



# Dance for Joy Dance Academy

(Incorporating DFJ Music School)



## Functions and Events Calendar - 2026

Studio functions, Competitions and Exams

Date	Day	Time	Function/Event (Organization)
15 January 2026	Thursday	ALL DAY	Studio Open
30 - 31 January 2026	Friday - Saturday	ALL DAY	UKDC Teachers Exams - Examiner from the UK
<b>February 2026</b>			
Opening 1 February 2026 (Closing 27 February 2026)	Live Exams Registration (Semester 1)	08:30 (Studio Open )	Trinity College of Music (Theory Exams)
Opening 1 February 2026 (Closing 27 February 2026)	Live Exams Registration (Semester 1)	08:30 (Studio Open)	Trinity College of Music (Practical for June 2025)
Opening 3 February 2026 (Closing 24 March 2026)	Registration	08:30 (Studio Open)	Youth Arts Festival 2026
Opening 6 February 2026 (Closing 1 March 2026)	SADTA and LDSA Amateur Registrations	08:30 (During Lessons) (Please obtain forms from studio)	Registering with Associations (SADTA/LDSA)
28 February 2026	Saturday/Sunday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	SADTA (All Stars Festival)
<b>March 2026</b>			
1 March 2026	Sunday	14:00 for 14:30	Trinity College of Music - Exam Awards for 2025
6 - 8 March 2026	Friday - Sunday	08:30 (Studio closed for the weekend)	LDSA Stepup (GP Provincial)
22 March 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	SADTA Sapphire Cup
28 March 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio Open)	Kaleidoscope (Linedance) KZN
<b>April 2026</b>			
1 - 14 April 2026	Weekdays	08:30	Youth Arts Festival - Video Recordings for Adjudication
March/April 2026	Weekdays	08:30	Talent Africa - Recordings (Westrand Regionals)
3 - 6 April 2026	Friday - Monday	08:30 (Studio Closed)	Easter Weekend

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10 - 11 April 2026	Friday - Sunday	08:30 (Studio closed for the weekend)	NCWD Line Dance - Open Classic 1 Pretoria
22 April 2026	Wednesday	08:30 (Studio Open)	Youth Arts Festival - Round 1 Adjudication ends
24 - 26 April 2026	Friday - Sunday	08:30 (Studio Open)	LDSA Meltdown - KZN (Queensburgh)
<b>May 2026</b>			
2 May 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	Dance Divas - All Styles (Pinnacle College, GP)
9 May 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio Open)	Trinity College of Music Exams - Theory (Live)
9 May 2026	Friday - Saturday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	LDSA Cape Town Classic (WC)
24 May 2026	Sunday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	Youth Arts Festival - Final Round (LIVE Event)
15 - 30 May 2026	Friday to Sunday	08:30 (Studio Open)	Blackpool Dance Festival (UK)
<b>June 2026</b>			
1 June 2026 (Closing 26 June 2026)	Live Exams Registration (Semester 2)	08:30 (Studio Open)	Trinity College of Music (Practical for October/November 2026)
6 - 7 June 2026	Friday - Sunday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	Legends are Made (All Styles Dance Competition) GP
6 - 7 June 2026	Friday - Sunday	08:30 (Studio Open)	LDSA Mountain Challenge (Bethlehem)
19 - 20 June 2026	Saturday - Sunday	08:30 (Studio Open)	NCWD Line Dance - Open Classic 2 Durban
<b>July 2026</b>			
1 - 8 July 2026	Wednesday - Wednesday	08:30 (Studio Closed for the Week)	SA Masters (WDM,UK) National Championships
20 - 24 July 2026	Monday to Friday	08:30 (Studio Open)	SADTA Gauteng Eisteddfod
25 July 2026	Saturday	14:30 for 15:00 - 17:00	DFJ Dance Workshop (Main Studio)
<b>August 2026</b>			
31 July - 3 August 2026	Friday to Monday	08:30 (Studio closed)	DFJ Dance Academy - Special Event (TBC)

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16 August 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio closed)	SADTA Gauteng Open Championships (Provincial)
22 - 23 August 2026	Saturday -/Sunday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	Dancer of the Year - All styles
<b>September 2026</b>			
LDSA/World Dance Masters (UK) - Start of the new Dance Season			
3 - 4 September 2026	Saturday - Sunday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	NCWD Line Dance Open Classic 3 Bloemfontein
4 - 6 September 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	SADTA Centenary Celebration (100 years)
19 September 2026	Saturday	13:30 for 14:00 to 17:00	DFJ Music Workshop - Main Studio (TBC)
26 September 2026	Sunday	13:30 for 14:00 to 17:00	Talent Africa - Rehearsals for National Championships
<b>October 2026</b>			
3 October 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	Dance Spectrum (All Styles)
17 October 2026	Saturday	08:30 (Studio might be closed)	Pretoria Dance Festival - (All Styles)
30 - 31 October 2026 (TBC)	Friday/Saturday	08:30 (Studio Closed)	DFJ Performing Arts Gala Extravaganza 2026
<b>November 2026</b>			
Studio Closed from 1 November 2026 - 10 November 2026			
6 - 8 November 2026	Friday, Saturday/Sunday	All Day (Studio Closed)	NCWD Line Dance South African Classic National Championships
20 - 22 November 2026	Friday, Saturday/Sunday	All Day (Studio Closed)	SADTA - All Open South African Ballroom and Latin Championships
27 - 29 November 2026	Friday, Saturday/Sunday	All Day (Studio Closed)	SADTA - South African Freestyle and Disco Championships
<b>December 2026 / January 2027</b>			
14 December 2026	Monday	All Day	Studio Closing
11 January 2027	Monday	All Day	Studio Opening for 2027

## Please take note:

All dates are supplied by our associations. Dance for Joy Dance Academy cc. and Music School cannot be held responsible for incorrect information or cancellations of these events supplied by external associations.

**\*Please take note of the our Performing Arts Gala Extravaganza for 2026! -  
Date for our performing arts showcase to be confirmed by Noordskool.**

Dates for our studio events may change or be moved to another date.

All events are taking place in Gauteng, except some of the Line Dance Competitions.

Calendar subject to change.

**IMPORTANT:** These dates are set normally for Saturdays and Sundays. if the calendar says that the studio **MIGHT BE CLOSED** - then it means that the studio could be closed for that specific weekend, but it's not a confirmed decision. Otherwise, the studio operates as per normal.

Communication regarding closure of the studio for a specific weekend will be confirmed closer to an event.

### **New Competitions and Events to be added on the calendar (for 2026)**

**- SA Dance Festival Champs (TBC)**

**- SADTA Eisteddfod/Allegretto Eisteddfod/National Eisteddfod Academy (TBC)**

**TO BE ADDED ONTO NEXT EDITION.**

**Participation at all Competition and Events are NOT compulsory. You can select at which event you would like to take part in.**

**Please note:** *SADTA Competitions as well as NCWD/UCWD competitions runs on a status point system that allows you to progress to the next level.*

*Talent Africa/SADTA as well as NCWD/UCWD: open to all ages  
(Children : 4 - 21 to Adults : 21 - 60+)*

New Calendar - to be issued in February 2027