



The Dust Palace Circus Theatre Company & School

- Position Title:** Circus Tutor
- Reports to:** Head Tutor
- Location:** Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland, Penrose
- Remuneration:** \$40-50 p/h (*commensurate with experience*)
plus paid planning time

The Dust Palace - Our Mahi

The Dust Palace is Aotearoa's most established circus theatre company, producing thrilling, narrative driven cirque theatre shows and events that reflect contemporary Aotearoa New Zealand society. Established in 2009, The Dust Palace produces bespoke shows and cabaret, performing nationally and internationally to great acclaim.

The Dust Palace School was established in 2016 and aims to support the development of circus in Tāmaki Makaurau, increasing accessibility of the benefits of circus through beginner to advanced classes, and workshop opportunities. With over 200 rangatahi and adult students of all ages and backgrounds, 25 weekly aerial and ground-based classes, and a youth company – the Dust Palace is one of Aotearoa's most established and comprehensive circus schools.

www.thedustpalace.co.nz

Position Overview

The Dust Palace is seeking experienced circus tutors to coach any of the following recreational circus disciplines:

- Vertical aerial apparatus (advanced)
- Tumbling/floor acrobatics (beginner - intermediate)
- Partner acro (Intermediate - advanced)
- Straps (intermediate - advanced)
- Duo trapeze (intermediate - advanced)
- Dance (all levels)

About You

The foundations of circus are built on inclusivity, celebration of diversity and above all creativity. We're looking for someone who has a genuine love of the performing arts, a belief in the social benefits of participation in the arts, and the transformative power of circus!

We are looking for tutors who:

- Are passionate about recreational circus and the benefits that it brings to students and the community
- Can champion and embody our Dust Palace [Culture Code](#)
- Have an inclusive and welcoming teaching style
- Are able to uphold excellent health and safety practices in the space
- Can plan and deliver cohesive and well-structured classes
- Have a high level of skill and understanding in the circus disciplines they will teach
- Be confident using progressions and a variety of cueing techniques to suit diverse students
- Have undergone a reputable teacher training, apprenticeship, or similar
- Are able to work with adult and youth students
- Have excellent time management and communication skills
- Are available evenings and/or weekends

About Our Classes

Our weekly classes take place Monday - Thursday 4.30PM - 9.00PM, and Saturday - Sunday 11.30AM - 5.00PM throughout term time. Classes are 1.5 hours in length, and our studio holds two concurrent classes at any given time.

See our full time table at www.thedustpalace.co.nz/timetable

We welcome rangatahi and adults of all ages and abilities, from beginners to advanced levels in:

- Aerials: silks, lyra, trapeze, rope, and straps.
- Ground-based: flexibility, hand balance, ground acrobatics, dynamic trio
- Creative development, and general physical fitness classes

See our class descriptions here:

- Youth www.thedustpalace.co.nz/youth
- Adult www.thedustpalace.co.nz/adult

We also run holiday programmes, and offer bespoke birthday party experiences and community workshops from time to time.

Terms of Employment

Employment is offered at an hourly rate of \$40 - \$50 (commensurate with experience) on **either** a:

- **casual basis**, as and when needed and dependant on class timetabling and specific discipline expertise of each candidate
or;
- an **on-going part time basis**, dependant on class timetabling and specific discipline expertise of each candidate

How to Apply

Please send in your CV and a video link showing your technical circus skill level (no minimum or maximum video length) to Jaine Mieka (Head Tutor) at jainemieka@thedustpalace.co.nz

Applications close **Wednesday 5 July, 6.00pm**. We may accept late applications, please get in touch if you miss this deadline.

Want to Find Out More?

If you're interested in applying, but would like to find out more you're welcome to get in touch with Jaine Mieka, Head Tutor for an informal chat.

Please get in touch at jainemieka@thedustpalace.co.nz

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