



**NEW
ZEALAND
SCHOOL
OF
DANCE**

Kia kōrero te kātōa
mō te tinana

YOUNG DANCER PROGRAMME

**WINTER
SCHOOL**

05 - 09 JULY



COURSE OPTIONS

The New Zealand School of Dance (NZSD) Winter School is a five-day course, offering intensive tuition in classical ballet and contemporary dance, is held in the first week of the winter school holidays. The programme offers young dancers the opportunity to learn from the School's esteemed faculty of tutors alongside foremost national and international guest teachers.

***A \$75 registration fee for all courses is additional to the course fee. See page 5 for more information.**

JUNIOR

\$390*

JUNIOR 1

Suitable for Grade 5 / Intermediate Foundation students or equivalent

3.5 hours per day

Open Classical Ballet 1.5 hours
Contemporary Dance 1 hour
Show Jazz 1 hour

Optional Extra for Junior 1

RAD Intermediate Foundation 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165

JUNIOR 2

Suitable for Intermediate students or equivalent

3.5 hours per day

Open Classical Ballet 1.5 hours
Contemporary Dance 1 hour
Show Jazz 1 hour

Optional Extra for Junior 2

RAD Intermediate 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165



SENIOR CLASSICAL

\$495*

SENIOR 1

Advanced Foundation students

4.5 hours per day

1.5 hours per class:
Classical Ballet
Contemporary Dance
Pointe & Classical Repertoire

Optional Extra for Senior 1

RAD Advanced Foundation 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165

SENIOR 2

Advanced 1 students

4.5 hours per day

1.5 hours per class:
Classical Ballet
Contemporary Dance
Pointe & Classical Repertoire

Optional Extra for Senior 2

RAD Advanced 1 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165

SENIOR 3

Advanced 2 students

4.5 hours per day

1.5 hours per class:
Classical Ballet
Contemporary Dance
Pointe & Classical Repertoire

Optional Extra for Senior 3

RAD Advanced 2 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165

SENIOR CONTEMPORARY

\$495*

SENIOR 1

Advanced Foundation students

4.5 hours per day

1.5 hours per class:
Classical Ballet
Contemporary Dance
Contemporary Repertoire

Optional Extra for Senior 1

RAD Advanced Foundation 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165

SENIOR 2

Advanced 1 students

4.5 hours per day

1.5 hours per class:
Classical Ballet
Contemporary Dance
Contemporary Repertoire

Optional Extra for Senior 2

RAD Advanced 1 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165

SENIOR 3

Advanced 2 students

4.5 hours per day

1.5 hours per class:
Classical Ballet
Contemporary Dance
Contemporary Repertoire

Optional Extra for Senior 3

RAD Advanced 2 1.5 hours
Additional Fee \$165

GUEST TEACHERS & NZSD FACULTY

GUEST TEACHERS

Vicki Attard - Former Principal Artiste of The Australian Ballet

- Classical Ballet & Classical Repertoire

Lindsay Ellman - Brown ARAD RTS

- Dual Examiner RAD
- RAD Syllabus

Catherine Reid BSpEx, DipTchg, Adv NZAMD

- Freelance teacher
- Show Jazz

Samantha Simpson ARAD Solo Seal RTS

- Dual Examiner RAD
- RAD Syllabus

Airu Matsuda NZSD DDP

- Contemporary Dance & Contemporary Repertoire

Jemima Matsuda NZSD DDP

- Contemporary Dance

Accompanists

- Craig Newsome – NZSD Full-time
- Phillip O'Malley – NZSD Full-time
- Irina Bitossi
- Irina Kouzminova
- Megan Quatermass

NZSD FACULTY

Gina Andrews NZSD DDP

- Contemporary Dance & Contemporary Repertoire

Anne Gare - Former Principal RNZB

- Classical Ballet & Classical Repertoire

Christine Gunn Dip. RBSTTC, ARAD RTS

- Classical Ballet

Yang Liu - Former RNZB

- Classical Ballet

Robert Mills NZSD DDP

- Classical Ballet & Classical Repertoire

Sue Nicholls BPhil (Hons), PDTD RAD, Examiner ARAD

- RAD Syllabus, Classical Ballet & Classical Repertoire

Turid Revfeim BA, Dance - Former RNZB

- Classical Ballet & Classical Repertoire

Matte Roffe NZSD DDP

- Contemporary Repertoire

Jun Samblaceno - Former RNZB

- IDTA Fellow, RAD Registered teacher
- Classical Ballet & Classical Repertoire

Paula Steeds-Huston, NZSD Head of Contemporary

- Contemporary Dance



REGISTRATION DETAILS

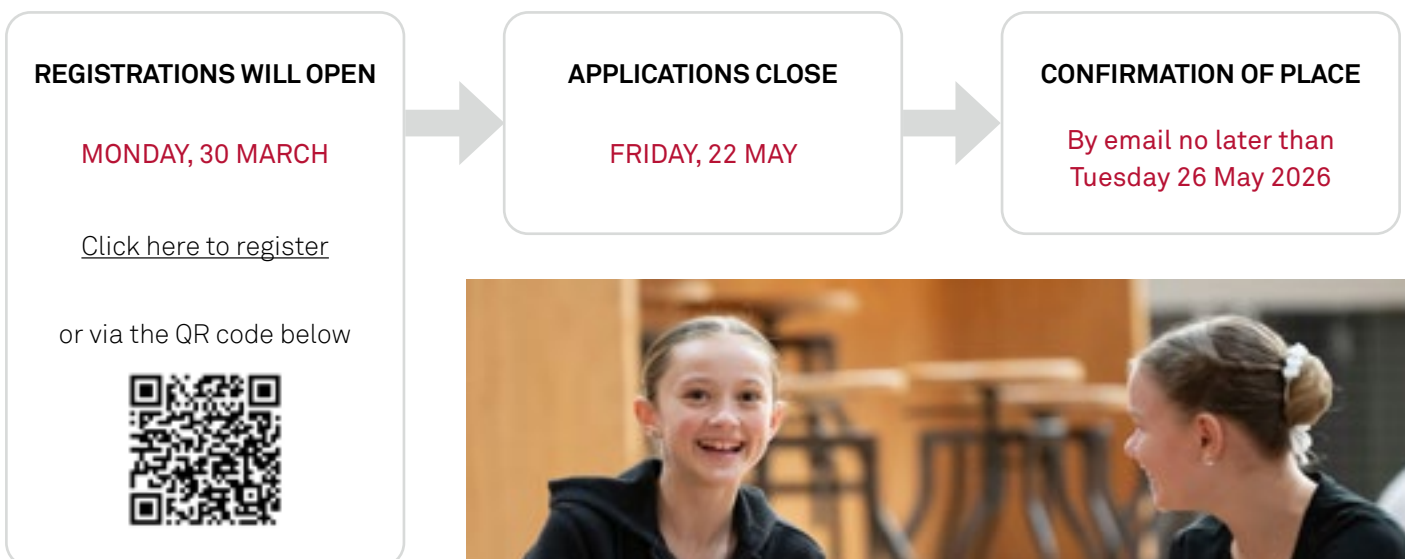
REGISTRATION PROCESS

- NZSD Winter School is available for students aged 10 - 19 years as of 30 June 2026.
- Due to the increased number of enrolments over the past few years, places are limited and **early booking is recommended**.
- Registration is for the full course only. Single class bookings are not available.
- Applications will be processed in order of date and time received.
- Senior level students can choose either Classical Repertoire (including Pointe) or Contemporary Repertoire.
- The timetable remains the same daily, Sunday to Thursday.
- Private lessons are not available.
- Family applications:
 - Each applicant is required to register separately
 - NZSD accepts the registration time of the first applicant in the family. Subsequent siblings, whilst on separate application forms, will be registered as above providing enrolment is completed consecutively.

REGISTRATION FEE & PAYMENT

- Registration fee is \$75 covers administration costs and is payable in addition to course fees.
- If two or more applicants from the same immediate family are enrolling for the full course at Winter School only one registration fee is required.
- Whilst full payment for Winter School is due at the time of application, part payment is available in special circumstances.
 - If agreed by NZSD, a minimum deposit of \$350 per applicant, including registration fee may be sent with the application form, provided the balance is paid in one payment by Friday 22 May 2026.
 - This option is only available to those paying via internet transfer.

REGISTRATION DATES



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

PATHWAYS TALK

When: Wednesday 08 July, 5.45pm

Where: Te Whaea - National Dance & Drama Centre Theatre

Cost: Free

We invite senior students, and their whanau, interested in studying at the NZSD to an informal talk with School Director Garry Trinder and other faculty members.

Registrations open soon..

TEACHER OBSERVATION

When: Thursday 09 July only

Where: Te Whaea - National Dance & Drama Centre

Cost: \$99 per day OR \$395 for the whole week (5 days)

Observation of NZSD Winter School classes is open to all teachers. An opportunity to observe a variety of teaching practices in different dance styles.

Teachers may observe up to 9 hours of class every day.

[Click here to register](#)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OBSERVATION DAY

When: Thursday 09 July only

Where: Te Whaea - National Dance & Drama Centre Studios

Cost: Free

Parents/guardians are invited into the studio to observe classes from start to finish.

Limited to two people per student and for two classes only.

Registration is essential, and can be made from Monday 6 July at the Winter School enrolment desk at Te Whaea - National Dance & Drama Centre.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

REFUND POLICY

NZSD is unable to offer refunds for an event once an application has been received, except in the following circumstances:

- Should NZSD cancel an event due to government restrictions, public health or other reasons, all fees paid by attendees (less the registration fee) will be fully refunded by the School.
- Should the event be partially cancelled, a partial or pro-rata refund of fees (less the registration fee) will be made based on the days that the event is unable to proceed.
- Should an applicant withdraw for medical reasons (illness or injury) at least 14 days prior to the course commencement (Sunday 21 June 2026), NZSD will consider an 80% refund of the fees (less the registration fee) on receipt of a medical certificate.
- If the applicant withdraws for medical reasons between 13 - 7 days prior to the course commencement (Monday 22 June - Sunday 28 June 2026), NZSD will consider a 40% refund of the fees (less the registration fee) on receipt of a medical certificate.
- Withdrawals received less than seven days prior to the course commencement (Monday 29 June 2026 onwards).
- Should a class be oversubscribed and a place cannot be made available, NZSD will refund all fees paid, including the registration fee.

WAIVER STATEMENT

Dance training and the athletic exercises associated with it place unusual stress on the body and carry the risk of physical injury. NZSD will not be liable in any way for injury sustained through participation in classes or related activities. Dance training involves physical 'hands on' adjustment of the student's body by the tutor.

Unless notified to the contrary, it is understood that the parent/guardian grants permission for the management, faculty or staff of NZSD to authorise any emergency medical care deemed necessary whilst on site.

RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED

In the interests of the health and safety of all Winter School participants, NZSD reserves the right to ask any attendee who appears unwell to absent themselves from the classes until their good health is fully restored.

PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMING, AND RECORDING

- NZSD may photograph, film, or record events for archival, promotional, or educational purposes.
- By attending our events, NZSD is granted permission to capture image and voice in photos, videos, or recordings and to use these materials in any and all media for promotional, archival, or educational purposes.
- All official imagery will be respectful and appropriate.
- NZSD photographers will be clearly identified at events.
- Those who do not wish to be photographed or recorded, must notify NZSD either by email or in person at registration on arrival. NZSD will make reasonable efforts to exclude those who have opted out from identifiable images.
- Photography by attendees during courses is not permitted.
- Photography is permitted outside of the course timetable. Before taking photos that prominently feature other attendees, please obtain their verbal consent. Sharing photos on social media should follow the same principles of consent and respect.
- When sharing content from our events on social media, we encourage tagging in NZSD.



FAQ's

Are scholarships awarded?

YES, NZSD Scholarships are awarded annually at each level during Winter School.

Winners are judged on motivation and dedication in all areas and will be awarded a scholarship covering full course fees only (not including RAD), to the following year's Winter School.

NZSD Scholarships will be awarded on Thursday 09 July. This will not alter scheduled classes on Friday 10 July.

Senior 2 and Senior 3 Scholarships entitle the students to participate in a week's training alongside the full-time students at NZSD.

Can I request a specific class allocation for my child?

Students working at the same level may request to be placed in the same class as another student for transportation reasons only and must be requested on each student's application form.

NZSD will endeavour to fulfil these requests, however offers no guarantee.

Once NZSD has confirmed placements, no further further changes can be requested.

Can I observe my child in class?

Parents/guardians are not permitted to view classes from Sunday to Wednesday.

Parents/guardians Observation Day will be held on Thursday 09 July, Please see page 5 for details.

What accommodation options are there for out-of-town attendees?

SOJOURN APARTMENT HOTEL offers two convenient locations in Newtown and Wellington city centre, with a range of accommodation type options.

Use code Dance10 for a 10% saving, booking under best available rate.

Book direct at www.sojournhotels.co.nz

Any other questions

If you have any other questions about this programme, please contact christine.gunn@nzschoolofdance.ac.nz

