



National Young Performer Awards

15-17 October, 2010, Civic Theatre, Invercargill

The National Young Performer of the Year awards will be hosted by the Performing Arts Competitions Association of NZ and Dance Southland at the Civic Theatre and CentreStage.

Nominee registrations will be held at approximately 7.00pm on Friday 15 October, while competitions start on 16 October at approximately 9.00am and conclude on Sunday evening with the National Young Performer Awards Final Concert. All nominees will attend the finals.

This year's art forms are Ballet, Tap Dance, Vocal and Pianoforte. Our panel of adjudicators are: Andrea Briody from Sydney (ballet), Carrie Green from Melbourne (Tap Dance), Anthea Moller from Perth (Vocal) and Max Olding from Queensland (Pianoforte).

Prizes for each art form—Vocal, Tap Dance, Ballet, Pianoforte

First	\$5,000	(Tuition Scholarship)
Second	\$3,000	(Tuition Scholarship)
Third	\$1,500	(Tuition Scholarship)

Society's role in promoting the awards: Societies are to place details of the awards, an advertisement supplied by PACANZ (from admin@pacanz.co.nz), and the criteria in their society syllabus.

Nominations: Each society may nominate two performers as per the art form criteria.

Direct Entry is available in the Vocal and Pianoforte to performers who attain the necessary standard decided by the society competition adjudicator. Direct Entry nominees pay the full \$100 entry fee.

Society convenors and secretaries must know all details of criteria, dates and rules. These criteria must be detailed in your syllabus and it is expected that society nominations are based on the National Young Performer Awards criteria.

Entry Fees:	Nominating societies	\$50	Nominees	\$50
or	Direct Entry Fee	\$100 paid by the performer		

Notification of nomination

Societies must forward the Notification of nomination and a cheque for the \$50 society fee to the PACANZ office by the dates below to allow final preparations of draw, and programme for the awards. If a nominee withdraws prior to the closing date, the society portion will be refunded.

Entry closing dates	10 June deadline for competitions held before 31 May
	10 August deadline for competitions held before 31 July
	10 September deadline for competitions held before 31 August

September competitions completed nominee packs are to be sent by society secretaries or convenor on behalf of nominees with nominee forms signed and ready for immediate postage to the PACANZ office. Nominee packs will be sent to these societies prior to their competitions, ready for nominees to complete, for speedy postage and processing. Nominations failing to meet all entry requirements may be disqualified. The PACANZ Executive Officer will communicate with nominees once notification of nomination is received.