



Musical Theatre New Zealand (MTNZ) Announce A Major Three Year Sponsorship Deal with John Herber Ltd and New Zealand Fire Shield Ltd, Kaiapoi.

MTNZ is extremely pleased to announce a major three year sponsorship deal with MTNZ corporate members John Herber Ltd and NZ Fire Shield Ltd, Kaiapoi.

John Herber Ltd is known as the leading theatre drape manufacturer in New Zealand. They specialise in flame retardant fabrics, drapes and stage track for use in all types of applications, such as professional and community theatres, sports & leisure centers, television and movie studios, schools & universities, cinemas and civic halls including the supply and installation of a range of other stage equipment.

NZ Fire Shield Ltd is a company created by John Herber Ltd to cater for the growing need for cleaning and fire treating drapes. The Canvas Technology Centre, which is also part of John Herber Ltd, is a canvas fabrication workshop based in Christchurch, which caters for the local canvas market, as all staff are expertly trained in the canvas fabrication trade. The Canvas Technology Centre is a member of the Outdoor Fabric Products Association of New Zealand.

John Herber Ltd have been long time supporters of MTNZ, especially at annual conference for the last 27 years and formalising their support has been very much welcomed by MTNZ President John Antony, who said he was delighted at the recognition given to musical theatre in New Zealand by companies such as John Herber Ltd and NZ Fire Shield Ltd. "This highlights the contribution made by our societies around the country, to the theatre and entertainment industry nation wide", he said.

Mr Graeme Philip, Managing Director of John Herber Ltd said the support that MTNZ society members have given over the many years, has assisted their growth. "This has enabled John Herber Ltd to introduce new products to better service the theatre industry", he said.

Mr Deane Philip said NZ Fire Shield Ltd was established to assist all public venues meeting their legal safety requirements and is looking forward to a further strengthening of the relationship with MTNZ in this particular area.

Graeme, Diane, Mark and Deane look forward to working closely with MTNZ for the betterment of musical theatre in New Zealand

MTNZ is very much looking forward to working with John Herber Ltd and NZ Fire Shield Ltd to make this a successful partnership between our organisations and sincerely thank Graeme, Diane, Deane and Mark Philip for their support at a national level for theatre in New Zealand.

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