

# THEATRE DANCE ASSOCIATION



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## INTRODUCING OUR TDA HONOURS BLAZER

The **TDA Honours Blazer** is a prestigious dance award to be given to a dancer/s in recognition of exceptional dance achievements and involvement in dance. It is intended to signify top-tier dedication, trust, respect and excellence.

To achieve a TDA Honours Blazer is the highest accolade a dancer can earn. It will serve as a reward and recognition of outstanding accomplishments, leadership and contributions to dance, their dance studios and the TDA when at TDA events.

A prestigious honour for those dancers of rare calibre,  
who do more than succeed,  
*they set the standard.*



# SIGNIFICANCE

The TDA Honours Blazer will be awarded to acknowledge that exceptional dancer in the studio and at TDA events - that dancer who through consistent excellence, discipline and character, has proven themselves capable of inspiring a culture of dancers who embody the true spirit of dance, respectful competitive behaviour and who hold their studios name and the TDA's name up high. This Honours Blazer reflects our commitment to recognising not only the dancer's achievements, but the mindset and values behind it: consistency, resilience, respect, and passion. The Honours Blazer serves as a symbol of what it means to represent the TDA and their dance studio at the highest level, encouraging every dancer to grow, to support each other, and strive for their personal best. Through this, we aim to build a dance community that celebrates hard work, nurtures talent, and upholds a standard of excellence both on and off the dance floor; dancers who acknowledge other dancers successes and who encourage each other towards greatness!



## The TDA Blazer cannot be requested It is earned.



Consistent, annual participation in TDA workshops, and TDA Competitions and Examinations – any Association's examination syllabus marks will be accepted, not only TDA's.

Required components for eligibility include being awarded a specific amount of dance distinctions, awards and accolades at these events.

Leadership qualities being obvious; being an inspiration to other dancers; being an exemplary member of their dance studio, holding the name of their studio and the TDA high.

More than an award, the TDA Blazer is a symbol of excellence. It acknowledges dancers who not only achieve highly but also uplift those around them, contributing to a culture of support, growth, and excellence. Those who wear it represent the very best of TDA, both on and off the dance floor and because the blazer will carry their **STUDIO NAME** it will promote the ethos of excellence in their studio as well.



# IDENTITY OF THE TDA HONOURS BLAZER

The identity of the TDA Honours Blazer is rooted in integrity, leadership, trust and respect. It represents a rare calibre of dancer, one who does more than succeed; they define what success looks like within the TDA community....**they set the standard.**

This honour is not about moments of brilliance, but about a sustained standard of excellence, on stage and in the studio. These dancers consistently demonstrate exceptional work ethic, unwavering commitment, and a deep respect for their art. What sets an Honours Blazer recipient apart is their influence. They lead without needing recognition, inspire without intention, and elevate those around them simply through their presence and actions. They embody humility alongside achievement, understanding that true excellence includes supporting peers, valuing teamwork, and contributing positively to the studio environment.

The blazer itself becomes a visible symbol of these attributes. It signifies outstanding accomplishments, leadership and contributions to dance. To wear it is to represent the TDA and their studio at the highest level—not only as a skilled dancer, but as a role model who upholds the culture, standards, and spirit of dance etiquette, both on and off the dance floor. The dancers who receive this honour will be introduced and acknowledged at all TDA events.



This honour is not awarded to the most talented dancer; it is awarded to the dancer who consistently proves that they are exceptional in every aspect.

Not one good exam.

Not one great performance.

They deliver exceptional results again and again.



They lead without needing the spotlight. They become natural role models in their studios; their fellow dancers look up to them – they are positive influencers when in a TDA environment.



A symbol of Excellence, Integrity & Achievement



STUDIO NAME

# TDA HONOURS BLAZER

# THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE TDA HONOURS BLAZER

Due to the prestigious nature of this award, all criteria must be met at the highest level

A limited number of blazers will be awarded annually.

For the selection, the TDA request participation from:

**STUDIO OWNERS / TEACHERS** to nominate the dancers they believe meet the criteria. You all have that one incredible dancer in your studio. Let us know who he/she is.

**THE TDA** will monitor these nominees from the studio owners / teachers throughout the year when the nominees are at TDA events, workshops, examinations or competitions; to observe if they do get involved, encourage other dancers who are waiting to perform, compliment and acknowledge another dancers successes, and represent their studio NAME with the integrity, respect and excellence that the blazer requires.

**JUDGES and EXAMINERS** may also recommend standout dancers who they feel display a level of excellence beyond the expected standard.

The TDA Honours Blazer is not awarded for a single achievement, but for a sustained level of excellence within the time frame.

It will be worn by these top achievers and leaders, representing the TDA and their dance studios with pride!