



TRIPLE THREAT ACADEMY NZ

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JULY 12 – 14 2020

# **The Workshop:**

Triple Threat Academy NZ workshops have been developed for budding young performers to explore the world of being a 'triple threat' artist, an ever-increasing requirement in the world of performing arts.

Our kaupapa - 'Helping the young performers of today become the superstars of tomorrow'

Since our inception in 2016 TTANZ has delivered intensive three-day workshops across the country to over 250 young performers working closely with performing arts communities in Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Invercargill.

Past students of TTANZ have continued on to study performance and musical theatre at various tertiary institutes around NZ and overseas and a large number have also found success in professional and large-scale productions around New Zealand.

We want to provide the rangatahi of today the opportunity to interact with high quality arts through our intensive workshops, inspiring them to pursue their passion of performance.

With help from a number of New Zealand's key leading musical theatre practitioners our young performers talents and skills will be challenged, nurtured and built upon whilst helping fuel their love of the arts.

They are encouraged to unlock and discover further passion along the way and set themselves goals to create individual focusses on their own journey throughout and beyond the workshops. Our ethos concentrates on students leaving the intensive feeling more confident in themselves, their abilities, and their understanding of the art form.

Young performers are separated by age group to enable them to learn and grow in a safe, professional environment where all skill levels are welcomed. Each age group has a specific programme designed to help with their development, incorporating skills in Dance, Singing (Solo and Ensemble), Acting and Chorus Staging.

As part of our goal to enable future passion for the arts, each student will leave the 3 day intensive workshop with a set of professional headshots.

We focus on the development and empowerment of our students moving forward, showing off their talent in a "work in progress" performance, giving parents a clear example of their work at the workshop as well as their trajectory beyond the workshops.

## **The Location:**

We are very fortunate to have the wonderful facilities of Showbiz Christchurch located at -  
369 St Asaph Street – Christchurch Central

Junior and Youth performers attending the workshop will not be allowed to leave the venue during break times. Senior students will be permitted to leave with written consent from their parent or guardian.

## **Do's and Don'ts:**

### **Both Parents and Performers Please Be Aware**

#### **DON'T BE LATE:**

- Students will be required to arrive 10 minutes before 9.30am be ready to start warm up at this time, not walking through the door. If you are going to be late please phone Nick (Head Tutor). A roll will also be taken at this time.

This also applies to classes after breaks throughout the day. Make sure you are on time for your next classes as a respect to your tutors.

#### **BULLYING:**

- There will be a zero tolerance stance on bullying throughout the workshop. Any instances will be taken very seriously.  
We want to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for every student over the three days.

#### **RESPECTING THE SPACE:**

- We are very fortunate to have such amazing facilities available to use for our workshop so we must respect the space. This means no rubbish or belongings thrown all over the place and please help keep the areas tidy after use.

#### **COVID19:**

- Whilst we have reached Level 1 and are free of restrictions in New Zealand TTANZ will still be stressing a focus on hygiene and cleanliness.

## **What To Bring:**

As well as their amazing talent, willingness to learn and energy we will require our performers to bring with them

- Packed lunch and snacks for the day
- Water bottle (these can be re-filled at the venue)
- Comfortable clothing/dance attire that you are able to dance and move freely in. Jeans etc are very restricting. A jumper is also suggested during down times.
- Closed toed trainers/sneakers or jazz shoes if owned
- A4 Clearfile for sheet music/lyric sheets/scripts etc
- Pencil, pencil sharpener and eraser
- Sheet Music for masterclasses if singing different song from the given pieces

## **Fee Payment:**

Fees for the workshop will be required to be paid in full before the workshop commences. If for any reason a student cannot attend the workshop after payment has been made a refund will be given.

The fee for three day workshop is \$200.

### **PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fee payment will need to be deposited into the bank account below:

Account name: **Triple Threat Academy NZ**

Account Number: **02 – 0528 – 0517710 - 004**

Please use your child's name as the reference. Receipts are available on request.

Your young performers place will only be confirmed once we have received payment.

## **General Info:**

### **Workshop Times:**

Sunday: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Monday: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Tuesday: 9.30am – 5.30pm

We will be presenting a 'work in progress' performance on the Tuesday afternoon at 4.45pm. All parents/caregivers/ and siblings are welcome.

### **Tutors:**

More information on the tutors can be found at

[www.triplethreatacademynz.co.nz](http://www.triplethreatacademynz.co.nz)

**Nick Purdie**

Head Tutor

Chorus Staging / Masterclass Tutor

**Hamish McGregor**

Head Tutor

Acting / Masterclass Tutor

**Kira Josephson**

Dance / Masterclass Tutor

**Andy Manning**

Musical Director / Singing / Masterclass Tutor

## **Anything Else?**

If you have any questions or queries regarding the workshop please feel free to email Nick at [triplethreatacademynz@gmail.com](mailto:triplethreatacademynz@gmail.com).

Or call 0278484229

We look forward to seeing our young superstars ready to go on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of July.

Until then!

**Nick Purdie**

Head Tutor

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