

COMDANCE Jazz & Tap Exams & Assessments Handbook 2026

Exam & Assessment Dates and Details

Entries for Exams and Assessments are due by Friday 3rd July. Entries must be submitted and the waiver signed through the Events page on StudioLAB. Make sure you are signed in to your account to register for the Exam or Assessment.

All COMDANCE Jazz & Tap Exams and Assessments will be held on either Thursday 6th August or Friday 7th August 2026.

Exams will be held at LCDC studios.

Benefits of Jazz & Tap Exams & Assessments

Exams and Assessments give students the opportunity to challenge themselves, celebrate their progress, and experience the pride that comes from achieving a personal goal. They provide valuable feedback and allow students to have their skills assessed against the internationally recognised COMDANCE syllabus.

For students who develop a passion for dance, examination qualifications can also form the foundation for future opportunities in teaching, examining, and other areas of the dance industry.

Practicing At Home

The syllabus video for each level are available on each class on BAND for students to watch/download to be able to practice at home. If you haven't joined our BAND yet, use the link below to access our 'LCDC Master Group'. Once you have been approved, you'll be able to add yourself/your dancer to their class group (listed in a pinned post on the 'LCDC Master Group').

<https://band.us/n/aaa3A96ct5XbD>

What's expected of parents and students?

On the day of the exams and assessments, students are required to arrive at least **60 minutes** prior to the scheduled exam time to have hair done, change and warmup. This arrival time is very important, as often exams run early.

Some levels for Jazz and Tap may require an additional practice. These are likely to be any two days out of the Sunday 28th July, Sunday 5th July or Sunday

26th July. Times and dates for these additional classes will be sent out by close of business on Monday 22nd June.

Jazz Exam & Assessment Fees

Class & Level	Exam/Assessment Fee	LCDC Fee	Total
Jazz Foundations (Pre-Modern Jazz)	\$62.90	\$60.00	\$122.90
Grade 2 Jazz (Modern Jazz 1)	\$76.00	\$60.00	\$136.00
Grade 3 Jazz (Modern Jazz 2)	\$76.00	\$60.00	\$136.00
Grade 4 Jazz (Modern Jazz 4)	\$96.00	\$60.00	\$156.00
Grade 5 Jazz (Modern Jazz 4)	\$96.00	\$60.00	\$156.00
Intermediate Foundation Jazz (Modern Jazz 5)	\$119.00	\$60.00	\$179.00
Intermediate Jazz (Modern Jazz 6)	\$140.00	\$60.00	\$200.00
Grade 8 Jazz (Modern Jazz 8)	\$144.00	\$60.00	\$204.00

Tap Exam & Assessment Fees

Class & Level	Exam/Assessment Fee	LCDC Fee	Total
Tap Foundations (Tap Foundations)	\$64.00	\$60.00	\$124.00
Grade 3 Tap (Tap 2)	\$71.60	\$60.00	\$131.60
Grade 4/5 Tap (Tap 4)	\$85.50	\$60.00	\$145.50
Intermediate Foundation Tap (Tap 6)	\$97.00	\$60.00	\$157.00
Intermediate & Senior Tap (Tap 8)	\$110.00	\$60.00	\$170.00

All exam fees are inclusive of GST.

Payment for the COMDANCE Entry Fees and the LCDC Exam Fee must be paid in full by Friday 3rd July.

The entry fee will automatically be added to your account upon registration and can be paid immediately through StudioLAB (surcharges apply), or by Cash or EFTPOS (surcharges apply) at the studio on or before **Friday 3rd July**. Alternatively, the payment for the Entry Fee and LCDC fee will be automatically withdrawn from your payment method on file on StudioLAB on **Saturday 4th July** (surcharges apply).

Additional fees for additional intensive/rehearsal classes will be charged to your account on StudioLAB and payment for such classes will be on the due date listed. If unpaid by this date, LCDC will automatically charge the additional fee from your approved payment method on StudioLAB on file (surcharges apply).

Uniform Requirements - Jazz

Jazz & Tap Uniform (Girls)

- Purple leotard as per the students grade at LCDC. Leotards will be supplied by LCDC
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Length Black Leggings – for Jazz Only. These can be purchased from Attitude Australia, Bloch or Studio7 (online. Go up a size!)
- Students for Tap will wear skirts which are provided by LCDC
- Tan shimmer tights These can be purchased from Attitude Australia, Bloch

Jazz & Tap Uniform (Boys)

- Black dance pants (not too loose)
- Fitted white t-shirt or capped sleeve leotard
- Black socks

Jazz Shoes (Girls)

- Grade 1 Jazz – Grade 5 Jazz
 - Tan split-sole Jazz Booties (no laces)
 - Must be firmly fitted, polished and in good condition
- Intermediate Foundation – Grade 8 Jazz
 - Black split-sole Jazz Booties (no laces)
 - Must be firmly fitted, polished and in good condition

Jazz Shoes (Boys)

- Black split-sole Jazz shoes

Uniform Requirements - Tap

Tap Uniform (Girls – Grade 2-4)

- Purple leotard as per the students grade at LCDC. Leotards will be supplied by LCDC
- Students for Tap will wear skirts which are provided by LCDC.

- Tan shimmer tights. These can be purchased from Attitude Australia, or Bloch.
- Tan Mary Jane Tap Shoes with a Flat Heel

Tap Uniform (Girls – Grade 5)

- Purple leotard as per the students grade at LCDC. Leotards will be supplied by LCDC.
- Students for Tap will wear skirts which are provided by LCDC.
- Tan shimmer tights. These can be purchased from Attitude Australia, or Bloch
- Either Tan Mary Jane Tap Shoes with a Cuban Heel or Black Tap-Flex shoes
- All students must have the same shoes, so a majority rules.

Tap Uniform (Girls – Grade 6 +)

- Purple leotard as per the students grade at LCDC. Leotards will be supplied by LCDC.
- Students for Tap will wear skirts which are provided by LCDC.
- Tan shimmer tights. These can be purchased from Attitude Australia, or Bloch.
- Black Tap-Flex Tap Shoes

Tap Uniform (Boys – All Grades)

- Black dance pants (not too loose)
- Fitted white t-shirt or capped sleeve leotard.
- Black socks
- Black Tap-Flex Tap Shoes