
INFORMATION ABOUT ACRO EXAMS



Why examinations?

Examinations are an excellent tool for dancers to have a concrete goal to work towards, resulting in accelerated achievement and proficiency in their skills. Students that work towards examinations become balanced dancers in all areas of acro: flexibility, tumbling, strength, balancing and limbering.

Exams are a safe path of development for dancers because they follow the skill progression by level. We recommend that students work on a level for approximately 32 weeks to progress through our program safely.

What happens during an exam?

Examiners conduct the exams like a class, giving feedback and encouragement throughout. We believe dancers should have a positive learning experience while examining. Students will receive neutral, third-party feedback from our highly educated and experienced examiners based on a universal standard of excellence.

What type of feedback do dancers receive?

Students will receive a report card that lists each skill from their level. Each skill is graded on a scale from 0-5. The examiner will provide feedback on individual skills as well as on the dancer's overall proficiency. These comments enable students and teachers to work together on areas of improvement or to celebrate well-developed skills.

What type of feedback do teachers receive?

At the end of the exams, Certified acro teachers will have the opportunity to receive feedback from the examiners. This time is a valuable resource for teachers where they can ask questions, discuss any areas of improvement and talk about the exam experience. We believe this is crucial feedback that can help make the studio acro program successful.

