

# Whanganui Performing Arts

## COVID-19 Requirements – Red Light Settings

### 1. Royal Whanganui Opera House

All attendees are required to follow all venue rules. Any deviance from this will result in instant removal from the venue without refund. This includes, but is not limited to, assigned auditorium seating, wearing masks, providing vaccine passports & backstage access.

### 2. Vaccine Passports.

All attendees are required to provide vaccine passports to obtain entry to the venue. People under the age of 12 years & 3 months are not required to show proof of vaccination.

- Tiny Tots & Junior performers are not required to show proof of vaccine.
- Intermediate, Seniors & Adults are required to show proof of vaccine.
- A performer does not have to be vaccinated at time of entry but does have to be fully vaccinated at the time of an event. Should you enter without being fully vaccinated, & not obtain this in time to compete, *NO refund will be given.*

### 3. Unwell Attendees

If you are unwell or have any COVID-19 symptoms you will be excluded from the event. A refund may be given with appropriate medical certificates (from a GP or an official COVID-19 test result). Regular refund rules apply.

### 4. Age Group Requirements

- Tiny Tot – Under 8 Years
- Junior – 8 & Under 12 Years
- Intermediate – 12 & Under 16 Years
- Senior – 16 Years & Over

**Tiny Tots & Junior** performers will be permitted 1x appointed adult (fully vaccinated with My Vaccine Pass) to assist them backstage.

**Intermediate & Senior** performers will not be permitted 1x adult backstage, we will have a team of staff available to assist them as required.

**PerformAble** performers will be permitted 1x appointed adult (fully vaccinated with My Vaccine Pass) to assist them backstage, regardless of the performers age.

*An appointed adult must be selected at the start of the event and cannot change throughout. For example, if a student is performing in ballet and modern, only 1x adult can be used for both days.*

*The society will have “Dance Mums” on hand, who have all passed our volunteer checks, to assist performers.*



## 5. Running Order

Each day will start with 1x age group, who will perform all their routines through to championships.

The theatre will be closed & cleaned before admitting the next age group.

Performers are not permitted to be at the theatre outside of their age group.

Intermediate & Senior performers can be appointed to Tiny Tot and Junior performers; however, parents/caregivers cannot swap with them throughout the event.

## 6. Masks

Medical grade masks are to be worn by all attendees, always, including performers backstage. The only exception to this is when someone is performing.

## 7. Awards & Results

Awards & Placings will be posted online. The collection of all results, awards and sashes will be organised for contactless collection. When possible, the society will live stream awards & results.

## 8. Bathrooms & Kitchen

The annex bathroom (beside the kitchen) is for the use of RWOH Staff & WPA Staff only.

The venue has a bathroom block for performers. The kitchen is out of bounds to all performers and appointed adults. The kitchen can only be accessed by RWOH Staff & WPA Staff.

## 9. Payments

All payments will be made in a contactless way. This is a “no cash” event, with all payments for tickets, raffles and merchandise, being made via eftpos. We advise purchasing tickets in advance. Winners of scholarships & prize money will have this paid via bank transfer.

For all queries, please email the society president directly.

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## How to check-in safely



Wear a face covering at all times



Scan in with the NZ COVID Tracer app



Have your Vaccine Pass ready



Keep 1 metre physical distance from others



Feeling unwell? Get a test.  
Visit [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for testing locations.

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