

National Youth Theatre

Tagline:

Changing lives from the stage.

One-liner:

National Youth Theatre – delivering performance adventures and inspirational life experiences to young people.

One-pager:

National Youth Theatre is New Zealand's premier musical theatre training programme for young people aged 7-21.

Open to all without audition, our performing arts training programmes include workshops, holiday programmes, and two full-scale musical theatre productions each year featuring a diverse cast of up to 250.

Within an inclusive and supportive atmosphere, our professional theatre mentors provide unique opportunities for young performers to be part of a major theatrical production whilst inspiring them to have fun, build confidence, and develop essential capabilities including:

- communication and language skills
- imagination and creative problem solving
- co-ordination and motor skills
- the ability to work under pressure
- teamwork
- a sense of pride in group achievement
- an understanding of commitment and accountability to self and others
- resilience
- patience
- perseverance

And through our Outreach programme, we not only provide full scholarships for a large number of deserving students to join the cast, but we also reach new audiences by presenting four schools' performances and partnering with deserving schools to fully fund their attendance at those shows.

Our programmes change lives. Whilst some will be inspired to pursue a career in the theatre, every child will benefit from an experience which enables them to confidently take the stage and happily interact with their peers whilst developing the skills for well-rounded lives.

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