

# **NSDA 2026 Schedule**

**TERM 1 Monday 2nd February – Saturday  
11th April**

**TERM 2 Monday 27th April – Saturday  
4th July**

**TERM 3 Monday 20th July – Saturday 26th  
September**

**TERM 4 Monday 12th October – Saturday 12th  
December**

## **STUDIO LOCATIONS**

**St Ives Uniting Church (176 Mona Vale Rd, Corner of Mona Vale Rd & Douglas St)  
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church (258 Mona Vale Rd)**

**October Exam Intensives** (compulsory for all exam students):  
Tuesday 6th October 2025: Primary 8.45am – 10.30am Grade  
1 3pm - 5pm Grade 2 5pm - 7pm

Wednesday 7th October 2025:  
Primary 8.45am – 10.30am  
Grade 1 3pm - 5pm Grade 2  
5pm - 7pm

Thursday 8th 2025:  
Senior levels 9am – 1pm  
Grade 3 3pm - 5pm  
Grade 4 5pm - 7pm

Friday 9th Senior levels  
9am – 1pm Grade 3 3pm  
- 5pm Grade 4 5pm -  
7pm

### **EXAMS:**

The Royal Academy of Dance selects the dates for the exams and they will be sometime in Term 4. This is for Grade students 1 - 4 + twice a week Primary students. Senior students are entered into exams on an individual basis.



**Concert day: 5th December 2025**  
Full cast ballet rehearsal: Sunday 22nd November 12pm - 3pm

## **HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

Senior Summer School: 21st, 22nd and  
23rd January

Junior Summer School: 19th and 20th  
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**Additional holiday school dates TBC**

*More information will be shared in the term prior to the above holiday programs.*

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# Tiny Tots Ballet

(3 and 4 year old's)

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Tiny Tots Ballet 3.30pm - 4pm				Tiny Tots Ballet 9-9.30am
						Tiny Tots Ballet 9.45-10.15am
						Tiny Tots Ballet 10.30-11am
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 4.30-5.15pm (Ages 4-6)		Jazz / Hip Hop 3.45-4.30pm (Ages 4-6)		

# Pre-Primary

(5 by Aug 2026) -

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church			Pre-Primary Ballet 3.45-4.30pm			Pre-Primary Ballet 8.45-9.30am
						Pre-Primary Ballet 11.15-12pm
St Andrew's Church		Pre-Primary Ballet 3.45-4.30pm		Jazz / Hip Hop 3.45-4.30pm (Ages 4-6)		
		Jazz / Hip Hop 4.30-5.15pm (Ages 4-6)				

# Primary/ 6 by August 2026

Primary ballet students need to attend 2 ballet lessons per week to participate in the Royal Academy of Dance exam. 2 Primary ballet classes per week are highly recommended for your child's confidence, enjoyment, and progress. **Students don't need to do ballet to do contemporary or jazz/ hip-hop. All styles compliment each other.**

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church			Contemporary 5.30-6.15pm	Primary Ballet 4-4.45pm		Primary Ballet 9.30-10.15am
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 4.30-5.15pm (Ages 4-6)		Jazz / Hip Hop 3.45-4.30pm (Age 4-6)		

# Grade 1/ 7 by August 2026

2x syllabus classes per week is compulsory for BALLET students in Grade1. Students don't need to do ballet to do contemporary, stretch and strength, or jazz/ hip-hop.

All styles compliment each other.

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church			Stretch and Strength 4-4.30pm			Grade 1 Ballet 10.15-11.15am
			Grade 1 Ballet 4.30-5.30pm			
			Contemporary 5.30-6.15pm			
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 5.15-6.15pm (Ages 7-10)		Jazz / Hip Hop 4.30-5.30pm (Ages 7-10)		



# Grade 2/ 8 by August 2026

2 x syllabus classes per week is compulsory for BALLET students in Grade 2.

Students don't need to do ballet to do contemporary, stretch and strength, or jazz/hip-hop.

All styles compliment each other.

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church			Stretch and Strength 4-4.30pm			Grade 2 Ballet 11.15-12.15am
			Grade 2 Contemporary 4.30-5.15pm			
			Grade 2 Ballet 5.30-6.30pm			
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 5.15-6.15pm (Ages 7-10)		Jazz / Hip Hop 4.30-5.30pm (Ages 7-10)		

# Grade 3/ 9 by August 2026

2 x syllabus classes per week is compulsory for BALLET students in Grade 3.

Students don't need to do ballet to do contemporary, stretch and strength, or jazz/hip-hop.

All styles compliment each other.

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church	Grade 3 Ballet 4 - 5pm					
	Grade 3 Contemporary 5 - 5.45pm					
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 5.15-6.15pm (Ages 7-10)		Jazz / Hip Hop 4.30-5.30pm (Ages 7-10)		Grade 3 Ballet 8.45-9.45am
						Stretch & Strength 9.45-10.15am

# Grade 4/ 10 by August 2026

2 x syllabus classes + 1x open class per week is compulsory for BALLET students in Grade 4.

Students don't need to do ballet to do contemporary, stretch and strength, or jazz/hip-hop.

All styles compliment each other.

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church	Grade 4 Contemporary 4.15 -5pm					
	Grade 4 Ballet 5-6pm					
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 6.15-7.15pm		Jazz / Hip Hop 5.30-6.30pm		Stretch & Strength 9.45-10.15am
						Grade 4 Ballet 10.15-11.15am
						Grade 4 Open Ballet (compulsory for ballet students) 11.30-12.15pm

## **VOCATIONAL/SENIOR LEVEL BALLET:**

From Intermediate Foundation to Advanced 2, minimum attendance of 2 Syllabus Ballet per week is required. To enter RAD Vocational exams, minimum of 3 Syllabus Ballet per week plus Open Class is required. Vocational students should attend our Contemporary and we highly recommend our Jazz and Pilates.

Vocational students do not necessarily take exams at the same time as their peers as per the Junior school. The average time spent in Vocational levels before an exam is 18 months and this should be the expectation, but this can range from 6 months to 2 + years depending on class and holiday school attendance, work ethic, natural talent and age and strength of student.

Attendance at every North Shore Dance Academy holiday school is highly recommended to reach the required standard for Vocational exams. NSDA Holiday School dates are listed on top of this schedule. Entry to exams is at the discretion of the principal. Students must be at the required standard to be successful in their exam.

## **OPTIONAL SPECIALISED COACHING CLASSES:**

**Friday's 4.45pm - 6pm**

Students from Intermediate Foundation up to Advanced 2 Level have the option of attending our Friday specialised coaching classes.

There are two options of enrolment for this class:

- Enrol upfront for the term for \$140.
- Pay at the end of the term for \$18 per session attended.

This class will be regularly run by Cathy Moss, and will focus on:

- Stamina, Strength, Conditioning and Flexibility
- RAD Exam Preparation
- Competition Preparation
- Breakdown of steps and skills needed for exam work
- Focus on areas students are struggling with

Any senior student is encouraged to attend when they have the availability.

# Intermediate Foundation/ 11 by August 2026

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church	IF Contemporary 5.45 - 6.30pm			Ballet Syllabus IF 4.45-6pm	Optional Specialised Coaching Class 4.45pm - 6pm	
	Ballet Syllabus IF 6.30-7.30pm			Pilates / Stretch 6-6.45pm		
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 6.15-7.15pm		Jazz / Hip Hop 5.30-6.30pm		Ballet Syllabus IF 12.15-1.30pm
						Open Ballet Class (compulsory for ballet students) 1.30 - 2.15pm

# Intermediate/ 12 by August 2026

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Inter Ballet Syllabus 5.15-6.30pm		Inter Ballet Syllabus 4.45-6pm	Optional Specialised Coaching Class 4.45-6pm	Ballet Syllabus 12.15-1.30pm
		Contemporary 6.30pm - 7.30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6-6.45pm		Open Ballet Class 1.30-2.15pm
						Jazz 2.30 - 3.30pm
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 6.15 - 7.15pm		Jazz / Hip Hop 5.30-6.30pm		

# Advanced Foundation/ 14 by August 2026

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Ballet Syllabus 5.15-6.30pm		Ballet Syllabus 4.45-6pm	Optional Specialised Coaching Class 4.45 - 6pm	Ballet Syllabus 12.15-1.30pm
		Contemporary 6.30pm - 7.30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6-6.45pm		Open Ballet Class 1.30-2.15pm
						Jazz 2.30 - 3.30pm
St Andrew's Church		Jazz / Hip Hop 6.15-7.15pm		Jazz / Hip Hop 5.30-6.30pm		



# Advanced 1/ 15 by August 2026

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Contemporary 5.30 - 6.30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6-6.45pm	Optional Specialised Coaching Class 4.45 - 6pm	Jazz 1.15 - 2.15pm
		Ballet Syllabus 6.30 - 8pm		Ballet Syllabus 6.45-8pm		Ballet Syllabus 2.30 - 3.45pm
						Open Ballet Class 3.45- 4.45pm

# Advanced 2

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Contemporary 5.30 - 6.30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6-6.45pm	Optional Specialised Coaching Class 4.45 - 6pm	Jazz 1.15 - 2.15pm
		Ballet Syllabus 6.30 - 8pm		Ballet Syllabus 6.45-8pm		Ballet Syllabus 2.30 - 3.45pm
						Open Ballet Class 3.45- 4.45pm