



## WELLINGTON OPERA HOUSE SEPTEMBER 15-17



Last year's inaugural Kōwhiti Matariki Festival of Māori Contemporary Dance held at Te Papa in June, was awarded the 2010 *All Star Dance Award* by the Listener.

Building on this success, **Kōwhiti Dance 2011** is returning with a unique showcase of dance works created by leading Maori and Pacific Island choreographers.

### THE PROGRAMME

- ▶ *Dazzling aerial work from the team that brought you Maui - One Man Against the Gods*
- ▶ *An exciting selection of Māori contemporary dance from a number of different choreographers.*
- ▶ *The multiple rhythms of Pacific Island Dance forms*
- ▶ *A vibrant medley of colour, rhythm and sound from Guest Artists, Nkosinathi's Cultural Group of South Africa*



**Kōwhiti Dance 2011** will present a three-day season at the Wellington Opera House as part of REAL NZ Festival for the Rugby World Cup

**Thursday 15 September: 7.30pm**

**Friday 16 September: 11.00am (Schools) & 6.00pm**

**Saturday 17 September: 2.00pm**

Book at Ticketek: [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz)

Telephone: 0800 842 538

Tickets: \$49.00; \$39.00; \$29.00. Group Discounts available

*Please see overleaf for Schools Bookings at special prices*

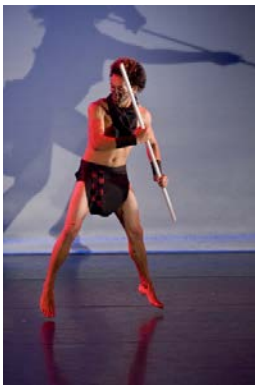
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# Kōwhiti DANCE 2011

## SCHOOLS PROGRAMME – FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER: 11.00AM WELLINGTON OPERA HOUSE



**Kowhiti Dance 2011** presents a special Schools' matinee for one day only – Friday 16 September at 11.00am at the Wellington Opera House, featuring Maori, Pacific Island and South African cultural and contemporary dance.

**SCHOOLS DECILE 1-5  
ENTRY - \$5.00 PER STUDENT**

**SCHOOLS DECILE 6-10  
ENTRY - \$10.00 PER STUDENT**

***Free entry for one teacher or assistant for every 10 students***

All seats will be pre-assigned in block-bookings.

**NB: Payment to be made prior to September 16 to confirm booking.**



### SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURAL DANCE WORKSHOP

Following the Schools Performance there will be a 45-minute workshop of African cultural dance taught by Nkosinathi's Cultural Dance Group from South Africa. The class will be taught on the Opera House stage. The Workshop is not suitable for young children.

Entry to this workshop is strictly limited - by booking only – on a first-in basis.  
Fee - \$6.00



### BOOKINGS:

Please email [info@kowhiti.org.nz](mailto:info@kowhiti.org.nz) or write to P.O Box 9608,  
Wellington 6141 - with confirmed numbers and contact details.  
For any questions please contact Jenny Stevenson on (09)420.6506