

**JAZZ  
EXAMINATION**  
*study guide*



***Please refer to the following source(s) for information:***

*Beginning Jazz Dance (with Web Resources)* by James Robey

*\*\*Kindle edition available on amazon.com*

*Anthology of American Jazz Dance* by Gus Giordano

*Jazz Danceology* by Marcus Alford

***Examination questions may include, but not be limited to, the following subject areas:***

- History of jazz dance, including dances related to specific time periods
- Names and contributions of those who have influenced jazz dance
- Definition of traditional jazz dance
- Style or forms of jazz dance
- Class structure and elements of typical jazz class
- Basic stage directions
- Music counts as related to jazz dance
- Definitions basic jazz dance stretches and movements
- Correct alignment of jazz steps
- Types of jazz turns
- Common injuries experienced by jazz dancers and how to avoid them

***Be prepared to do the following:***

- Demonstrate several jazz movements, steps, jumps, and turns
- Explain and demonstrate how to teach specific jazz elements in a class environment
- Create and demonstrate a combination incorporating specific jazz elements