

VOCATIONAL GRADED EXAMS 2017– expectations and rehearsal times

Intermediate Foundation – Sat Jan 14, 21 and Feb. 4 + 18 from 3 to 4.30 pm. ALL 4 rehearsals are MANDATORY! If anyone wants to do a class on Sat Feb 11th (Family Day is in the 13th) I am happy to add in a class here at no charge.

Intermediate – Sat Jan 14, 21 and Feb. 4 + 18 from 4.30 to 6.30 pm. **ALL 4 rehearsals are MANDATORY!** If anyone wants to do a class on Sat Feb 11th (Family Day is in the 13th) I am happy to add in a class here at no charge. (Emma, we will need to fit in one private as your exam is the 15th)

I have deliberately left off Saturday 28th of Jan, because of the Flow Show the following day, but again, I can do a class here if most of the group wants one.

Advance 1 - Fridays as we discussed, starting as soon as you are able, but a minimum of 6 extra rehearsals are required, so Jan 7, 14, 21 and 28th plus Feb.

It is crucial that no-one misses even one class (I am happy for them to sit and watch if they are ill, unless they are too ill to come at all, which cannot be avoided). *I cannot stress enough how important it is that the students walk into the exam knowing that they know the work **and can perform it to Royal Academy standard.*** This may mean a few privates for one or two students, and if you are interested in doing a private or two with me to that end, please speak to me as soon as possible, so that I can make suitable arrangements as my time is extremely limited during exam season. Privates that are one on one are \$50 per hour and are not a replacement for the mandatory classes unless previously arranged.

I expect every student to be presented beautifully, ie: hair in a bun with an invisible hairnet, no bangs, no little fuzzies (use lots of gel and hairspray), clean leotard and **new** tights with a spare pair of tights in their bag just in case. NO JEWELLERY, not even little earrings, and no tattoos (temp or otherwise) showing. Soft makeup (what I suggest is a little mascara on top eye lashes, a bit of blush, soft lipstick or gloss) may be worn but **no nail polish**. No underwear except bras, which MAY NOT show. Make sure your leotard is the right fit for you and **RAD approved, in BLACK**

SHOES : Broken down toe shoes **for Intermediate** and **Advance 1**, **with ribbon SEWN on**, and pointe shoes.

Intermediate Foundation has the option of leather shoes - BUT NO SPLIT SOLES, **all with ribbon SEWN on** and pointe shoes. The Royal Academy reserves the right to deny entry if a candidate wears the wrong footwear. Pointe shoes for the pointe section also with ribbons on. Please check the sewing before the exam date and clean up your shoes. Calamine lotion works well to cover marks. **You will need a water bottle with an easy carry handle and a small, clean towel for the day of the exam. You may have vitamin water in your bottle (I highly recommend this)**

Good luck on the exams girls.