



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: PATRICIA BARKER

RNZB OPEN AUDITION NOTICE

HANSEL & GRETEL

CHILD EXTRAS

APPLICATIONS WELCOME FROM ALL CHRISTCHURCH REGION DANCERS

The Royal New Zealand Ballet is looking for male and female dance students to be extras in our upcoming season of *Hansel & Gretel*.

We are looking for dance students who are minimum **Grade 2** level, are of a height **between 120cm and 135cm**, have good classical technique, are quick to learn, confident on stage, and have lots of personality.

Students will be required to attend an audition on:

Sunday 8th September 2019 at 11:00am- 12:00pm

Southern Ballet School & Theatre, 108 Carlyle Street, Sydenham

Registration will be 30 minutes prior to the audition.

The audition will involve an open ballet class, taught by RNZB ballet master Nick Schultz. Students will need to be prepared to dance straightaway as there will be no warm-up.

Students need to wear regular class attire (skirts optional) and ballet flats.

The successful students will need to be available for all the performance dates in Christchurch: 21st– 23rd November 2019.

A rehearsal schedule will be emailed to successful students; they will need to be available for day time rehearsals during the week of the performances.

We are inviting dance teachers to register appropriate students to audition for the child extras in Christchurch. Please email childauditions@rnzb.org.nz with Christchurch H&G audition in the subject line to register your students, and please provide the following information:

- Student's name
- Height
- Age
- Level
- Parent/guardian contact details (name, email, and phone number)
- 1 headshot

The names of children who wish to audition must be registered no later than **Friday 30th August 2019**.

Please contact Artistic Planning Manager, Jessica Reese at jessica@rnzb.org.nz if you have any queries regarding the audition.