



THE HIGHLAND DANCE COMPANY OF NZ
“HEART OF THE HIGHLANDS” SHOW

EXCITING PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR TE ANAU TARTAN FESTIVAL – EASTER 2022

A revised version of the highly successful Highland Dance Company of NZ show “Heart of the Highlands” will be staged in Te Anau in conjunction with the Te Anau Tartan Festival at Easter 2022. The production is a spectacle of Highland dance, music and song telling the story of the history of our five Highland dances.

The Highland Dance Company of New Zealand invite highland dancers interested in being a part of this production to apply to join the cast of “Heart of the Highlands”. There are limited spaces and priority will be given to dancers from the Southland district if numbers exceed the spaces available.

Dancers are required in the following categories:

JUNIOR GROUP A

Dancers Under 8 years old, must be proficient at Highland Fling and Irish Jig. Kilts required.

JUNIOR GROUP B

Dancers 8 – 10 years old, must be proficient at Highland Fling, Irish Jig, Sword Dance and Sailors Hornpipe. Kilts required.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

Dancers 10 - 14 years old, proficient in all dances named above plus Highland Reel and Seann Triubhas. Kilts required.

SENIOR GROUP

Dancers 14 years and over, proficient in all ten dances to senior level. Kilts required with long sleeved jackets.

Performance Dates & Rehearsal Commitments

Successful applicants will be sent the choreography for their show items via video which they will be expected to learn from the video prior to the first zoom rehearsal.

Zoom Rehearsal 1 : Sunday 20 March – times to be notified.

Zoom Rehearsal 2 : Sunday 3 April – times to be notified.

Dancers will be required for rehearsals and performances in Te Anau prior to the show as follows:

Thursday 14 April rehearsals from 4pm onwards.

Friday 15 April rehearsal with Dance Company in morning followed by dress rehearsal in afternoon

EVENING PERFORMANCE

Saturday 16 April dancers will be free during day to compete in the Te Anau Tartan Festival

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PRODUCTION FEE

Costumes will be provided for dancers for choreographed items plus all dancers will wear their kilts for one item.

There will be no charge to dancers for tuition and rehearsals associated with the show. There will, however, be a Production Fee payable to help offset costs of costuming, props, set etc.

Production Fees will be Juniors & Intermediates \$35 Seniors \$50.

Successful applicants will be invoiced by the Academy Secretary for their production fee.



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DANCERS APPLICATION FORM

NAME.....

AGE..... PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

EMAILMOBILE PHONE NUMBER

TEACHERS NAME..... EMAIL.....

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS TUTORS/SUPERVISORS NEED TO BE AWARE OF

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Please tick confirmation of following conditions

I am available for all rehearsal/performance times as notified

I agree to pay Production Fee as notified
(to be paid once selection confirmed)

I consent to publication for promotion purposes of any photos/images taken during “Heart of the Highlands”

Please email application forms to Julie Hawke julie_hawke@xtra.co.nz

ALL DANCERS 12 YEARS + 3 MONTHS AND OLDER MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED, ON ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR APPLICATION, PROOF OF VACCINATION STATUS WILL BE REQUESTED BY THE ACADEMY SECRETARY.

NB : APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

SIGNATURE.....(to be completed by parent/guardian if under 18 years)