



National Association of
Teachers of Dancing



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AWARD 2026



Available from 1st January 2026 – 31st December 2026

THEATRICAL

The award is offered in all grades at One Dance, Rainbow, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold Cross and above levels with a very attractive range of trophies. The awards are superb and are a must for anyone taking NATD exams in 2026. The award is a one off multi dance examination.

Ballet
Tap
Modern Stage
Character
Gymnastic Dance
Freestyle
Street



Lyrical
Song & Dance
Contemporary
National Dancing
Musical Theatre
Dances may be solo, duet, trio or groups

Awards as Follows:

One Dance	Available to pupils that have not taken an exam before	1 Dance of choice
Rainbow	Rainbow award	Pupils to dance preparatory exercise and dance of choice
Bronze	Preliminary, Grade 1 & Grade 2 standard	2 Dances of choice
Silver	Grade 3 standard	3 Dances of choice
Gold	Grade 4 and above standard	3 Dances of choice
Gold Cross & Above	Available to pupils holding Grade 5 or above qualification	4 Dances of choice

Freestyle/Street only entries may be entered and will be assessed on the Theatrical marking scheme with Theatrical style report forms. If an award is taken with a **combination** of theatrical and either freestyle/street dances, it will be assessed on the Theatrical marking scheme.

The award should be taken at the highest level already by the candidate. Successful candidates will receive an award, which will be engraved with the date and their name.

BALLROOM

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Ballroom
Latin
American
Freestyle
Street



Line
Dancing
Rock 'n'
Roll
Sequence
Alternative
Rhythms

Awards as Follows:

One Dance	Available to pupils that have not taken an exam before	1 Dance of choice
Rainbow	Rainbow award	2 Dances of choice
Bronze	Available to pupils holding Popular Social Dance Tests, Pre-Bronze 1 or 2 & Bronze	2 Dances of choice
Silver	Available to pupils holding a Silver Medal	3 Dances of choice
Gold	Available to pupils holding a Gold Medal	4 Dances of choice
Gold Cross & Above	Available to pupils holding a Gold Cross or Above Medal	4 Dances of choice

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FREESTYLE

The award is offered in all grades at One Dance, Rainbow, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold Cross and above levels with a very attractive range of trophies. The awards are superb and are a must for anyone taking NATD exams in 2026. The award is a one off multi dance examination.

Freestyle
Street



Rock
'n'
Roll

Awards as Follows:

One Dance	Available to pupils that have not taken an exam before	1 Dance of choice
Rainbow	Rainbow award	2 Dances of choice
Bronze	Available to pupils holding Popular Social Dance Tests, Pre-Bronze 1 or 2 & Bronze	2 Dances of choice
Silver	Available to pupils holding a Silver Medal	3 Dances of choice
Gold	Available to pupils holding a Gold Medal	4 Dances of choice
Gold Cross & Above	Available to pupils holding a Gold Cross or Above Medal	4 Dances of choice

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