



Call for Applications
MANUKAU PACIFIC DANCE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
2010

Pacific Dance New Zealand is inviting submissions for the inaugural Manukau Pacific Dance Artist in Residence for 2010. The Auckland-based residency is presented by Pacific Dance New Zealand in partnership with Manukau City Council and DANZ (Dance Aotearoa New Zealand).

This exciting new dance residency is offered to an established New Zealand based dancer, dance choreographer or a director of Pacific Island descent with a proven track record of working in a community and or professional theatre context.

The residency will be carried out in Manukau for 8 weeks starting 31st July 2010.

The successful applicant will be given the opportunity to create a dance work with participants from the community culminating in a public showing during the opening month of the new Mangere Arts Centre.

The overall arc of the residency is to work with community participants to journey from 'grass roots to a professional theatre setting.' The successful applicant will be expected to create an original work as well as to deliver a small series of public workshops.

The applicant will present a one page proposal of how they intend to use the residency and supply a full CV outlining essential experience.

This proposal must clearly outline what the artist intends to achieve at the completion of the residency and clearly state the targeted community i.e. youth, local dance groups, traditional troupes, hip hop etc.

The successful applicant will receive:

- a stipend of NZ \$4000.00
- a dedicated studio located in Mangere, Manukau.
- a professional mentor provided by DANZ
- a fully equipped theatre space to present their final public showing

For application forms, please email auckland@pacificdance.co.nz or call 09 3700487.

Applications are due by **Friday 18th June, 5pm, 2010**. No late applications will be accepted.

For more information, please contact Filoi Vaila'au at 09 3700487 or auckland@pacificdance.co.nz or visit the following sites: www.pacificdance.co.nz , www.manukau.govt.nz/arts , www.danz.org.nz

DATES:

Application Deadline:	Friday 18 June
Inform successful applicant:	Friday 25 June
Official Starting Date of Residency:	Saturday 31 July
Theatre-Pack-in Dates:	Wed 22 Sept, Thurs 23 Sept, Fri 24 Sept
Performance Date:	Saturday 25 September, 2010

Proposed rehearsal dates / times for eight weeks commencing Saturday 31st July:

Tuesdays	5pm-9pm (1 hour prep & 3 hours rehearsal)
Thursdays	5pm-9pm (1 hour prep & 3 hours rehearsal)
Saturdays	12pm-5pm (1 hour prep & 4 hours rehearsal)

These times may be negotiated.

Scope of Residency

1. Plan and make contact with target participants with the support of the project partners.
2. Create and develop original choreography with the participants.
3. Lead regular rehearsals at the designated times in the studio.
4. Work proactively with Residency partners (DANZ and Manukau City Council).
5. Where possible, encourage the active involvement of the community in all stages of your project e.g. transport, costumes, set construction.
6. Prepare and deliver public dance workshops, which engage youth.
7. Attend production meetings.
8. Liaise with the Mangere Arts Centre staff as to the technical requirements related to the dance components of the public showing.
9. Ensure the public showing is of a high standard.
10. Be available for publicity attached to the project.
11. Attend the public showing.
12. Invite participants' friends, family and community stakeholders to attend the performance.
13. Celebrate with the participants the completion and success of the project, in order to develop community pride and self-esteem.
14. Comply with relevant statutes, regulations, policies and bylaws at all times.
15. Write a report on the outcome of the project at its completion for all partners.

In carrying out the above tasks you are expected to maintain good working relationships with the project partners. You are expected to draw on any community networks within Manukau and performing arts communities in order to promote the project.

2 – What benefits will the Manukau City community receive during your residency?

3 - How do you see this residency benefiting your professional career?

4 - What target community do you intend to work with? ie. Youth, open adult, women

5 - How do you intend to source your target community?

Checklist:

- CV
- Contact details for 3 Referees.
- Support material ie. DVD of past performances, reviews, programme notes
- Availability during the residency date
- 3 copies of the application.

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POST TO: Attention – Dance Development Officer
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