ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

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TITLE: **SCHOOLS TICKETING POLICY**

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Each year, we invite primary and secondary school students and teachers to experience live ballet by attending a Royal New Zealand Ballet performance, where they can delight in one of our main stage productions or one of our specially tailored school matinees.

Attending a Ballet With Your School Group

In addition to matinees just for schools in selected venues, the RNZB offers discounted tickets for school groups to selected performances, for each of our productions to encourage you and your students to experience the thrill of live dance.

Discounted tickets for school groups are available for select performances and cities.

Ticket Prices

$15 School Children/Teachers (ratio 9:1)

For school matinee performances: $20 per additional adult ticket, up to a maximum of 5.

For public performances: Additional adult tickets will be charged at the full ticket price for the reserve booked.

You will need 1 teacher for every 9 students, with a maximum of an additional 5 parents or teachers. Groups must be a minimum of 10 people.

To book for our school matinees held in Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch please visit our website or email education@rnzb.org.nz for further information.

Invoicing, Final Numbers & Payment

Once your reservation has been processed, we will send you an initial email confirmation. Please carefully review the confirmation for show title, date, time, and number of tickets in your reservation.

For our school matinees; you will be invoiced for a non-refundable deposit once your booking has been confirmed.

Our team will be in touch **8 weeks prior with a reminder to confirm your numbers, and 4 weeks prior to the performance an invoice for the remaining amount will be sent.** Your final ticket count for the reservation is due at least 8 weeks prior to your scheduled

performance. Inside 8 weeks, changes to ticket numbers and order balances due will not be possible.

Deposit information for School Matinee performances

To secure your booking, a non-refundable deposit will be required. Any bookings under 15 tickets will be required to be paid in full at the time of booking. Deposit breakdown is as follows:

Schools with a low EQI ($15 tickets):

- 15-39 tickets - $100
- 40-89 tickets - $300
- 90+ tickets - $500

Schools with a high EQI ($5 tickets):

- 15-39 tickets - $50
- 40-89 tickets - $150
- 90+ tickets - $350

Cancellations

For School Matinee performances, once a booking has been invoiced and finalised at 8 weeks prior to the performance, **cancellations or changes cannot be made.**

For School Group bookings made for public performances, the balance will be charged 4 weeks our from the performance, per our standard group booking policy. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

In the event the RNZB must cancel a performance for any reason, your school will be eligible for a full refund, transfer to a new date (if the performance is rescheduled) or for the full balance to be kept as a credit on account.