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Memo to all MTNZ Society, Corporate, Education and Associate Members

Please find attached a recommendation document from the Executive of Musical Theatre New Zealand in regard to minors in the theatre industry.

The Executive are aware that the majority of our Society members already have procedure in place with regard to the protection of minors in our theatres, but this is a reminder that we need to ensure our younger cast and crew members are working in a safe and secure environment when involved on our productions.

I would like to thank Delwyn Smith (Zone One Representative), Gwenda Ruegg (CYFS), Catherine Taylor (Oamaru Operatic), Rob Peters (ETNZ) and other society members (Invercargill, Wellington, Papakura, Playhouse, Centre Stage (Taupo)), who all contributed ideas and information.

If you require any clarification on any of the points or wish to discuss any issues in the recommendations, please feel free to contact me on 021-774-400 or jantony@xtra.co.nz

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Antony". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Antony - President