New Zealand Diploma in Dance (L6)

Get prepared for the commercial dance sector. Develop your skills in jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and lyrical dance. Train in our studios and perform in productions. Learn to market yourself, make a showreel and develop industry-standard audition techniques.

The Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance) equips students with a high level of technical, artistic and interpretative skill in dance and provides the opportunity for practical performing experience. Students also study dance history, anatomy and gain the skills to become a self-employed artist.

Students perform in productions which showcase the breadth of dance styles they have mastered during their studies.

**Programme outline**

Areas covered on this programme include:

- jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop and lyrical/contemporary dance techniques
- circus techniques
- body conditioning/Pilates
- dance history
- anatomy and nutrition
- performance/repertoire
- audition skills
- creative enterprise
- dance styles

Students have the opportunity to collaborate with students who are studying a variety of performing arts programmes, including circus.

Completion of the Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance) provides a pathway into the third year of the Bachelor of Creativity (Performing Arts).

**2019 Performing Arts auditions**

Auditions for our performing arts programmes are held towards the end of the year. They usually involve workshops or groups classes as well as some individual demonstration.

**Entry criteria**

NCEA Level 2 or equivalent, plus evidence of skills/ability/aptitude based on
audition and interview

Book an Audition

International students

Proven equivalence to domestic entry requirements and IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Hear from the Programme Coordinator

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pTTFHxNU

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Petone Campus 21 Kensington Ave Petone

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