

The Bomb

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 12 September 2026
Te Papa Museum, Wellington

Meet the characters!

The Kid Dane Head	Nan Ruby Ryburn	The Champion Bomber Timothy Ching	Octopus (The Joker) Joshua Douglas
The Thinker #1 Emma Gavan	The Thinker #2 Lyn Lin	The Poser Padraic Lum	The She'll Be Righter Charlotte Willis

Creative Credits

Creative Direction Lauren Byrne	Choreography Joshua Guillemot-Rodgers	Costume Design Victoria Gridley	Set Design Anne-Lisa Noordover
Author Sacha Cotter	Illustrator Josh Morgan	Publisher Huia NZ	Created with the support of The Fehl Charitable Trust

Music & Recording Credits

Composer William Philipson	Clarinet & Saxophone Joshua Buckler	Electric Guitar Jake Stokes	Violin Matthew Scadden
Score Typesetting Chloe Goodall			

Narration & Recording Credits

Ngareta-River Ingram	Te A Kruger-Taylor	Tia Ormsby	Students from Toi Whakaari NZ Drama School
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RNZB Production Team

Stage Manager Kirsty Chandler	Lighting Design & Head of Lighting Josh Tucker-Emerson	Set Construction & Workshop Manager Gavin Underhill	Set Construction & Workshop and Training Coordinator Steve Chambers
Set Construction & Head Mechanist Mikayla Heasman	Touring Costume Manager Jessica Taunt		

Supporting cast



Performance Schedule

This ballet is approximately 40 minutes long. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, and availability is limited. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Join us for extra fun and activities:

Optional Dance workshops at Rongomaraeroa on level 4 - \$5 per child, subject to availability.

Free arts & crafts - Level 4 Te Huka a Tai, 10:15am - 2:30pm.

Meet the dancers of The Bomb from 12:45pm, outside Soundings Theatre.