strap leotard. Tights & soft ballet shoes to match skin tone. Pointe shoes to match skin tone with matching ribbons and optional elastics (elastics must match pointe shoes). Until further notice, the use of softened pointe shoes for Intermediate to Advanced 2 levels is no longer compulsory.	White leotard or well fitted short sleeved t-shirt worn tucked into tights. Grey, navy or black stirrup tights. White socks worn over the tights. White or black canvas or leather soft ballet shoes with white elastic. Split sole shoes are permitted.
Advanced Foundation Advanced 1 Advanced 2	Plain black tank or spaghetti strap leotard. Tights & soft ballet shoes to match skin tone. Pointe shoes to match skin tone with matching ribbons and optional elastics (elastics must match pointe shoes). Until further notice, the use of softened pointe shoes for Intermediate to Advanced 2 levels is no longer compulsory.	White, black or navy leotard. Grey, navy or black stirrup tights. Short white socks (with grey or navy tights) or black socks (with black tights). White or black canvas or leather soft ballet shoes with elastic (If black shoes are worn, then socks should be black). Split sole shoes are permitted.

FEES

Exam and mock exam fees are detailed below. Carousel will submit one cheque to the RAD to cover the exam entry fees. Fees for RAD exams are due by March 25th and must be paid by e-transfer, debit or cheque. All fees listed below include relevant taxes.

	Exam Fee	Mock Exam
Grade 1	\$74 (<i>class award</i>)	\$15
Grade 2	\$89	\$15
Grade 3	\$94	\$15
Grade 4	\$98	\$15
Grade 5	\$103	\$15
Inter Foundations	\$153	\$20
Intermediate	\$168	\$20
Advanced Foundation	\$318 \$183 (<i>member fee</i>)	\$20
Advanced 1	\$323 \$188 (<i>member fee</i>)	\$25
Advanced 2	\$333 \$198 (<i>member fee</i>)	\$25

We are looking forward to preparing this year's group of exam candidates. If you have any questions regarding the examinations, please do not hesitate to contact Heidi or to speak to your child's RAD teacher.