



## THE HIGHLAND DANCE COMPANY OF NZ



### "HEART OF THE HIGHLANDS"

#### EXCITING PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR BLENHEIM, ASHBURTON, OAMARU & INVERCARGILL SHOWS!!

"Heart of the Highlands" will be staged in Blenheim, Ashburton, Oamaru and Invercargill by The Highland Dance Company of New Zealand. A full-scale spectacular production incorporating Highland dance, music and song telling the story of the history of our five Highland dances.

The Company invite Highland dancers to apply to join the cast of "Heart of the Highlands". 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

##### Blenheim

**Performance:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, ASB Theatre

**Rehearsals:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September & Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Workshop:** To be confirmed

##### Ashburton

**Performance:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Ashburton Events Centre.

**Rehearsals:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, afternoon and full dress rehearsal Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Workshop:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June in Christchurch

## **Oamaru**

**Performance:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Oamaru Opera House

**Rehearsals:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, morning and full dress rehearsal in afternoon

**Workshop:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

## **Invercargill**

**Performance:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Civic Theatre complex

**Rehearsals:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September and full dress rehearsal Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Workshops:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (Junior and Intermediate groups only) and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June all groups

## **PRODUCTION FEE**

Junior and Intermediate groups will learn two dance pieces for the show. Costumes will be provided for the first item and the second item will be performed in kilts.

Seniors will learn three dance pieces and will perform in conjunction with the Company dancers. Costumes will be provided for two items and the third item will be performed in kilts.

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, staging, venues etc.

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

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**DANCERS APPLICATION FORM**

NAME.....

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

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

EMAIL ADDRESS..... PHONE .....

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 workshop and rehearsal 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 the Academy Secretary: [admin@nzahnd.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzahnd.org.nz)

**NB : APPLICATIONS CLOSE 05 MARCH 2018, NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

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