



Media Release  
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**20 Years Today – 20<sup>th</sup> Celebrations at Rainbow Youth**

**Rainbow Youth would like to invite everyone to our celebration for Rainbow Youths' 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

The first event is our GALA EVENT, Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>

VENUE : Galatos  
Time: 8PM  
Theme : High School Prom (It's time to Dress UP!!)  
Tickets : Early Bird \$50 or \$60 from September 1st  
Email [Ticketus@gmail.com](mailto:Ticketus@gmail.com) (subject: Gala Night)  
Please note booking fee applies and Box Office fee applies if you pay at the door

Upon arrival each guest receives a complimentary cocktail thanks to Tickety Boo. Through the evening we have performances from Mika and Tess Tickle plus guests and music by DJ Dee, DJ James Leuii and DJ Karl Moser. We are also especially looking forward to a special guest appearance by our *Dancing with The Stars* winners Tamati Coffey and Samantha Hitchcock. Our MC for the night is Stephen Oates and hosts include Miss Ribeena and Buckwheat. We also have catering thanks to Kamo Café and Bar. It is recommended to book tickets in advance through Ticketus.

This is followed by our ALTERNATIVE BALL, Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>

This event is for under 18s and is Alcohol/Drug/ Smoke Free **FUN!!!!**

VENUE : Galatos  
Time: 7PM – 12PM  
Theme : High School Prom (It's time to Dress UP!!)  
Tickets : Early Bird \$20 or \$25 from September 1st  
Email [Ticketus@gmail.com](mailto:Ticketus@gmail.com) (subject: Rainbow)  
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This event is for Queer Youth and friends. This is your opportunity to enjoy a queer friendly High School Prom night. Join us and your MC for the night, Bray, introducing entertainment and DJs, including, singer song writer Ramon Te Wake. Performances from Miss Phloss, Jay Te Wake and Mimi Boyz and music from DJ Starli, DJ Dee and DJ Karl. It is recommended to book tickets in advance through Ticketus.

And if you are worried about Prom Night nerves join Jay and learn some new dance moves.



Mika Haka Foundation have teamed up with Rainbow Youth to bring you 2 dance workshops in 1 crazy day!

Jay, who can pretty much dance anything, will spend the day with youth who are interested in learning new dance moves.

Might come in handy at Rainbow Youth's Alternative Ball the very next weekend!

Date: Saturday 12 September

Class One: 10am-midday

Class Two: 1pm-3pm

Venue: Galatos, 17 Galatos St, Newton

Cost: Free

Email [jay@mika.co.nz](mailto:jay@mika.co.nz) or phone 09 620 6111

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