



International Performing  
Arts & Theatre

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



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At **I-PATH**, we believe that **every performance deserves recognition**. That's why our **Achievement Awards** have become so popular with **dance, performing arts and music teachers around the world**. They're designed to **motivate students, build confidence, and celebrate progress** - without the pressure of traditional exams.

What makes our awards different? **Flexibility**. Unlike other medal test systems, we let **you** decide how to implement them. Whether you follow our structured framework or create your own, the **power is in your hands**. Plus, with multiple assessment options - including **live, recorded, and in-person exams** - you can deliver awards in a way that works best for your studio.

Hundreds of teachers have already discovered how **Achievement Awards keep students inspired and engaged**. Now, it's your turn! Join us and give your students the **recognition they deserve**.

**Let's celebrate their achievements together!**



# HOW TO DELIVER I-PATH'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Unlike traditional medal test systems that require a strict syllabus, I-PATH gives you complete flexibility to implement Achievement Awards in a way that works for your students, your studio, and your teaching style.

We offer Achievement Awards in any discipline you choose – from Acro to Hip Hop, Acting to Cheer, Ballet to Singing, or even Piano to Cello. Whatever your specialty, we'll ensure you have a qualified examiner to assess and celebrate your students' achievements!

## **Choose How You Deliver Achievement Awards**

We offer multiple delivery options so you can find the perfect fit for your studio!

## **Follow our Suggested Framework (Optional)**

If you prefer a structured system, you can follow our suggested framework:

**Rosettes, Medals & Stars** – 1 performance piece in any discipline

**Shields & Cups** – 2 performance pieces in one discipline.

**Prestige, Legacy & Founders Award** – 3 performance pieces in one discipline.

### **How to Book an Examiner**

Once students are ready, choose an assessment method:

**Face-to-Face (F2F)** – Examiner visits your studio for an in-person assessment.

**Recorded Video Exam (RVE)** – Record performances and upload them.

**Live Video Exam (LVE)** – Book a live virtual exam via Zoom.

Explore the next pages for other creative ways to use Achievement Awards.

**Your studio, your rules! Flexible, accessible, and easy to implement.**

# MORE WAYS TO DELIVER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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## **Annual Show – Celebrate Every Performer!**

Turn your annual show into an Achievement Award event, where every student receives recognition.

- ✓ Face-to-Face (F2F): Examiner attends, provides overall verbal feedback, and can present certificates and awards at the end of the show.
- ✓ Recorded Video Exam (RVE): Examiner watches a recording and provides written feedback for each performance.
- ✓ Live Video Exam (LVE): Examiner watches live and gives general feedback, with certificates and awards sent in advance to be presented during the show.

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## **Use Competition/Festival Performances – No Extra Work!**

Already preparing competition or festival entries? Simply use your existing choreography and enter students for Achievement Awards.

- ✓ F2F: Examiner attends and provides feedback, with certificates, reports, and awards sent after the session.
- ✓ RVE: Examiner watches a recording and sends feedback, certificates, and awards afterward.
- ✓ LVE: Examiner watches live and sends feedback, certificates, and awards afterward.

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## **Perfect for Non-Syllabus Schools**

If your school doesn't follow a set syllabus, use Achievement Awards to mark:

- The end of a term or year
- Moving up to a new class
- A class dance or performance

Adapt the framework to suit your class structure – whether it's a full routine or excerpts from different lessons.

- ✓ F2F: Examiner attends and provides feedback, with certificates, reports, and awards sent after the session.
- ✓ RVE: Examiner watches a recording and sends feedback, certificates, and awards afterward.
- ✓ LVE: Examiner watches live and sends feedback, certificates, and awards afterward.

### A Stepping Stone to Graded Exams

Not all students are ready for a full graded exam at the same time. If only half of your class is ready, you can:

- Enter one half for the full Regulated Graded Exam.
- Enter the other half for an Achievement Award by performing a solo, duet, trio, or group piece in that discipline.
- When they are ready, enter them for the Regulated Exam in the next session.

This ensures all students feel included and motivated without discouraging those who need more time.

### More Ways to Deliver I-PATH's Achievement Awards

- **Studio Showcases & In-House Competitions** – Organise a friendly in-house competition! Students perform for an examiner in a mini competition format (non-competitive feedback given). (F2F, RVE, LVE)
- **Themed Awards** – Recognise students during seasonal performances (Christmas, Summer, Halloween). A fun and engaging way to keep students motivated year-round! (F2F, RVE, LVE)
- **Performance Portfolios** – Students work towards a multiple Achievement Award by submitting performances in multiple styles (e.g. Ballet, Tap, Acting) and receiving multiple awards. (F2F, RVE, LVE)
- **Parent & Family Viewing Days** – Students perform in front of their families and an examiner, who gives feedback and presents awards on the spot! (F2F, RVE, LVE)

# Graded Achievement Awards *in Dance*

## *Making Graded Exams Accessible to Everyone!*

Our Graded Achievement Awards are a flexible and inclusive way for students to experience elements of a graded syllabus without the pressure of a full exam.

- Perfect for students who aren't ready for a full Graded Exam
- Supports students with additional needs who cannot access the full grade
- Ideal for studios with limited teaching time - cover what you can!

### How It Works

- Students learn selected exercises from a graded syllabus (see table below)
- They perform the exercises together as a class in a classroom setting with the teacher present for support.

| Award Level         | Grade Equivalent          | Ballet Content                           | Other Dance Grades Content                                |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Foundation Shield   | Debut & Premiere, Grade 1 | Warm-Up or Plies, One Exercise, Dance    | Warm-Up, One Exercise, Set Dance/Teacher's Arrangement    |
| Intermediate Shield | Grade 2 & 3               | Warm-Up or Plies, Two Exercises, Dance   | Warm-Up, Two Exercises, Set Dance/Teacher's Arrangement   |
| Advanced Shield     | Grade 4 & 5               | Warm-Up or Plies, Two Exercises, Dance   | Warm-Up, Two Exercises, Set Dance/Teacher's Arrangement   |
| Foundation Cup      | Grade 6                   | Warm-Up or Plies, Two Exercises, Dance   | Warm-Up, Two Exercises, Set Dance/Teacher's Arrangement   |
| Intermediate Cup    | Grade 7                   | Warm-Up or Plies, Three Exercises, Dance | Warm-Up, Three Exercises, Set Dance/Teacher's Arrangement |
| Advanced Cup        | Grade 8                   | Warm-Up or Plies, Three Exercises, Dance | Warm-Up, Three Exercises, Set Dance/Teacher's Arrangement |

### Assessment Options

- F2F – An examiner visits your studio to assess the class.
- RVE – Teachers record the class and submit the video online.
- LVE – The class is assessed via a live Zoom session.

A fantastic way to introduce students to graded work in a supportive and inclusive format!





## **TikTok Achievement Award – Engage & Inspire Your Students!**

Keep your students motivated with the TikTok Achievement Award! This award encourages students to learn and perform a popular TikTok scene, dance, or song in a controlled and structured environment.

- Fun & relatable – Connect with students using content they love.
- Encourages creativity – Perfect for high-energy performers.
- Positive use of social media – Promote safe and responsible digital engagement.

### **⚠ Important Safeguards for Teachers**

- This award must be teacher-led. We do not encourage students to create their own TikTok profiles.
- Teachers are responsible for choosing appropriate content and ensuring a safe, structured learning environment.
- Schools/studios can film and submit performances privately through our secure platform, with no need to post on social media.

### **How to Enter:**

- **F2F** – Students perform their TikTok piece in front of an examiner.
- **RVE** – Teachers record and submit the performance through our secure platform.
- **LVE** – Perform the routine live via Zoom with an I-PATH examiner.

A brilliant way to engage students, boost confidence, and turn TikTok trends into structured learning opportunities – all while keeping safety at the heart of the process!

## What Do Students Receive?

Every student who takes part in an I-PATH Achievement Award receives:

- A Certificate – Officially recognising their achievement.
- A Personalised Report – Includes positive, confidence-boosting feedback with helpful tips for progression (always focused on encouragement and self-esteem!).
- An Achievement Award – The award they've been entered for, making their accomplishment even more special.

## Available Awards

- 🌸 Rosettes – Bronze, Silver, Gold
- 🏅 Medals – Bronze, Silver, Gold
- 🌟 Stars – Bronze, Silver, Gold
- 🛡 Shields – Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced
- 🏆 Cups – Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced
- 💎 Higher Awards – Prestige, Legacy, Founders

Coming from a regulated examination board like I-PATH, these awards carry weight and are a meaningful recognition of achievement!

## How to Enter Students for an Achievement Award

It's simple! Teachers just need to click 'Book an Exam Session' in the Members Section of our website. That's it!

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**I-PATH**  
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**This certificate is presented to**

**for passing their Achievement Award!  
Congratulations on a great performance.**

**Award Level:**

**Discipline:**

**Date:**



**DAVID T. STINSON FRSA**

Founder & Chief Executive





## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD REPORT

Candidate Name:

School:

Subject:

Award:

Date:

Examiner:

**"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."**

*Walt Disney*

**Congratulations on your achievement! This is your award for all the hard work you put into your performance!**

Visit: [www.i-path.org](http://www.i-path.org)

Follow us & tag us when announcing your achievements! Facebook (International Performing Arts & Theatre), Instagram (@ipathassociation)

## How Students Receive Their Awards

After the Achievement Award session, all awards, certificates, and report forms are sent to the studio by post. This is because examiner reports are typed up and printed at Head Office before being dispatched.

**For F2F Exams:** By default, all awards, certificates, and reports are sent after the session. However, in some cases, we may be able to send awards and certificates in advance if the studio prefers the examiner to hand them out on the day. Report forms will still be typed up afterward and posted separately.

**For LVE & RVE Exams:** Everything is posted to the studio after the session, including awards, certificates, and report forms.

We aim to make this process as smooth as possible – just let us know what works best for you!

# THE AWARDS

Teachers have full control over where their students begin! Start with Rosettes, jump straight to Shields, or choose any level that suits your students best. Whatever works for you, works for us!

## BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD ROSETTE AWARDS



## BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD MEDAL AWARDS



## BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD STAR AWARDS



## FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED SHIELDS



## FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED CUPS



## FOUNDERS, PRESTIGE & LEGACY AWARDS



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