

NZAMD MEDAL AWARDS

Medal Awards, particularly at the junior levels, are aimed at encouraging students to perform, allowing them to dance in front of an audience, in a fun and non-judgmental atmosphere, and to lead them towards the examination system. Performance is important at all levels.

Currently awards can generally be gained at three levels with each having three categories - Bronze, Silver and Gold.

COSTUMING

We will provide costumes and hair accessories for the students. They may need part of their class uniform eg leotard or tights etc – this will be confirmed. All students will need appropriate dance shoes.

AUDIENCE

An audience is also encouraged, to enhance the sense of performance and to build the dancer's confidence. We encourage parents, grandparents and family to come and enjoy the performance. Students are also encouraged to support their fellow candidates by watching their performance.

NZAMD policy regarding the use of recording devices during medal award sessions -Teachers, audience members and students are reminded that the use of any device to film or photograph students during NZAMD Medal Award performances is not permitted. Photographs may be taken during the Medal Presentations, but again, no film or sound recording is permitted

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Students are presented with their medals by the examiner on the same day as their performance. A report card will be completed by the examiner and returned to the teacher who will hand it to the students in class.