

Deepening in the Dances...



'Pre-Union'

with Shafia Mariam at Sharda

Sept 13-16 2021 (Mon eve -Thurs lunch)

Inviting those who feel the call to explore leadership in the dances -
Dancers, Leaders, Musicians and Mentors.

This will be an opportunity to connect and dive into the heart of dance leadership
in the time before our ReUnion weekend (Mana 17-19 Sept)

Basic costs will be kept as low as possible. A grant from DUPANZ is covering the facility fee for the 4 days - we are also applying to INDUP for additional funding and are optimistic that we will receive something. If the group is small we will bring food and prepare it together—but if it is larger we will need a cook to coordinate our meals. Because of these uncertainties we are unable to fix a firm cost at the moment but we do not expect this to exceed \$200

Plus Koha for Shafia

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Some topics to ponder...

The Dance circle - a shared responsibility? (for leaders and dancers)

Mentor/ mentee relationship - what does it mean to you?

Discovering and understanding the therapeutic benefits of the Dances

Our unique heritage - DUP Protocols and Tikanga - how do we honour and uphold both the protocols of DUP and our collective responsibility as a community for Te Tiriti o Waitangi and towards Tangata Whenua.

Koha—a gift freely given aroha mai aroha atu

When we suggest Koha at a dance gathering we recognise that for some people finding money to attend an event can be challenging and the desire is to make it available whatever your financial situation.

The giving of a koha demands more from us in that we are given the responsibility of deciding how much and what we will contribute to make the gathering a success and also to honour what we have received.

It gives us the opportunity to recognise and honour the group as a whole and our collective responsibility within it. If we are blessed financially we could choose to give more than we would if we are just looking at ourselves as individuals.

Koha is an unconditional invitation to gift what you are able - whilst recognising its reciprocal nature.