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ANNOUNCING AN EXCITING NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EMERGING PERFORMING ARTS VENUE PROFESSIONALS IN 2023

Auckland Live in partnership with [PAC Australia](#), are thrilled to announce a new professional development programme aimed at developing the skills of New Zealand Presenters working in the professional performing arts industry. Applications open this week for the **Presenter Training Programme Aotearoa** (PTP Aotearoa), a tailored programme aimed at Presenters **new to or in an early stage of working in professional performing arts venues** seeking a greater understanding of the role.

Following on from the success of PAC Australia's Presenter Training Program delivered in Australia in 2021 and 2022, this programme will offer a New Zealand-specific training focus informed by our local context. Attendees will unpack the unique challenges of the sector and develop skills to add value to your audiences, stakeholders and community.

The **PTP Aotearoa** will offer a structured course in 2023 between March and September with eight online sessions and two in-person opportunities; one alongside the 2023 PANNZ [Arts Market](#) in Auckland in March and the other, a full day intensive in-person session presented in conjunction with the 2023 Australian Performing Arts Exchange ([APAX](#)) in Cairns, Australia in late August. **PTP Aotearoa** will be delivered by professionals from the industry and will provide a deeper understanding of the role and potential of the Presenter in the contemporary New Zealand performing arts context.

Applications for the 2023 PTP Aotearoa open today, **Friday 3 February** with applications closing on **Monday 13 February**. Announcement of successful applicants will be made on Friday 17 February. View the draft programme below. Programme cost is \$1,200 inc GST.

The first session will be held in-person on Friday 17 March 2023 in Auckland following the PANNZ Arts Market In-Person Gathering on 15-16 March 2023. Successful applicants will be expected to have secured support from their organisation to travel to Auckland to attend the first session in person in March. In-person attendance at APAX in Cairns (28 August 2023 – 1 September 2023) is preferred, however we understand that may not be possible for everyone and arrangements may be made to participate online as needed.

If this sounds like an exciting professional development opportunity for you or one of your team, we strongly encourage you to discuss it with your manager as soon as possible ahead of submitting your application.

For any questions or further information please contact Helaina Keeley helainak@aucklandlive.co.nz.



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PTP AOTEAROA 2023 DRAFT SCHEDULE

All sessions are 1pm - 3pm unless otherwise stated, presenters to be confirmed.

Session	Date	Topic	Detail
1	Fri 17 Mar (3hrs – time tbc)	Let's Begin - an introduction to PTP Aotearoa	A face-to-face session in Auckland to introduce participants to each other, set the context and discuss what the programme intends to deliver.
2	Wed 5 Apr	Manaakitanga	The art of welcoming and hosting your community and extending this practice to all your operations including engagement with producers and visiting artists.
3	Wed 26 Apr	Your venue, Your Community	What does it mean to be a Presenter and what is available to you to make this work.
4	Wed 17 May	Programming and Audience Development	Building a balanced programme based on a presenter driven model.
5	Wed 7 Jun	Working With Producers	A panel of touring producers discuss how they operate and the critical role a presenter has in developing and delivering tours.
6	Wed 28 Jun	The Essentials	The essential stuff we need to know and practice. Governance, financial management, building a positive work culture, community investments, contracts and negotiations.
7	Wed 19 Jul	Provocations	A joint session online with PTP Australia participants. Practical and achievable provocations to challenge how a Presenter operates and encourage autonomy and authentic engagement with your staff, community, producers, companies and artists.
8	Wed 9 Aug	Leading by Example	Creating relevant opportunities for your community including working with local artists and developing relevance for young people.
9	Mon 28 Aug (all day)	Crossing the Ditch - a live session	A face-to-face session delivered as part of the Australian Performing Arts Exchange (Cairns), including shared sessions with PTP Australia, the new Presenter Development Program (PDP) and Local Giants (emerging producers).
10	Wed 20 Sep	Review, Reflect, Evaluate, Grow	Taking the learnings of PTP Aotearoa and investing them forward, reviewing what has been achieved, reflecting on best practice and investing in developing an ongoing network with your fellow participants.