

# CO-CURRICULAR COMMITMENT FEES

## RANGITOTO COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

**Annual Commitment Fees are applicable to all students in co-curricular Performing Arts groups.**

These fees (instated by the Board of Trustees) contribute to the significant cost of resourcing, coaching and maintaining our co-curricular programme.

The Commitment Fees partly cover expenses such as travel and entry fees for certain regional competitions, accompanists, the purchase of music, scripts and other resources, copyright licensing, and general administration costs, as well as ensuring time allowances for staff who are otherwise not receiving any form of remuneration for the time spent organising, coaching and leading co-curricular groups. Supporting our staff will in turn ensure that the range, number and quality of opportunities offered can continue in the future.

The Commitment Fees **do not cover** any uniform/costume requirements, travel out of Auckland, national competitions or camps.

The fee structure is as follows.

MUSIC	DANCE	DRAMA
<p><b>\$100 Music Commitment Fee</b> covers <b>membership in any or all of the groups below.</b></p> <p>Big Band, Jazz Orchestra Junior Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Combos Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra Sinfonia, Chamber Groups Concert Band, Wind Orchestra The Fundamentals Serenata, Cambiata Massa di voce, Junior Choir</p>	<p><b>\$100 Dance Commitment Fee</b> covers <b>membership in any or all of the groups below.</b></p> <p>Overture Ballet Troupe Hip Hop Mega Crew Hip Hop Junior Crew Hip Hop Senior Crew Magnum Company Magnum Senior Troupe Magnum Junior Troupe</p>	<p><b>\$100 Drama Commitment Fee</b> covers <b>membership in any or all of the groups below.</b></p> <p>Drama Company Theatresports Senior Drama Company Production Junior Drama Company Production Combined Drama Company Production Junior Devising Senior Devising</p>
<p>Belonging to certain co-curricular Music groups may involve <b>additional charges</b> for items such as: Music Performance Uniform Instrumental Camp, Choir Camp Big Sing Finale/Cadenza, Overseas Tours</p>	<p>Belonging to any co-curricular Dance group will incur <b>additional charges</b> for costumes, uniform items and competition fees.</p>	<p>There are no additional charges for any of the above Drama activities.</p>
ROCK	TECH CREW	MUSICALS
<p><b>\$50 Rock Commitment Fee</b> helps to maintain Rock Room equipment and facilities.</p> <p>This fee is charged to students in bands/duos who wish to book Music Department Rock Rooms for rehearsals, and only applies to students who DO NOT participate in any other co-curricular Music groups.</p> <p>NB: Year 9 Rock Bands are exempt from paying Music or Rock Commitment Fees as this is already including in their Year 9 Rock Mentoring Fee.</p>	<p><b>\$50 Tech Commitment Fee</b> covers membership in the <b>Lighting, Sound, Stage Crew.</b></p> <p>This fee is only charged to students who DO NOT participate in any other Performing Arts co-curricular group.</p>	<p><b>\$50 Musicals Commitment Fee</b> covers participation in the Bi-Annual School Musical Production</p> <p>Any student who takes part in this production in any capacity will be subject to the Musicals Fee. Cast, band, pit choir, tech crew, stage crew, costume-hair-make up helpers, set painters, etc.</p> <p>NB: this is completely separate from the Year 10 Performing Arts curriculum production.</p>
		<p>The Production T-shirt and Production Camp will be an extra cost for certain students.</p>

**Fees will be charged at the start of Week 8, Term 1\*** once co-curricular groups are auditioned and settled. All students who are recorded as being in the group at that time are considered members of the group for the year. There are no refunds for students who choose to drop out of any group during the course of the year. Students who join the group after Week 8, Term 1 will be charged at the time of joining.

**Fees are due at the end of Week 2, Term 2.**

\*The Musicals Fee will be charged at the start of the year in which the production is being staged, with payment due soon afterwards.

We strive at all times to keep costs to a minimum while providing as many opportunities for students as possible. If you anticipate that there may be difficulty in covering these costs, we are more than happy to discuss options for paying the fees off in small increments. Please contact the TIC of your particular group well in advance of the due date so that we can help to find a solution.

The preferred method of payment is the Parent Portal (login via the Rangitoto College website [www.rangitoto.school.nz](http://www.rangitoto.school.nz)).

If you do not know your username or password please email [ranginet@rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:ranginet@rangitoto.school.nz).

You may also pay directly into the school bank account [12-3059-0636066-00](https://www.nzdf.govt.nz/branches/12-3059-0636066-00). Please use COMMITMENT FEES – eg. MUSIC (or whichever category applies) and the FULL NAME & ID NUMBER of the STUDENT as REFERENCES. Students can also visit the Finance Office in person to pay by cash, eftpos or credit card.