



IDTA Examinations

The International Dance Teachers' Association is one of the world's largest examination boards, covering the full spectrum of dance examinations on a global scale, with over 7,000 members in 55 countries.

Why take an exam in bellydance?

Learning bellydance is a fulfilling activity in its own right, however having a goal to work towards is an excellent way of helping to improve your development, progress and overall satisfaction with your dancing. Performing is one way of challenging yourself to move your dancing up a gear, but performing is not for everyone and there is no formal assessment and award at the end. Taking an exam means that you have been assessed by an independent expert from the dance world; completing this process is likely to result in a feeling of confidence and pride in your dancing!

What level should I take?

The levels of exam I am offering are from bronze upwards. The bronze level exam is suitable for anybody with at least one term experience. If you haven't taken an exam before then I would suggest you go in at only this level. If you have completed the Bronze, then you can go for your Silver (please indicate this when you subscribe). If you are at Intermediate level or above you can take your bronze and Silver at the same time if you wish. If you have completed Silver then you can go in for your Gold, and so on.

What will it involve?

For the Bronze level: learning two routines at three exam workshops, practicing at home and then taking the exam. The awards will then be presented at a special event.

The exam workshops will be held at Loddon Valley Leisure, Rushey Way, Lower Earley, Reading, RG6 4GD.

Workshop 1: Saturday 25 February 1.00-3.30pm, £18

Workshop 2: Saturday 17 March 1.00-3.00pm, £15

Workshop 3: Saturday 31 March 1.00-3.00pm, £15

I will contact dancers separately regarding the Silver and Gold preparation.

When will the exam be?

The exam date has not been confirmed yet, I hope to run the exam on a Sunday during April next year. The date will be announced early next year.

What will it cost?

Bronze award: £18

Silver award: £19

Gold award: £20

What do I get?

You will receive a report and a mark from the examiner and a medal for the award you passed. Plus a tremendous sense of achievement!

How and when do I sign up?

Once you have decided that you would like to go for the exam, fill in the form below and return it with payment for the first workshop as soon as you can. The payment for the second workshop will be due at the first workshop and payment for the third will be due at the second workshop. The payment for the exam is due closer to the exam date.



Please sign me up!

Name:

Email:

Mobile:

Level/s of award you would like to be entered for (Bronze, Silver, Gold):.....

I enclose the fee of £18. Cheques payable to 'Helen Ainslie', BACS payments to 40-38-04 74168216 reference IDTA:

..... Date

Signature

Please return the form in class, by email or snail mail to 38 Milman Rd, Flat E, Reading, RG2 0AY. Thank you and good luck!