

**NELSON ARTS  
FESTIVAL 2011**

**7-24 OCT**



**Nelson Arts Festival  
Masked Parade  
2011**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**



We understand that this is a busy time of year but we encourage you to join us in celebrating the colour, fun and vibrancy that is the Nelson Masked Parade. This year is a great opportunity to showcase our cultural identity to all the visitors to the region and of course officially launch the 2011 Nelson Arts Festival.

This year's theme is: **The Playful Pacific**

**Celebrate this beautiful part of the world and show our international visitors how we love to play. Imagination knows no limits: dance in traditional costumes, play the age-old games, weave myths and legends, fly with tui and keruru, celebrate the cultures and colours of the Pacific, dive with dolphins and swim with fishes, conjure up some kiwiana. Make it move, make a noise!**

**Entry is free and open to all, including preschool, school, community, business, family groups and individuals.**

Judges will be looking for strong sound, performance in mask and representation of themes. It is possible to win combinations of prizes e.g. supreme group + creative unison+ strongest vocal group.

Simple mask making & percussion booklets are available from the festival office; phone 545 8734 or email [festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz) and we'll post a booklet out to you.

## Prize categories for 2011

### Supreme Group Award - \$500

Judges will decide based on sound, mask performance and how the theme is represented.

### Supreme Individual Mask - \$250

Judges will decide based on visual impact and total disguise

### Supreme Family Mask - \$250

This can be a family of masks or a family group in masks.

### Families' Judges Pick \$150

Based on groups interpretation of the theme.

### Individuals' Judges Pick \$150

Based on individuals interpretation of the theme.

### Merry Makers Mask Award – Two double passes to Nelson Arts Festival show's of your choice.

This is an award that keeps alive Kim Merry's commitment to creativity and to adults embracing the spirit of the Masked Parade. It will be awarded for the mask that best reflects these values in the Individual, Business, Community Group or Family sections.

**For each category, schools, preschools and Business/Community Groups, there are three prizes for each category:**

#### Daring Diversity \$150

- The most diverse representation of the themes
- The entry with the most different masks and costumes in one group

#### Creative Unison \$150

- Entries that are unified
- Groups of similar masks and costumes

#### Interesting Interpretation \$150

- Creative expression in mask and interpretation of our themes

Judges will have super effort and spot prizes to give all groups, families and individuals :

#### Best Community Band \$150

- For instrumentalists

#### Strongest Vocal Group \$150

- For Voices

## Masked Parade How To Enrol

To be eligible for the Masked Parade Awards, please fill in the enrolment form and return no later than Friday 30 September to:

Masked Parade – Nelson Arts Festival  
PO Box 645,  
Nelson.

Fax 03 546 0239

For enquiries: Tel 03 545 8734 or email [festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz)

Information and assembly will be sent out when we receive your enrolment



**Nelson Arts Festival**  
**Masked Parade Enrolment Form**

**Group/Individual Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Group Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If group estimated number  
in group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the category that you are going to enter

Pre School Group

Family

Individual

Community/Business

School

**Please fax back to: 03 5460239**

**Or mail to:**

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