



**Arts Excellence Award Application 2019**  
Dame Malvina Major Foundation Wellington Committee

**Surname** ..... **First name(s)** .....

**Date of Birth** ..... **Telephone** .....

**Home Address** .....

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**DMMF Arts Excellence Award (up to \$10,000)**

Proposed arts performance project (brief description)

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Proposed date of commencement of project .....

Proposed date of completion of project .....

**Applicants please supply in this order:**

- (i) Full description of project including a full budget and a CV (please include transcript of the NZ University Record). Where possible an unedited recording, or a video of your work.
- (ii) Written support from **TWO** referees regarding the project you wish to undertake.
- (iii) Details of any other grants that have been applied for and/or received for this project.
- (iv) At least one hi-res digital photo suitable for publicity purposes (credited as necessary).

**Please send your completed application to:** wellington@dmmfoundation.org.nz  
or Dame Malvina Major Foundation Wellington Committee, PO Box 9976, Wellington 6141.

**Signature of Applicant** .....

**Date** .....

**Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 31 May 2019**

# Wellington Arts Excellence Award 2019

The Arts Excellence Award is funded and administered by the Dame Malvina Major Foundation's Wellington Committee.

These awards are for young New Zealanders of outstanding ability and real development potential in the performing arts who are preparing for a professional career. The intention is not to fully fund an individual but through partnership funding to provide a donation to assist the applicant.

The Dame Malvina Major Foundation's principal aims are to:

- provide educational and training opportunities for young New Zealanders associated with the performing arts
- support young New Zealanders of outstanding ability and real development potential in preparing for a professional career.

Since its inception in 1991 the Dame Malvina Major Foundation has funded:

- numerous workshops, master classes and training schools with tutors of the highest professional standards
- performance opportunities with Dame Malvina in New Zealand, Europe and the U.S. by way of concert tours involving young artists
- Dame Malvina Major Young and Emerging Artists with New Zealand Opera
- sponsorship of the New Zealand Aria in Rotorua, the Lexus Song Quest and aria competitions in Wellington, Napier, Christchurch and Dunedin.

Grants will only be made for the purposes of tuition. This may be in any aspect of the performing arts, e.g. for coaching, workshop and masterclass fees. A subsidy towards travel and/or accommodation costs may be considered.

## Criteria

1. Applicants need to have resided in, or had a substantial proportion of their training and artistic development within the Wellington region.
2. Applicants must be under the age of 28 as at 1 January 2019.
3. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens, but not necessarily resident in either the Wellington region or in New Zealand at the time of applying.
4. Detailed evidence of the applicant's achievements to date is to be supplied along with written support of two acknowledged specialists in the applicant's field of the performing arts.
5. Details of the intended course/tuition also need to be submitted at the time of the application.
6. It is expected that the project for which the award is given will commence within twelve months of the final selection and will be completed within twelve months.
7. If for any reason the project does not take place, any funding received must be returned.
8. At the completion of the project, recipients must submit a full report of the project and verification from at least one of the referees that the project has been undertaken and completed satisfactorily.

**The decision of the assessors will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.**