



WORLD'S
2026
JULY 25 - AUG 1
PHOENIX

WORLD HIP HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
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WORLD MOVES DANCE WORKSHOPS
JULY 31 & AUG 1

WORLD JAZZ
JULY 31

**Hip Hop
International
2026
Phoenix, ARIZONA**

**Oscar and Lenny
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WE'RE IN!
JV MEGACREW DIVISION  **NEW ZEALAND**
NOVA



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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

NOVA is a 23 person, Wellington based hip hop dance crew. The age range is 11-17yrs. We travel down twice a week to train in Wellington. Our crew competed at the HHI NZ national competition in April and placed 3rd, qualifying us to go to the international competition in Phoenix, Arizona. This has been a huge goal of ours for so long to compete on the world stage.

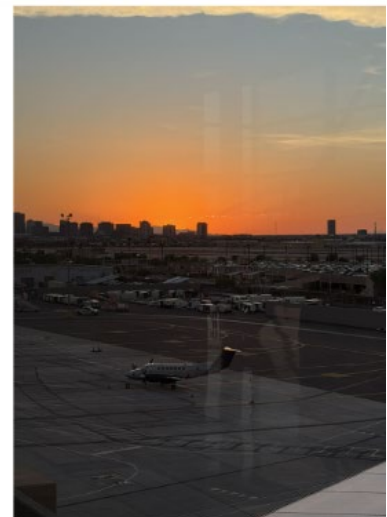
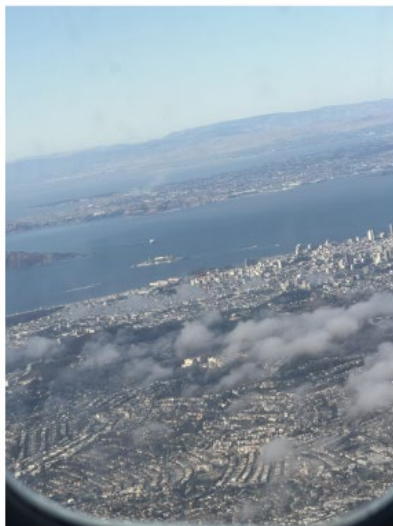
There were 5 other crews from around the country that made up TEAM NZ

FUNDRAISING

We worked hard to do lots of fundraising including sausage sizzles, firewood raffles and a quiz night.



We also did the halftime show for the Hurricanes, Pulse netball And the Tokomanawa Queens Basketball



We made it to Phoenix! The temperature was at least 40 degrees most days!

OPENING CEREMONY

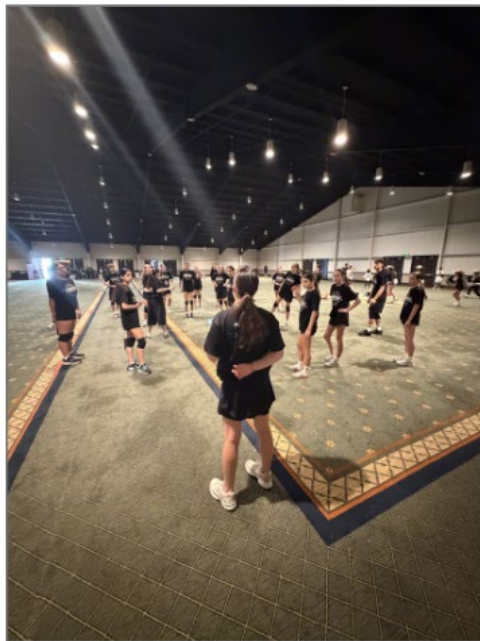


Lenny led the Haka for Team NZ



TRAINING
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everyday
for at least
5-6 hours

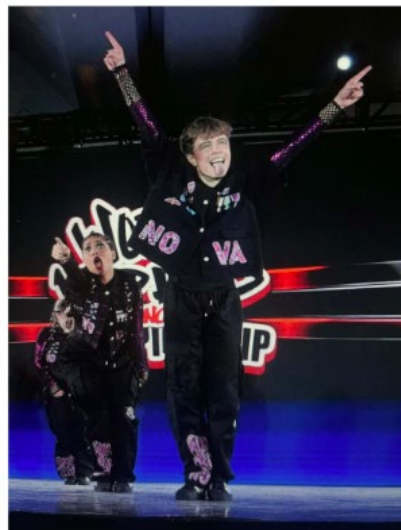
Training in
Athfa
Dance
center in
Scottsdale



PRELIMS-Such an exciting day but nerve-racking too.
We made it through to Semi-Finals!!



SEMI-FINALS-This was our goal! We ended up placing 16th out of 38 teams in the world



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS & BENEFITS

- Experiencing the world stage
- Meeting lots of dancers from other countries and cultures
- Working together as a team to achieve our goals
- The heat!
- Making our families and ourselves proud

- Making lifetime memories
- Being able to represent NZ and doing the haka as part of TEAM NZ
- Intensive training and pushing to the limits

WHAT'S NEXT?

We are competing at Hip Hop Unite World Champs next month in Tauranga.

Thank you so much to the Manawatū District Council for the financial support for this trip, it has been an amazing help and we greatly appreciate it.