

THE 2006 NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER OF THE YEAR AWARD 12TH—14TH OCTOBER 2007

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The 2007 National Young Performer of the Year Award is to be hosted by the *Performing Arts Competitions Association of New Zealand Inc* in association with the *Tauranga Performing Arts Competitions Society Inc.* at the Baycourt Community and Arts Centre on the **12th to the 14th of October 2007.**

General Information for Pacanz Member Societies

Prize Package

The 2007 National Young Performer of the Year Award has not yet been confirmed, pending confirmation of sponsorship. It is expected that an announcement will be made in April 2007.

Promotion and Advertising

It is important the awards be highly promoted, both at the local society level and at the national level. A minimum requirement is that details of the awards and their criteria should be included in your society's syllabus.

Nomination

Each Society, which is a financial member of Pacanz, may nominate two performers, both of whom shall have achieved **85%** in the nominated qualifying classes held by the member society.

In Addition

Performers will be eligible to attend the National Young Performer of the Year Award as a **DIRECT ENTRY** in the **HIGHLAND, SPEECH AND DRAMA AND ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT SECTIONS ONLY** if they obtain an average of **85%** in the qualifying classes. (***The Direct Entry competitor will be responsible for paying the entry fee in full i.e. \$90.00***)

Please ensure that as a society, and in particular art form conveners are fully conversant of all details of criteria, dates and rules. It is also important that the criteria upon which **your Nominees** will be selected are detailed in your syllabus. N.B. For Modern Dance Nominations at society level you are not required to hold the master class.

Notification of Notification

Societies must within 2 weeks of the close of their festival forward to Pacanz the form ***Notification of Nomination*** along with a cheque for the society portion of the entry fee (\$50.00). In the case of September festivals an immediate notification of Nominations (by email or fax) to the National Administrator, will allow final preparations of draw and programme for the National Young Performer of the Year Award. In the event of a Nominee subsequently withdrawing prior to the closing date the society portion of the fee will be refunded.

Entry Fees

Nomination Societies	\$50.00 per nomination
Nominees	\$50.00 (<u>in addition</u> to the society fee)
Direct Entry Fee	\$90.00 Payable by the performer.

Entry Closing Dates

Entries from those performers who have gained eligibility at festivals held prior to 31st July 2007 must be in the hands of the National Administrator by **24th of August 2007.**
Entries, from those performers who have gained eligibility from festivals held in August and September, must be in the hands of the National Administrator by **28th September 2007.**

Entrance Pass and Complimentary Programme

Each competitor in the 2007 National Young Performer of the Year Award (including Direct Entry competitors) are entitled to a complimentary award programme and a complimentary entrance pass for the whole weekend including the Final Award Concert. (The pass is for the individual competitor only, not for friends, supporters or teachers).