



THE HIGHLAND DANCE COMPANY OF NZ

2015/2016 DVD/ PRIVATE YOUTUBE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Dancers to wear studio uniform / practice gear – tops must be fitted. (With the exception of No 1 to be performed in full kilt)
- Perform all requirements to music with camera showing full view of the dancer but as close as possible.
- DVD or private listed youtube Link (preferred) to be supplied.

REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Highland Fling – In full kilt. 4 step Highland Fling (steps optional)
2. Parallel Highcutting (music to play continuously)
16 Counts of Parallel Highcutting, facing the camera
(wait 16 counts with music continuously playing)
16 Counts of Parallel Highcutting turning in full circle
3. Progressive Cutting Step (performed in a circle clockwise, face camera for ending)
32 counts incorporating Senior ending.
4. Seann Triubhas 3 steps slow time - Opening step, plus 2 other steps of own choice
5. Choreography –1 - 2 minutes own choice of choreographed item

Remember you are auditioning for a performance Dance Company. Stage quality and presence is important – aim to portray this in your presentation.

**DVDs/ private listed youtube link plus completed Application Forms must be posted to
Academy Secretary
Box 5470
Palmerston North
to be received NO LATER THAN 1 May 2015**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants must be 14 years of age or over as at 1 January 2015 and have passed Grade 5 Examination.

Remember this is a performance group – stage quality and presence are important – aim to portray this in your presentation.

COMPANY WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DATES – 2015

ACADEMY CONFERENCE – Wellington 18th-20th September 2015

WORKSHOP DATES

Christchurch – 04 – 06 September.

Full Company to arrive by 7.pm Friday. The workshop will finish approximately 3.pm Sunday.

Please complete the Application Form below and include with your DVD/youtube link.

If any dancers have queries prior to completing your application, please feel free to email Julie Hawke – julie_hawke@xtra.co.nz



**THE HIGHLAND DANCE COMPANY OF NZ
2015/2016 APPLICATION FORM**

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

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EMAIL: AGE (as at 1 January 2015).....

HOME PHONE NO: MOBILE:

Please tick to confirm the following conditions:

I wish to apply for the 2015/2016 Dance Company.

I commit to attending the following

to attend the workshop 04 – 06 September in Christchurch

to attend the Annual Academy Conference 18 – 20th September (Wellington)

I agree

to meet any other conditions set by the New Zealand Academy of Highland and National Dancing.

to abide by the NZ Academy code of conduct (Attached).

to Specific tour or performance conditions which will be notified prior to the event.

to maintain my fitness and dance conditioning

that to maintain my place in the Dance Company I will learn the dances required in the specified time

to purchase the Dance Company training and travelling uniforms

to pay a \$25 costume hire fee annually.

The audition process will be in two stages.

1. All applicants will submit media presentation, private listed youtube link preferred
2. a) Direct acceptance into the Dance Company on basis of media presentation or
b) A further live audition in mid to late June may be required after which time a final selection will be confirmed.

Signed: _____

Applicant

Signed: _____

By parent if under 18 years

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