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ADVANCE NOTICE
Update



I am writing to alert you to the fact, that we have renamed the postponed 2020 Celebrations
2020+1

- The Fiftieth Anniversary of *Theatre New Zealand* - formerly NZ Theatre Federation.
- The Eightieth Anniversary of *TheatreFest* - the One-Act Play Festival System.

Theatre New Zealand (est. 1970) is the successor to both The British Drama League (est.1932) and The NZ Drama Council (est. 1945). TNZ represents Community Theatre in Aotearoa.

The *TheatreFest Finals* 2021, will feature an extended number of Theatre Workshops for both youth and adults alike, combining with the 2020+1 National Celebrations as signified above at,

**Te Whaea, Dance & Drama Centre, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown, Wellington.
September 17/19**



Remember to schedule the 2021 *TheatreFest Finals*, Masterclasses, AGM and Social Celebrations in your Theatre planning.

Even if you aren't entering *TheatreFest*, there will be workshops and net-working you may want to take advantage of. Or simply attend the performances and, participate in the joyous celebrations of this long-standing national theatre body.

But, if you haven't ever shared in, but are intrigued by and wish to enter *TheatreFest*, then help acclaim this occasion. Please visit our website. More information on this National Celebration in the New Year.

Wow! 80 Years of One-Act Play Festivals!
Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington is looking forward to hosting you.

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