

## UPDATE # 4

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### EVENT SCHEDULE

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The event schedule for the South Island Ballet Award has now been planned. In the Preliminary Sessions, the Juniors will perform their Set Solo Variation and after the lunch break will perform their Own Choice. In the late afternoon and evening the Seniors perform their Set Solo Variation and then perform their Own Choice. This means that the Senior competitors are able to watch the Junior competitors perform and then the Junior competitors are able to watch the Seniors.

The performance order is in numerical order of the Competitor Number which has been provided to you previously. Please note that the times are approximate and may be subject to change.

Competitor sign in to back stage is approximately 1 hour prior to the commencement of each Preliminary Session. Each time a competitor enters or leaves backstage they must sign in and out at the Security desk in the alleyway. To avoid congestion in the dressing rooms we request that after each Preliminary Session (there are 3 for Juniors and 2 for Seniors) that competitors leave the backstage area.

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### AMBASSADORS

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The Christchurch Ballet Society "Ambassadors" will be assisting our competitors backstage. We are very fortunate to have these wonderful volunteers, some of whom know exactly what it is like to take part in this event. If required, our **Junior competitors** will be permitted to have one "**Named helper**" to assist in the dressing-room for preparation only. There will be no access to the dock or side stage area.

If a Junior competitor requires additional assistance then please provide the full name of the helper who will be assisting by return email no later than **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. The Isaac Theatre Royal manages the security and entry to backstage, therefore if the helpers name is not listed they will not be permitted to enter. There will be **no exceptions** to this.

Our Ambassadors will have received the Isaac Theatre Royal, Health and Safety briefing for back stage so they are your "leaders" for what you need to know about Health and Safety on the day.

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### NON-FINALISTS PERFORMANCE

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What does this mean? This is an opportunity for all our competitors that have not reached the Finals round to showcase their talent and perform as a group during the Finals Gala. You will rehearse a short piece on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, in the early afternoon. This will be choreographed by our very own Ekaitz Espino. The Non-Finalist Performance will be opening the Guest Performance section during the Finals Gala. Our expectation is that all non-finalists will take part in this performance. You might be very surprised at who may be watching from the audience so taking part in this is highly recommended. You will of course, still be able to watch the Finalists compete.

The costume will be the uniform attire that was required for the Technical Class. And, for the girls a plain black or navy practice skirt so please remember to bring this with you. You will be briefed about the rehearsal around lunchtime on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Remember to make sure you're a fed and watered before the rehearsal commences!



| Time           | Schedule  |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| 7:30am         | <b>Competitor Sign in</b>   | <b>Junior Competitors J01-J21</b>                |
| 8:30am         | Preliminary Session 1   | Junior – Set Variation<br>Competitors J01 to J21 |
| 8:30am         | <b>Competitor Sign in</b>   | <b>Junior Competitors J22-J37</b>                |
| 9:30am         | Break   | 15 minutes                                       |
| 9:30am         | <b>Competitor Sign in</b>   | <b>Junior Competitors J38-J57</b>                |
| 9:45am         | Preliminary Session 2   | Junior – Set Variation<br>Competitors J22 to J37 |
| 10:30am        | Break   | 15 minutes                                       |
| 10:45am        | Preliminary Session 3   | Junior – Set Variation<br>Competitors J38 to J57 |
| 11:45am        | Lunch Break   | 45 minutes                                       |
| 12:30pm        | Preliminary Session 1   | Junior – Own Choice<br>Competitors J01 to J21    |
| 1:30pm         | Break   | 15 minutes                                       |
| 1:45pm         | Preliminary Session 2   | Junior – Own Choice<br>Competitors J22 to J37    |
| 2:30pm         | Break   | 15 minutes                                       |
| 2:45pm         | Preliminary Session 3   | Junior – Own Choice<br>Competitors J38 to J57    |
| 3:15pm         | <b>Competitor Sign in</b>   | <b>Senior Competitors S01-S21</b>                |
| 3:45pm         | Break   | 45 minutes                                       |
| 4:30pm         | <b>JUNIOR SEMI FINALISTS ANNOUNCED</b>  |  |
|                | Junior Competitors please remove your costuming from the dressing rooms at the end of the Preliminary section |  |
| 4:30pm         | Preliminary Session 1   | Senior – Set Variation<br>Competitors S01 to S21 |
| 4:30pm         | <b>Competitor Sign in</b>   | <b>Senior Competitors S22-S40</b>                |
| 5:30pm         | Break   | 15 minutes                                       |
| 5:45pm         | Preliminary Session 2   | Senior – Set Variation<br>Competitors S22 to S40 |
| 6:45pm         | Dinner Break  | 45 minutes                                       |
| 7:30pm         | Preliminary Session 1   | Senior – Own Choice<br>Competitors S01 to S21    |
| 8:30pm         | Break   | 15 minutes                                       |
| 8:45pm         | Preliminary Session 2   | Senior – Own Choice<br>Competitors S22 to S40    |
| 9:30pm         |   |  |
| 10:00pm approx | <b>SENIOR SEMI FINALISTS ANNOUNCED</b>  |  |
|                | Senior Competitors please remove your costuming from the dressing rooms at the end of the Preliminary section |  |

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY | ISAAC THEATRE ROYAL | SEMI-FINALS | 9:30am**

| Time                    | Schedule                                     |   |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| 8:30am                  | <b>Competitor Sign in</b>                    | <b>Junior and Senior Semi-Finalists only</b>                      |
| 9:30am                  | Semi Finals                                  | Junior – <b>Set Variation only</b>                                |
| 10:30am                 | Photo  | Junior Semi-Finalist photo on stage                               |
| 10:30am                 | Break  | 15 minutes – Judges Break only                                    |
| 10:45am                 | Semi Finals                                  | Senior – <b>Set Variation only</b>                                |
| 11:45am                 | Photo  | Senior Semi-Finalist photo on stage                               |
| 12:15pm                 | <b>JUNIOR AND SENIOR FINALISTS ANNOUNCED</b> |   |
| 12:30pm                 | Non-Finalist Performers                      | Meet in Gloucester Room (Dress Circle) for rehearsal instructions |
| 12:45pm - 3:15pm approx | Non-Finalist Performers                      | Rehearsal   |

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY | ISAAC THEATRE ROYAL | FINALS GALA | 3:30pm**

| Time   | Schedule            |   |
|--------|---------------------|---|
| 3:30pm | <b>FINALS GALA</b>  | <b>Opening</b>                                      |
| 3:45pm | Junior Finalists    | <b>Own Choice</b>                                   |
| 4:15pm | Break               | Short break between Juniors and Seniors             |
| 4:30pm | Senior Finalists    | <b>Own Choice</b>                                   |
| 5:00pm | Intermission        | 20 minutes  |
| 5:20pm | Junior Finalists    | <b>Set Variation</b>                                |
| 5:45pm | Break               | Short break between Juniors and Seniors             |
| 6:00pm | Senior Finalists    | <b>Set Variation</b>                                |
| 6:30pm | Intermission        | 20 minutes  |
| 6:50pm | Guest Performers    |   |
| 6:50pm | Finalists Briefing  | Briefing backstage about award presentation         |
| 7:30pm | Intermission        | 15 minutes  |
| 7:45pm | Award Presentations | Speeches  |
|        |                     | Competitor Choice Award Announcement                |
|        |                     | Non-Finalist Scholarship Announcements              |
|        |                     | Junior Finalists – introduced and welcomed on stage |
|        |                     | Senior Finalists – introduced and welcomed on stage |
|        |                     | Finalist Scholarships Announced                     |

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|               |        | <b>JUNIOR PLACINGS ANNOUNCED</b>                 |
|               |        | <b>SENIOR PLACINGS ANNOUNCED</b>                 |
|               |        | <b>Closing of South Island Ballet Award 2018</b> |
|               | Photo  | FINALIST Photos                                  |
| <b>8:30pm</b> | Supper | Gloucester Room, Dress Circle                    |

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### COMPETITOR CHOICE AWARD

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The **Competitor Choice Award** is an award selected by the competitors for a competitor. What we are asking the competitors to look for is a recipient that has shown respect, friendliness, has been helpful to other competitors backstage and has shown encouragement and compassion throughout the entire weekend. Right from the start of the Technical class on the Friday. We really want to nurture a culture of friendship and respect and to acknowledge a worthy recipient that has been able to demonstrate these values within a competitive environment.

Competitors will find a "voting" form in their goodie bags. Voting forms need to be put in the voting box at the Information Desk in the Foyer by the end of the Semi-Finals.



We would like to thank the following sponsors; The Royal NZ Ballet in providing tickets to their performance of The Nutcracker and to Encore Dance Costume Hire for the Competitors Choice Award cup.




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### SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

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We would also like to thank the generosity of the following schools in providing Summer and Winter school scholarships to date




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