

What to Expect

A fabulous weekend of workshops for folk dancers; drummers; dance leaders / tutors; performers; singers; and the meeting of old and new friends

Also:

- ***Choreography Showcase***
- ***Trade - Blanket Bazaar***
- ***Costume displays***
- ***Performances***
- ***FDNZ AGM***

Early bird registrations close 16 April 2010 - Discount for FDNZ members

Discounted Registration fees for Students (with ID)



***Folk Dance
New Zealand***



9th International Folk Dance Festival

**HAMILTON
Queen's Birthday Weekend
5 - 7 June 2010**

***Dance, Singing &
Drumming Workshops***

***Dance Parties with Live
Music, Fun &
Entertainment***

**Enquiries to
festival@folkdance.org.nz**

**Check out Folk Dance
NZ's website for updates
and registration
folkdance.org.nz/camp10/**

***Venue:*
Sacred Heart College
Cnr Firth and Clyde Sts
Hamilton East
Hamilton, New Zealand**

WORKSHOPS

- **International Folk Dance** with guest tutors Eve Blair and Palenque Blair from Western Australia – providing a mixture of different dance repertoire and building an understanding of different dance styles - Suitable for all dancers
- **Sessions for singers and musicians** - vocal and choral work / different drumming rhythms / popular folk dance melodies
- **Folk Dance Teacher Development Workshop** - learn tips and strategies to support your dance teaching
- **Fun Dance session** - Relax and dance folk dance classics in a Sunday afternoon workshop
- **Showcases** – Choreography and costume for folk dance performance
- Plus**
- **Dance parties** with wonderful bands bringing the different sounds of world music for us to dance to

All sessions open to the general public

Preliminary Programme

**Festival Opens Saturday 5 June
Registration - 8.30am**

Saturday /Sunday mornings; and first afternoon sessions

- International Folk Dance Workshops with Guest tutors

Saturday /Sunday second afternoon session

- Singing / Drumming (Saturday)
- Dance Tutor Development (Sunday)
- Folk Dance Classics (Sunday)

Saturday Evening

- Themed Celebration Dance Party with guest band 'A Trifle Bazaar'

Sunday Evening

- Dance Party - join the Ukestani Ukelele Ensemble for a dance journey through the mythical state of Ukestan

Monday Morning - first session

- FDNZ AGM

Monday Second Session

- Revision (Dance workshops only)

**Festival Closes
1.00pm Monday 7 June**

GUEST TUTORS

Eve Blair – Eve is the founder and lead tutor of the Perth International Folk Dance Group. She has over thirty years experience teaching adults and children international folk dance in Perth, and has collected a huge dance repertoire on her travels

Palenque Blair - Palenque has twelve years experience in dance teaching and choreography of folk dance performances for community events. Palenque graduated from Folk Dance Australia's Recreational Dance Teacher Training Course in 2002.

Sue Burchell – Sue dances with Dance Folkus and will lend her expertise and substantial background in singing teaching and choral conducting for the 'Folk Voice Choir' Workshop

Larry Jacobsen – Larry is a member of 'A Trifle Bazaar' - our guest evening band. He will share his passion for irregular rhythms on the drums

Christoph Maubach - Christoph dances with Dance Folkus. Using Orff education principles and practice Christoph will focus on pulse, meter, and dance rhythms. His workshop provides activities to improve rhythm abilities, natural flow in dance and musicality.

**Registrations open
mid-February 2010**