

# rnzb

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

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## RNZB OPEN AUDITION NOTICE

*HANSEL & GRETEL*

CHILD EXTRAS

APPLICATIONS WELCOME FROM ALL DUNEDIN 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 the audition on:

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 2:30pm – 3:30pm**

**Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz, King Edward Court Building, Bottom Floor,  
291 Stuart St**

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 the performance date in Dunedin: 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Dunedin. Please email [childauditions@rnzb.org.nz](mailto:childauditions@rnzb.org.nz) with Dunedin 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 **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

Please contact Artistic Planning Manager, Jessica Reese at [jessica@rnzb.org.nz](mailto:jessica@rnzb.org.nz) if you have any queries regarding the audition.