

**Wellington Branch**

## **Ghosts on Parade**

Come one and all and join the Royal New Zealand Ballet Friends for a "**Thrilling Ghosts on Parade Afternoon**" treading the boards of the St James Theatre, the home of the Royal New Zealand Ballet.

The theatre is supposed to have a ghost dancer - a Russian ballet dancer named Yuri is said to of died falling off the fly floor. For more than 60 years afterwards, people have reported strange occurrences believed to be the work of Yuri, roaming the corridors and stage of this historical Theatre. There other ghosts too!

Won't you join us on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm** at the St. James Theatre for a tour (and a bit of ghost-busting) followed by afternoon tea.

(Note that this tour will be taken by a member of the St. James staff and it is open to the public.)

**Meet at St James theatre at 2 pm. Tour starts at 2.05 pm to 3.15 pm. Afternoon Tea in the St James 3.15 to 3.45.**

**Cost is \$12.00 per person.**



*Photograph taken high above the stage in the St. James's Theatre by Carolyn Taylor of what is believed to be the ghost of Yuri, a Russian dancer. He fell to his death from high up over the stage - around this area - and questions remain as to whether it was an accident or murder. Yuri has been seen and felt many times and is obviously loathe to leave the stage.*

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your cheque out to: "Wellington Friends of the Royal New Zealand Ballet" or use Internet banking - **Account:** Westpac Bank 030518 0180245 00 **Particulars:** GOP  
**Reference:** YOUR Surname and Initial

**Return to PO Box 14-495, Kilbirnie, Wellington 6241**

**For booking enquiries – email [events@wn-friends.org](mailto:events@wn-friends.org)**

**\*\*\*\*\* Closing Date : Friday 19 July \*\*\*\*\***  
**(Late registrations will NOT accepted)**

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