

The Peace Foundation presents:



NUCLEAR | ZEPHYR

Tuesday 7 August – Saturday 11 August

BATS Theatre/6.30pm

1.30pm Matinee Wednesday and Friday

'A Journey of a Thousand miles must begin
with one step' Lao-Tzu

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Isn't it amazing?

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That it took so many billions of years

For our star to be born,

For our planet to evolve,

Before we as human beings

Could even start to shape

The world we all now share.

Isn't it amazing?

That we were blessed with so much beauty:

Sunrises; mountains; lush green forests;

Plants and animals of such incredible variety.

And aren't we also an integral part of that beauty,

Each with our own unique personalities and talents,

And our capacity for love, reason, and free thought.

Isn't it amazing?

That we have been able to achieve so much in so short a time:

Great masterpieces in art, music, and literature that stir the deepest emotions;

Penicillin, planes, telephones; computers and laser technology;

The world has known many great minds, and many great people,

All driven by the desire to create a better future for us all.

Then isn't it absolutely mind-blowing,

To think that this could all be taken away from us,

In an instant, with the press of a single button...

And then we might think of the tree

that falls in the forest with no witness and ask ourselves

"Does it matter that Da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa

If there is no one left to remember it?"

Aneela Pancha ACTOR



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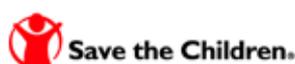
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Theatre Celebrating Youth, the human voice and the 20th Anniversary of New Zealand's Nuclear Free Legislation

Nuclear Zephyr is a dynamic, interactive theatrical performance that gives our youth a voice. It is about secret worlds that exist today; it is about you and me, identity and hope for a world our youth will inherit.

The project examines the living realities of cross-cultural societies. Participants collaborate with their local community to discuss cultural/ethnic responses to global and nuclear issues, and concurrently bring a community voice into the production.

Audiences will enjoy a performance of dance, song, interactive and traditional theatre. The show will run for five nights from August 7th–11th @ 6.30pm, with afternoon school performances on the 8th–10th at BATS Theatre.

These dates also coincide with the 20th Anniversary of New Zealand's Nuclear Free legislation and Peace Week (6th–12th August), commemorating the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki during WWII.

Nuclear Zephyr involves a core group of actors from different ethnicities who are co-devising the performance. The participants and audiences are encouraged to consider Wellington's future and our Global community in a spirit of discovery.

This piece continues the tradition of political theatre, passing on our histories and lessons to youth for the sake of our shared future. Using a creative medium we can encourage the discussion of important messages of peace.

Katrina Baylis
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Kate Logan
Matthew Mitchell
Sarah Tocker

Project Co-Ordinator/Producer
Director
Set Designer
Music
Stage Manager

The core group of actors:

Ban Abdul, Aneela Pancha, Jack Buchanan, Alexis Luo, Kushani Gunawardana, Ants Heath, Chris Neels, Penny Wilson, Emile De la Rey.

