

2016 RAD Examination

Dear Parent/Parents:

You are receiving this email as your child/children may qualify for the 2016 RAD Examination process, which is scheduled for February the 25th, 26th, and 27th. A fourth day maybe added if needed! There are two different formats for the examination process. The first format is for the RAD Examinations, and the second is for the RAD Class Award or Presentation Class.

Below you will find a link to the RAD website giving information the different types of assessments.

<http://www.rad.org.uk/achieve/exams>

Here I will list the most important information that you will need in regards to this process. Please read over all the details carefully and feel free to contact me via email with any questions. All other details will be released as needed.

Class Attendance: it is of the upmost importance that your child attends their regular classes over the next few months. If you child misses a class, they will not be able to enter the examination with their other classmates. In most examination settings, the children will go into the examination in sets of four, six, or eight! Therefore, this is a team effort and the children rely on their classmates as partners and work together most of the time. If for some reason they cannot make their class, your child will be asked to attend a ½ hr private lesson at the cost of \$25.

Examination Dates & Times: please be aware that the dates provided above cannot be changed. The dates provided above were set in the beginning of October and have been displayed in the studio since the beginning of November, allowing you to keep your schedule free for this event! ***By electing to be part of this annual examination process, you must understand that the examination time that you are given may fall during school, dance, and church hours.*** In the past parents have checked their children into school in the morning time, and following the examination be returned to school.

“SPECIAL” session for 2016: The past year we elected to be removed from the RAD California Tour as the dates seem to move closer to our recital time, making May-June a very hectic and busy few months. Once again this year I opted to do the “Special” examination; I previously set the dates and paid an extra fee to hold this event. Doing so, I was able to give parents plenty of warning on the dates, and to schedule the exams at a more convenient time of year avoiding Spring Break times (when many people go on vacation), Easter (a holiday when people take vacations), and of course to give us more preparation time for recital. With the “Special” comes a small financial burden and costs are to be absorbed by the studio and students in order to cover accommodations and

travel costs for the examiner. The USA office has told me that examiner is coming from a local area (within 100 miles). Therefore only hotel, food, and gas costs need to be covered. I will list all costs below associated with the exams. It is small price to pay to avoid Spring Break, Easter, and preparations for recital. I thank you for your understanding in this matter 😊

Mock Examinations: mock examinations will be held on the weekend prior to the examinations. Mock examinations are an opportunity for your child to rehearse their examination, as it would be set on the day. At this time, parents and family members are invited to sit in on the “mock exam” and view your child’s progress. Due to limited space, 4 family members for each candidate will be allowed to view the mock examination. Please no small children during this day. It is very important that the children can have complete concentration for this process. Your child must be present for the Mock Examination! Once again, please remember that this is a team effort; therefore if you child is not present it will leave another student without a partner....

Examination Costs: there are three costs associated with the examination fee.

1. RAD Examination Fee – this is set by the Royal Academy of Dance.
2. Perfect Pointe Fee – this fee assists in costs for the examination process. Supplies for the day (hair spray, hair pins, water, snacks etc.), also to assist with extra classes (not including private tuition) leading up to the day, flowers for the examiner, and lunches etc.
3. “Special” Examination Fee – this fee will assist in payment for travel costs and hotel.

I have attached the RAD fee schedule along with this email. The Pre-Primary is not technically an examination; it is considered a “Class Award”.

Vocational Examinations: please remember that for students participating in vocational examinations, that you are responsible for payment of the use of the pianist for mock exam and examination process. Fees for these students will be disclosed closer to the date. Students participating in the vocational exam process will also be required to attend a pre-examination class that will be held on January the 31st at our La Verne location. The cost for this class is \$25 and will be with an RAD examiner.

Uniform: all students are required to wear the RAD approved uniform for examinations. In the case that your child’s uniform is looking over worn, you will be asked to purchase a new one. All students will require new tights and most likely new shoes. Even though I will have extra supplies on the day, you are responsible to supply all hair bands, pins, and nets for your child. More information for this will follow.

Private Lessons: if your child is in need of some extra help leading up to examinations, he/she maybe asked to have a private lesson, or if you would like your child to get more private tuition please just let me know and I will work it into the schedule. Private lessons are: \$25 for 30 minutes, and \$50 for 60 minutes. Extra group lessons are at no extra charge.

I know this is a lot of information to take in. I have only listed the most important and prudent information that you need for now. Mock examination schedules will be posted on the board, and also examination dates and times as soon as they have been finalized. Please make sure that all two payments have been received by the deadline. Please no PayPal or credit cards. Thank you so much for your continued support.

***Kindest Regards,
Ms. Belle & Staff***

Royal Academy of Dance Fee Schedule

RAV Tour	Codes	Examinations	Presentations/ Demonstration Classes	Class Awards	Solo Performance Awards
		Fees \$	Fees \$	Fees \$	Fees \$
Dance To Your Own Tune	DC1 or DC2		37.00		
Pre-Primary in Dance	PPID			64.00	
Primary in Dance	PID	75.00		68.00	
Grade 1	G1	79.00		72.00	68.00
Grade 2	G2	83.00		77.00	72.00
Grade 3	G3	87.00		81.00	77.00
Grade 4	G4	91.00		84.00	81.00
Grade 5	G5	96.00		88.00	85.00
Grade 6	G6	98.00	92.00		
Grade 7	G7	100.00	94.00		
Grade 8	G8	102.00	96.00		
Intermediate Foundation	IF	108.00			
Intermediate	I	118.00			
Advanced Foundation	AF	207.00			
Advanced Foundation – RAD Member	AF	127.00			
Advanced 1	A1	212.00			
Advanced 1 – RAD Member	A1	132.00			
Advanced 2	A2	222.00			
Advanced 2 – RAD Member	A2	142.00			

OTHER FEES	Fees \$
Incomplete / amended entries	40.00
Replacement Certificate	25.00
Medal Replacement	11.00
Returned Check	40.00
Special Examination Surcharge per Day	100.00
Late entries- accepted up to 1 week past closing date	10% of TOTAL FEES

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

EXAMINATION FEES DUE IN FULL – JAN 16TH

VOCATIONAL PRE-EXAM CLASS – JAN 31ST.

Mandatory event for Intermediate Foundation and up.

MOCK EXAMINATIONS – FEB 19TH, 20TH, & 21ST

Days and times will be released and posted on the board for your child's class.

2016 RAD EXAMINATIONS – FEB 25TH, 26TH, & 27TH

Dates and times will be released as soon as I have received the final line-up event from the RAD USA office.

2016 RAD FEE SCHEDULE

RAD FEE

Please see the RAD fee schedule above on the previous page. Please find your child Grade and whether I have recommended the Examination process or the Class Award process.

PERFECT POINTE & SPECIAL EXAMINATION ADDITIONAL FEES

\$30

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at perfectpointedance@yahoo.com

-Thank you -

Ms. Belle