

Discovery Theater

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Kahurangi

Maori Dance Theatre of New Zealand

KAHURANGI is a cultural, educational and employment program which encourages cultural understanding among people of all nations. Each year some 20 young Maori men and women travel to more than fifteen hundred schools, festivals and theaters throughout New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States, working together as a family inspiring cultural development, understanding and community service.

They are the only professional Maori Dance company touring North America. The ensemble performers in North America are graduates from the TAKITIMU Performing Arts School in Hastings, New Zealand, the first accredited institution in New Zealand to specialize in the instruction and preservation of the Maori Performing Arts.

Company members selected to tour in North America have had a minimum of two years of professional performance experience in New Zealand. In addition, they are trained in administration, production, public relations, theater technology and transport, and are certified to conduct workshops and lectures in subjects relative to the cultural heritage of the Maori People

Learn more about the **Kahurangi Maori Dance Theatre of New Zealand** at www.uniqueartists.com/html/kahurangi.html



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