



## South Island Ballet Award May 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

The Christchurch Ballet Society is proud to be presenting the South Island Ballet Award at the Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch, May 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

The Christchurch Ballet Society is a not-for-profit charitable organisation established in 1961.

The major activities that contribute to the continued success of the Society include workshops, master-classes and periodically an Evening of Dance which is well supported by teachers, students and their families throughout the Canterbury region

### The Award

It is our intention to re-establish this prestigious award as a biennial event. This award provides a pathway for South Island dancers to further their training towards a career as a professional dancer.

Previous prize winners have gone on to secure positions with professional ballet companies throughout the world.

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This event is aimed at aspiring young dancers from 12 to 19 years of age who will be judged by a panel of international and national adjudicators.

Competitors in the Junior and Senior categories take part in a Technical class and a preliminary round consisting of a Set Variation solo and a contrasting Own choice solo.

The total prize money (in excess of \$12,000) is intended to be used towards further studies in classical dance. This supports our aim of assisting, encouraging and developing the art of dance.

### The Dream Sponsorship

Your support will demonstrate to these young dancers that the South Island community is right behind their dreams and aspirations by making this event possible. Please turn over to view the sponsorship options.

Sponsorship Level and Reward		Senior or Junior Tuition Scholarship Sponsorship	
<b>Cash Donation Under \$250</b>	will be gratefully accepted and listed on Cash sponsor page in Programme	<b>Senior</b>	As for <b>Gold</b> plus your name or business associated directly with 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> placing sponsored
<b>Bronze \$250</b>	¼ page advertisement <b>and</b> 2 tickets to the Finals	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$5000</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$2000</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> \$1000</b>	
<b>Silver \$500</b>	½ page advertisement <b>and</b> 2 tickets to the Finals plus Programme	<b>Junior</b>	
<b>Gold \$1000</b>	Full page advertisement <b>and</b> 4 tickets to the Finals plus 2 Programmes	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$3000</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$1000</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> \$500</b>	As for <b>Gold</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) or <b>Silver</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) plus your name or business associated directly with placing sponsored

## Sponsorship Contact

All Bronze, Silver and Gold sponsorship or Senior and Junior Tuition Scholarship sponsorship will also be acknowledged with logo or name on the Christchurch Ballet Society website. All sponsorship support, interest or queries should be directed to:

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Account Number: 03-1592-0062903-001

## Tickets

Tickets will be available to purchase through Ticketek  
**website:** [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz)



## Your invitation to the ballet...

Feel the **music** - experience the musicality as these young dancers perform to some of the most famous composers... Tchaikovsky... Adam.... Chopin....Minkus who have written music specifically for the ballet. **Dress up** – help inspire these young dancers by matching their glamour

on stage. Make this an occasion they will remember. **The crowd goes wild** – remember it's perfectly acceptable to show your appreciation with applause for all our competitors