

## HIGHLAND DANCE COMPANY OF NZ 2023 APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being called for eligible dancers to join the Highland Dance Company of New Zealand.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Dancers must be a minimum age of 14 years as at 1 June 2023.
- The minimum dance qualification is the NZ Academy of Highland and National Dancing's Grade 5 highland examination.
- Dancers must be attending regular lessons with an Academy qualified teacher.

### Application Process

Please complete the application form and email to Dance Company Director Julie Hawke [julie\\_hawke@xtra.co.nz](mailto:julie_hawke@xtra.co.nz) **NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 2023.**

Applicants may subsequently be required to attend an online audition via zoom on the afternoon of **Sunday 23 July**. Applicants required to attend the online audition will be informed on Monday 17 July.

Note: Current members of the Highland Dance Company of New Zealand and applicants who participated in the 2023 Virginia Tattoo may not be required to audition.

All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application during the week commencing Monday 24 July.

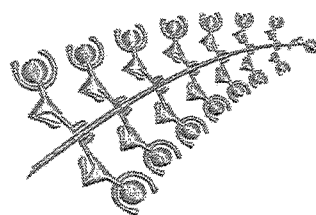
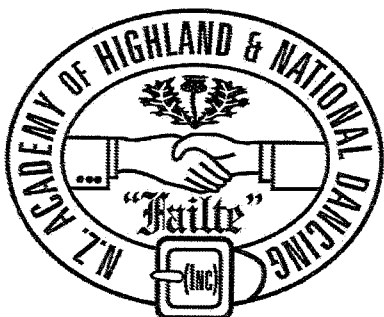
### **2023/2024 Dance Company Commitments**

8-10 September                      Workshop in Christchurch

If you are entered into an examination in the September exams and your exam practice and/or examination falls over the workshop weekend instead of attending the workshop you will be required to learn all requirements for the performances via online tutorials and zoom sessions.

22 – 24 September                      NZ Academy Conference Palmerston North  
Dance Company performs at Solo Seal on Friday 22

Possible overseas trips for 2024 and 2025 to be confirmed.



The Highland Dance  
Company of New Zealand

## HIGHLAND DANCE COMPANY OF NZ

### 2023 APPLICATION FORM

NAME: .....

POSTAL ADDRESS: .....

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EMAIL:..... DATE OF BIRTH.....

MOBILE NUMBER : .....

TEACHERS NAME & EMAIL.....

***I am available for the following commitments***

- ☐ to attend an online audition (if requested) on Sunday 23 July
- ☐ to attend the 8-10 September workshop in Christchurch
- ☐ to attend the Annual Academy Conference 22 - 24 September in Palmerston North

***I agree***

- ☐ to maintain my fitness and dance conditioning
- ☐ to meet any other conditions set by the New Zealand Academy of Highland and National Dancing, such as the Code of Conduct and any specific tour conditions which will be notified prior to team travel
- ☐ that to maintain my place in the Dance Company I will learn and practice the dances required in the specified time
- ☐ to purchase the Dance Company training and travelling uniforms
- ☐ to pay a \$35 costume hire fee annually.
- ☐ to pay a contribution to workshop costs and any other costs as determined by the Dance Company management team.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
By parent if under 18 years

**Completed Application Form to be emailed to Dance Company Director Julie Hawke  
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