



SCHOOLS FEST 2021

brought to you by the Tauranga Arts Festival

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The Tauranga Arts Festival is again bringing the festival to schools, where tamariki get the chance to experience the arts.

Below are the works the Tauranga Arts Festival have selected for SchoolsFest 2021. To avoid disappointment please email the team at: info@taurangafestival.co.nz to secure your school a spot today.

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The Adventures of Tupaia

BY COURTNEY SINA MEREDITH

Come join us on an adventure across the Pacific Ocean in search of the Land of the Long White Cloud. Our guide is the high priest Tupaia, who grew up on the island of Ra'iātea - this is where our adventure begins. A large foreign waka called the Endeavour arrives, men speak in a strange tongue called English; they are looking for the great southern continent. Tupaia is the brilliant navigator who can locate the beautiful land called Aotearoa.

Courtney Sina Meredith and Mat Tait's celebrated graphic novel "The Adventures of Tupaia", is brought to life with storyteller Kim Meredith and sound artist Kingsley Spargo. Evocative live soundscapes created through an array of musical instruments, special effects and technologies takes the audience on journey to another time and place, and help tell this essential part of our Pasifika history.

Duration: 30 minutes

Suitable for ages 5 - 12 years of age

Capacity: maximum 200 children

Venue: Can be performed in a school hall or classroom

Pack In time: 90 minutes for the first school, 60 minutes for subsequent schools

Pack Out time: 30 minutes

Number of Shows: 2 Shows per day (am/pm)

Cost: \$100 per school

Dates: 26 - 28 October

(only 1 morning performance available on the 28 October)



Dance Plant Collective WORKSHOP

Dance Plant Collective is available to teach a creative dance workshop to primary school students. These workshops have been designed to give children a positive experience with contemporary dance that allows them to be creative and strengthen relationships amongst their peers.

Dance Plant Collective is a contemporary dance-theatre company based in Auckland. Their vision is to create transformative performance work planted in a desire to nurture community. Dance Plant Collective's work has spread throughout New Zealand and nationally with award winning and sold out performances that offer collaborative opportunities and a community based approach.

Duration: 1 hour

Suitable for ages 5 - 12 years of age

Capacity: maximum 40 children

Venue: Workshop can take place in a school hall or classroom, space is needed

Pack In time: 30 minutes

Number of Workshops: 2 per day (am/pm)

Cost: \$50 per school

Dates: 28 - 29 October