



# 2023 National Finale

## Auckland Town Hall

### Friday 25 August

Opening Ceremony • 12.00pm

Session 1 • 2.00pm–3.30pm

Session 2 • 5.00pm–6.30pm

Session 3 • 8.00pm–9.30pm

### Saturday 26 August

Session 4 • 11.00am–12.15pm

Session 5 • 1.30pm–2.35pm

Session 6 • 3.45pm–5.00pm

Session 7 • 6.30pm–8.00pm

### Sunday 27 August

Session 8 • 11.00am–12.30pm

Gala Concert • 6:30pm

## The Big Sing Finale • Choirs

<b>Choir</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Director</b>
Altissime	Samuel Marsden Collegiate School	Maaike Christie-Beekman
Bel Canto	Burnside High School	Susan Densem
Bel Suono	Waikato Diocesan School for Girls	Maria Colvin
Blue Notes	Tawa College	Isaac Stone
Cantare	Westlake Girls High School	Fiona Wilson
Choralation	Westlake Girls High School / Westlake Boys High School	Fiona Wilson
Con Anima	St Patrick's College	Roger Powdrell
Euphony	Kristin School	David Squire
Femme	Southland Girls' High School	Sarah Rae & Peter de Blois
Fortissimo	Dilworth School	Jacob Moore
Grammarphonics	Auckland Grammar School	Timothy Wayne-Wright
Kentoris	St Kentigern College	Denzel Panama
Leonessa	Takapuna Grammar School	Elise Bradley & Keani Taruia-Pora
Ngā Korimako	Wellington Girls' College / Wellington College	Michael Fletcher
Paradisum	Epsom Girls Grammar School	Virginia Le Cren
Rāwhiti	Wellington East Girls' College	Penelope Isaac
Resolutions	Rangi Ruru Girls' School	Helen Charlton
Rewaken Polycation Choir	Manurewa High School	Lea'aesola Vuna
Saints Alive	St Cuthbert's College	Denzel Panama
St Cecilia Singers	Diocesan School for Girls	Lachlan Craig
Takapuna Grammar School Chorale	Takapuna Grammar School	Keani Taruia-Pora
The Centennial Choir	Mt Albert Grammar School	Terence Maskell
Voces Luce	Queen Margaret College	Mark Stamper
Voicemale	Westlake Boys High School	David Squire

# KIA ORA KOUTOU

Office of the  
**Deputy Mayor  
of Auckland**



## Letter of welcome from **Desley Simpson, Deputy Mayor of Auckland**

Haere Mai and welcome to Tāmaki Makaurau and the Auckland region. On behalf of the city I would like to offer a warm welcome to all 900 participants, directors and support staff who will be taking part in the 2023 Big Sing National Finale at the Auckland Town Hall.

It's exciting for Auckland to host this year's Finale, which is the biggest choral event in New Zealand, and also one of the country's largest competitive events, with close to 8,000 young people from more than 200 schools taking part in regional festivals nationwide.

The goals of the competition encompass encouraging excellence, developing leadership, understanding of Māori language and waiata and giving exposure to New Zealand composers. These goals ensure that alongside the sheer enjoyment of participation, you will gain so much more that you can take with you into your futures.

I hope you get the chance in between performances to explore our beautiful city. With a personal love of music it is my absolute pleasure to wish everyone involved in The Big Sing all the very best for a successful competition. Welcome once again, and have a terrific time in Auckland!

Ngā mihi,

**Desley Simpson** Deputy Mayor of Auckland

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## Welcome from the 2023 National Finale Auckland Host Committee

On behalf of the Auckland Host Committee, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland for the 2023 National Finale of The Big Sing. We are delighted to be hosting Finale for the first time since 2017. Congratulations to all those choirs whose commitment to choral excellence has resulted in inclusion in this event. Your dedication and enthusiasm brings enormous pleasure to your audience and peers alike and we hope you enjoy presenting your programmes in the magnificent Auckland Town Hall. As you move around the central city we know you will represent your choir and school with pride and perhaps entertain the public with some spontaneous singing as opportunities arise. Whether you are singers, choir directors, instrumentalists or support staff, we hope that you will be uplifted and challenged by the high standard of choral singing you will experience over the next three days. We thank you and wish you a very successful and rewarding Finale. Have fun, meet new friends and colleagues and enjoy your stay in Auckland.

**Penny Christiansen**

Chair, NZCF Auckland Regional Committee

## Acknowledgements

We would like to acknowledge the very generous support given by our sponsors and partners; without their help we would not be able to hold the National Finale in the Auckland Town Hall or stream it live to the world.



The Health Sponsorship Council Te Roopu Whakatairanga Hauora sponsored 'Auahi Kore - Maori Performance Award' in 2003, and it continues to be awarded each year.



# The New Zealand Choral Federation Inc.

**New Zealand Choral Federation Te Kotahitanga Manu Reo o Aotearoa (NZCF)** is this country's largest choral network and is committed to promoting the performance, creation, and enjoyment of choral music for all. Our diverse community includes over 20,000 members from hundreds of community, school, and chamber choirs performing in styles ranging from classical, gospel, world music, sacred music and barbershop through to jazz, kapa haka, musical theatre, and opera.

NZCF aims to promote high-quality choral singing by providing a structure for choral professionals to improve their own skills as well as assist others, providing choral leadership training for conductors, and producing a range of events and educational opportunities that are designed to meet the needs of the diverse choral groups in New Zealand.

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## NZCF Events

NZCF offers opportunities for choral singers around the country through community and chamber choir festivals and workshops. In addition to The Big Sing, the NZCF coordinates several other activities for singers:

- **The Kids Sing** – primary and intermediate school choir festivals
- **SingFest** – community and chamber choir festivals
- **National Workshops** – regionally-based short courses for singers or conductors
- **Sing Aotearoa Te Puna o te Wairua** – NZCF's multi-cultural choral festival; a blend of festival/professional development opportunities for choirs and choir directors.

**The Association of Choral Directors (ACD)** is a professional development network for conductors, offering mentoring and conductor training for choral directors of all levels. It runs the following events:

- **Fine Tuning** – professional development for school choirs taking part in The Big Sing
- **Singing Matters** – regionally-based workshops for leaders of children's singing
- **Giving Direction** – regionally-based workshops for choral conductors at all levels
- **Choral Connect** – the ACD's biennial conference, most recently held in July 2021 in Auckland

Choral conductors taking part in The Big Sing are entitled to complimentary membership of the ACD for their year of entry. For more information about the NZCF or Association of Choral Directors see [www.nzcf.org.nz](http://www.nzcf.org.nz) or email [office@nzcf.org.nz](mailto:office@nzcf.org.nz).

## About The Big Sing

The Big Sing is New Zealand's largest choral event and has been a highlight of the secondary school music calendar for over 30 years. Around 8,000 young people from over 200 schools take part in regional festivals each year, and their feedback speaks of the inspiration, confidence and sense of belonging they gain from taking part.

The ongoing development of choirs at The Big Sing has resulted in many of our top school choirs touring overseas and presenting New Zealand choral music internationally.

**The Big Sing National Committee:** Pete Rainey MNZM (Chair), Melissa Absolum, Siliva Gaugatao, Katie Rawles, Peter Watts, Christine Argyle (Chief Executive), Emma Billings (Events Manager)

## Regional Festivals

Regional festivals take place annually during May/June. Competing choirs are required to present a varied programme, including at least one New Zealand composition. Three or four nationally-appointed adjudicators travel to these regional festivals, commenting on performances and providing each participating choir with a written report. The adjudicators who undertook this huge task around the country in 2023 were Morag Atchison, Michael Stewart and Peter Walls.

We wish to acknowledge the significant contribution of the local committees for The Big Sing regional festivals. In 2023 these hard-working teams were headed by: Jono Palmer (Auckland), Jeremy Whimster (Waikato-Bay of Plenty), Andrea Wilson (East Coast), Karen Hall (Manawatu-Whanganui), Patrick Barnes (Wellington), Christianna Morgan (Nelson-Marlborough), Caitlin Godfrey (Canterbury-West Coast), Rosemary Tarbotton (Otago-South Canterbury) and Alan Menzies (Southland).

At the conclusion of the regional festivals, 24 choirs are selected by the adjudicators to compete in The Big Sing National Finale and a further 36 choirs are selected to compete in one of three Cadenza festivals held respectively in the Upper North Island, Lower North Island and South Island.

## Cadenza

Established in 2019, Cadenza is held over two days in three centres, and blends a formal, adjudicated competition with combined-choir workshop-rehearsals, culminating in a gala concert and awards. Cadenza festivals are held in smaller regional centres and in 2023 are taking place in Timaru (11-12 August), Rotorua (14-15 August), and Whanganui (17-18 August).

As of 2021 we have changed the names of our Cadenza awards to those of three iconic singing birds. In order of excellence, starting with the highest level, the awards are: **Tūi**, **Korimako** (Bellbird) and **Wharauoa** (Shining Cuckoo).

We are enormously grateful to each of the local coordinators who devoted many hours towards mounting these Cadenza festivals: Wayne Pahl (Timaru), Edwyna McDonald (Whanganui), and Jenny Lewy (Rotorua).

## Finale

The Big Sing Finale rotates around the four main centres and in 2023 is being held in the Auckland Town Hall. This year, each Finale choir is required to present two recitals. Five songs will be performed, including three from their regional competition repertoire, with at least one being a New Zealand or Pasifika composition.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the Auckland TBS Committee, and Finale Coordinator Jono Palmer, for all their hard work in staging The Big Sing Finale 2023.

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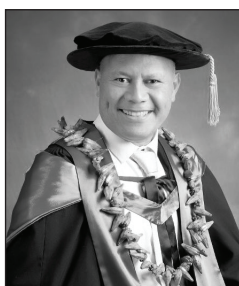
## National Finale Adjudicators



### LAUREN HANNAY

Cairns-based vocal specialist and choral conductor Lauren Hannay is a graduate of University of Queensland with double principal studies of Voice and Piano, and completed a Post-Graduate Diploma in Vocal Performance at Queensland Conservatorium of Music.

Lauren is nationally recognised as a singing teacher and vocal coach. Her particular expertise lies in integrating sound vocal technique in the choral context. Lauren works as pianist and co-conductor of Gondwana Indigenous Children's choir. She is also Director of Choirs at Cairns State High School where her premier choir has won the State Finals of Queensland's biennial Choral Fanfare competition (2017, 2019, 2021).



### DR SILIVA GAUGATAO

Tofilau Niulēvāea Dr Siliva Gaugatao is an educator, choir director, composer and passionate promoter of Pacific music. He is a former secondary school music teacher and choir director in three Auckland secondary schools. He helped establish the Auckland Big Sing Leo Pasifika Award and has been its judge since its inception. Tofilau has worked with the NZ Secondary Students' Choir and acted as a cultural advisor for the NZ Youth Choir in their recent tour of the Pacific. He is also the music director for the EFKS New Lynn Samoan Church for over 20 years.



### BRENT STEWART

Brent Stewart is a leading New Zealand conductor, percussionist and pianist. This year his conducting engagements include the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Auckland Philharmonia, Orchestra Wellington, Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, Dunedin Symphony Orchestra, St Matthew's Chamber Orchestra and Manukau Symphony Orchestra.

Brent is also the Music Director of Orpheus Choir Wellington, Assistant Conductor and Pianist of the New Zealand Secondary Students' Choir, and Principal Percussion and Acting Section Principal Timpani of Orchestra Wellington.

## Auahi Kore Award Adjudicator



### ATAAHUA PAPA

Ataahua Papa joined Auckland Arts Festival as Kaihautū Māori / Director of Māori Programming and Language in August 2020, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge about tikanga Māori along with an impressive background in the arts as a practitioner, performer and, more recently, an organiser. She is fluent in te reo, and prior to joining the Festival was Festival Director at Matariki Festival, as part of her role as Arts & Culture Pou Arahi Māori at Auckland Council. Working as a cultural consultant on Māori and indigenous issues, Ata lived in North America for over a decade, and has done everything from delivering powhiri on behalf of the UNDP to serving as the Māori cultural adviser and language teacher to the Pacific curator at the American Museum of Natural History (NYC) and guest starring with the First Nations Women's A Cappella Trio, Ulali.



# NZCF-SOUNZ Choral Composition Award *and* SOUNZ-NZCF Te Reo Māori Choral Composition Award Adjudicator



**GILLIAN WHITEHEAD** DNZM, MNZM

Born and educated in Aotearoa, Gillian Whitehead is of Ngai Terangi and Tuhoe descent. She lived and worked as a freelance composer in Europe and Australia for 15 years, then taught at the Sydney Conservatorium during the 1980s before returning to Aotearoa to resume her career as a free-lance composer.

Her music, written for orchestral, vocal, choral, chamber, operatic and solo forces, sometimes involves taonga pūoro, te reo Māori or directed improvisation. In 2018 she became an icon of the Arts Foundation of New Zealand, and in 2021 received a Ngā Tohu ā Tā Kingi Ihaka/Sir Kingi Ihaka Award, recognising her lifetime contribution to ngā Toi Māori.

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**Jennifer Ward-Lealand** compère for Gala Concert

**Tim Evans**, **Eloise Page**, **Anna Nguyen**,  
**Blake Scanlen**, **Enyah Talamaivao**,  
**Emma Mazzaschi**, **Takerei Komene**,  
**William Squire** session compères

**Westlake Boys High School**

**Epsom Girls Grammar School**

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# FINALE Opening Ceremony 2023

Auckland Town Hall

Friday 25 August • 12.00pm

## Mihi Whakatau

Welcome to The Big Sing  
National Finale 2023

**Jono Palmer**

The Big Sing Finale Coordinator

*Cinema Paradiso*

Ennio and Andrea Morricone

**Tayla Alexander**

Official Opening of  
The Big Sing Finale 2023

**Christine Argyle**

NZCF Chief Executive

## Singing of National Anthem

E Ihowā Atua,  
O ngā iwi mātou rā,  
Āta whakarangona;  
Me aroha noa  
Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa.

God of Nations at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices, we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.

# The Big Sing National Finale Recital Sessions

## Session 1

Friday 2.00pm-3.30pm

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Compère: **Tim Evans**

- 1 Dilworth School  
**Fortissimo**  
Director: **Jacob Moore**  
Instrumentalists: **Matt Spooner, Eric Scholes**  
and **Jacob Moore**  
*There's A Meeting Here Tonight* – Bob Gibson,  
Alex Hassilev & Glenn Yarbrough, arr. Cantus  
*Carrickfergus* – trad. Irish folksong, arr. Mark Sirett  
*They Can't Take That Away From Me* –  
George & Ira Gershwin, arr. Mark Hayes
- 2 Southland Girls' High School  
**Femme**  
Directors: **Peter de Blois** and **Sarah Rae**  
Instrumentalist: **Lauren Bailey**  
*Vuelie* – Frode Fjellheim & Christophe Beck  
*Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* – French melody,  
arr. Daniel Elder  
*I'll Tell My Ma* – Irish children's song, arr. Erik Jones
- 3 St Kentigern College  
**Kentoris**  
Director: **Denzel Panama**  
Instrumentalist: **Juan Kim**  
*In Flanders Fields* – David Hamilton  
*Ubi Caritas* – Michael Trotta  
*Till There Was You* – Meredith Wilson, arr. Kirby Shaw
- 4 Samuel Marsden Collegiate School  
**Altissime**  
Director: **Maaïke Christie-Beekman**  
Instrumentalist: **Marian Campbell**  
*Ave Verum Corpus* – Francis Poulenc  
*Il est Bel et Bon* – Pierre Passereau  
*Mihi* – David Hamilton
- 5 Auckland Grammar School  
**Grammarphonics**  
Director: **Timothy Wayne-Wright**  
*Cantate Domino* – Giuseppe Pitoni, arr. John Leavitt  
*Die Nacht* – Franz Schubert  
*Ubi Caritas* – Ola Gjeilo
- 6 Takapuna Grammar School  
**Takapuna Grammar School Chorale**  
Director: **Keani Taruia-Pora**  
Instrumentalist: **Hyemee Lee**  
*Les fleurs et les arbres* – Camille Saint-Saëns  
*Sonnet of the Moon* – David N Childs  
*Ay, Ay, Ay, O-Pag Ibig!* – trad. Tagalog folksong,  
arr. George Hernandez

## Session 2

Friday 5.00pm-6.30pm

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Compère: **Eloise Page**

- 1 Diocesan School for Girls  
**St Cecilia Singers**  
Director: **Lachlan Craig**  
Instrumentalist: **Juan Kim**  
*Festive Alleluia* – Lyn Williams  
*Venite Adoremus* – Paweł Łukaszewski  
*Iustus Es* – Kitty Milner
- 2 Tawa College  
**Blue Notes**  
Director: **Isaac Stone**  
Instrumentalists: **Rachel Malcolm-Swindells,**  
**Micah Langham** and **Joe Brown**  
*The Moon Is Distant From The Sea* – David N Childs  
*Il bianco e dolce cigno* – Jacques Arcadelt  
*Water Fountain* – Nathaniel Brenner &  
Merrill Garbus, arr. Kristopher Fulton
- 3 Wellington East Girls' College  
**Rāwhiti**  
Director: **Penelope Isaac**  
Instrumentalist: **Nicholas Kovacev**  
*Dindaru Dindaru* – Laura Jēkabsons  
*The Road Home* – Stephen Paulus  
*Lo'u Fesoasoani* – Helen Tupa'i, arr. H Tupa'i  
& J Tupa'i
- 4 St Patrick's College, Wellington  
**Con Anima**  
Director: **Roger Powdrell**  
Instrumentalist: **Kristina Zuelicke**  
*Old Man Know-All* – David Hamilton  
*Shenandoah* – American frontier shanty,  
arr. Jack Schrader  
*Hol' You Han'* – Jamaican folksong, arr. Paul Rardin
- 5 Westlake Girls High School  
**Cantare**  
Director: **Fiona Wilson**  
Instrumentalists: **Soomin Lee, Cathy Bennett,**  
**Alison Dunlop, James Harrison & Kasey Hani Lui**  
*Ave Maria* – Johannes Brahms  
*She Weeps Over Ragoon* – Eric Whitacre  
*Rasa Nusantara* – trad. Malay Folksongs,  
arr. Tracy Wong
- 6 Rangi Ruru Girls' School  
**Resolutions**  
Director: **Helen Charlton**  
Instrumentalist: **Polly Lee**  
*Ich wollt', meine Lieb'* – Felix Mendelssohn  
*I am not yours* – David N Childs  
*Túrót észik a cigány* – Zoltán Kodály

## Session 3

Friday 8.00pm-9.30pm

Compère: **Anna Nguyen**

- 1 Mt Albert Grammar School  
**The Centennial Choir**  
Director: **Terence Maskell**  
Instrumentalist: **Warwick Gibbs**  
*Dirait-on* – Morten Lauridsen  
*Tout puissant* – Francis Poulenc  
*Four Jolly Sailormen* – Edward German,  
arr. Terence Maskell
- 2 Wellington Girls' College &  
Wellington College  
**Ngā Korimako**  
Director: **Michael Fletcher**  
Instrumentalist: **Nicola Sutherland**  
*Immortality* – Michael Fletcher  
*Safety Notices* – Allan Bullard  
*Wide open spaces* – Sarah Quartel
- 3 Takapuna Grammar School  
**Leonessa**  
Director: **Elise Bradley**  
Instrumentalists: **Matt Spooner, James Bush**  
and **Josh Koi**  
*Et Exultavit Spiritus Meus* – J S Bach, arr. J W Harris  
*Child with the Starry Crayon* – Eleanor Daley  
*Lamma Bada Yatathanna* – trad. Muwashah,  
arr. Shireen Abu Khader
- 4 Westlake Boys High School  
**Voicemale**  
Director: **David Squire**  
Instrumentalists: **Sheryl Clarke** and members of  
the **Westlake Big Band** (dir. **Hayley Barker**)  
*Sanctus* – Richard Oswin  
*Impromptu* – Edvard Grieg  
*Mack the Knife* – Kurt Weill & Bertolt Brecht,  
arr. Mark Hayes
- 5 St Cuthbert's College  
**Saints Alive**  
Director: **Denzel Panama**  
Instrumentalists: **Juan Kim** and **Denzel Panama**  
*We Are the Music Makers* – Patti Drennan  
*Malagueña*, from *Suite de Lorca* –  
Einojuhani Rautavaara  
*Le Ua Fou Le Matagi* – Steven Rapana
- 6 Burnside High School  
**Bel Canto**  
Director: **Susan Densem**  
Instrumentalists: **Irene Kim** and **Enyah Talamaivao**  
*Noël des enfants qui n'ont plus de maisons* –  
Claude Debussy  
*Kyrie* from *Mass No.6* – György Orbán  
*Malie! Tanifa!* – trad. Samoan, arr. Steven Rapana

\* competing for Auahi Kore award

## Session 4

Saturday 11:00am-12:15pm

Compère: **Blake Scanlen**

- 1 Kristin School  
**Euphony**  
Director: **David Squire**  
Instrumentalists: **Juan Kim, Nick Duirs** and  
**David Squire**  
*Come un sacchetto* – Hyun Kook  
*Make a Joyful Noise* – David Griffiths  
*Fly Me to the Moon* – Bart Howard, arr. Kirby Shaw
- 2 Waikato Diocesan School for Girls  
**Bel Suono**  
Director: **Maria Colvin**  
Instrumentalists: **Angela Smith** and **Amy Yang**  
*Ritmo* – Dan Davison  
*Changes* – Audrey Snyder  
*The Moon is Distant from the Sea* – David N Childs
- 3 Westlake Girls High School &  
Westlake Boys High School  
**Choralation**  
Director: **Fiona Wilson**  
Instrumentalists: **Cathy Bennett, James Harrison,**  
**Kasey Hani Lui** and **David Squire**  
*Zigeunerleben* – Robert Schumann  
*Mata del Anima Sola* – Antonio Estevez  
*Scarborough Fair* – trad. English folksong,  
arr. Bob Chilcott
- 4 Queen Margaret College  
**Voces Luce**  
Director: **Mark Stamper**  
Instrumentalist: **Louise Logan**  
*Tika tonu\** – Paris Lokotui & Rosie Campbell,  
arr. Mark Stamper  
*Bogoroditse Devo* – Sergei Rachmaninoff,  
arr. Nadezhda Averina  
*For Me to Dare* – David N Childs
- 5 Manurewa High School  
**Rewaken Polycation Choir**  
Directors: **TJ Pineru, Lea'aesola Vuna** and  
**Viliani Fifita**  
Instrumentalists: **Joshua Ma'u, Tevita Latu,**  
**Velma Siteine** and **Lea'aesola Vuna**  
*Ulufale* – John Lafaele  
*Mamani 'oku faka'ofa (A world filled with misery)*  
– Tongan sacred music, composer unknown,  
arr. Lea'aesola Vuna  
*Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory* – Stephen Hurd,  
arr. Lea'aesola Vuna

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## Session 5

Saturday 1:30pm-2:35pm

Compère: **Enyah Talamaivao**

- 1 Epsom Girls Grammar School  
**Paradisum**  
Director: **Virginia Le Cren**  
Instrumentalists: **Anita Austin, Alice Gill** and **Soomin Kim**  
*Karanga Poroporoaki\** – David Hamilton  
*Ave Verum Corpus* – Francis Poulenc  
*Hodie!* – Alexander L'Estrange
- 2 Takapuna Grammar School  
**Takapuna Grammar School Chorale**  
Director: **Keani Taruia-Pora**  
Instrumentalists: **Hyemee Lee** and **Queenie Qiu**  
*Haere Rā\** – Takerei Komene  
*Ritmo* – Dan Davison
- 3 Samuel Marsden Collegiate  
**Altissime**  
Director: **Maaike Christie-Beekman**  
Instrumentalist: **Marian Campbell**  
*Estou Amor Aqui* – Julio Dominguez  
*A Foggy Day (In London Town)* – George Gershwin
- 4 St Kentigern College  
**Kentoris**  
Director: **Denzel Panama**  
Instrumentalist: **Juan Kim**  
*After the Wind* – Nicholas Kelly  
*Yo Le Canto Todo El Dia* – David Brunner
- 5 Dilworth School  
**Fortissimo**  
Director: **Jacob Moore**  
Instrumentalist: **Jacob Moore**  
*Shan Khar Venakhi (Thou Art A Vineyard)* – Unknown, arr. Zakhary Paliashvili;  
Text: King Demetrius I of Georgia  
*He Waiata Matariki\** – Rahera Davies, arr. Jacob Moore

## Session 6

Saturday 3:45pm-5:00pm

Compère: **Emma Mazzaschi**

- 1 Southland Girls' High School  
**Femme**  
Director: **Peter de Blois**  
Instrumentalists: **Peter de Blois, Lauren Bailey, Mason Field** and **David Flyger**  
*Kihikihi\** – Hinewehi Mohi & Jaz Coleman, arr. Ella Buchanan Hanify  
*Ergen Deda* – trad. Bulgarian
- 2 Rangī Ruru Girls' School  
**Resolutions**  
Director: **Helen Charlton**  
Instrumentalists: **Polly Lee** and **David Squire**  
*Lux Aeterna* – Michelle Roueché  
*You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To* – Cole Porter, arr. Jay Althouse
- 3 Tawa College  
**Blue Notes**  
Director: **Isaac Stone**  
Instrumentalists: **Rachel Malcolm-Swindells** and **Katie Rawles**  
*I Want To Be Ready* – trad. Spiritual, arr. Howard Helvey  
*Ritmo* – Dan Davison
- 4 Westlake Girls High School  
**Cantare**  
Director: **Fiona Wilson**  
Instrumentalist: **Cathy Bennett**  
*A View of Rangitoto* – David Griffiths  
*Malagueña*, from *Suite de Lorca* – Einojuhani Rautavaara
- 5 St Patrick's College, Wellington  
**Con Anima**  
Director: **Roger Powdrell**  
Instrumentalists: **Kristina Zuelicke, Aaron Moe** and **David Flyger**  
*Deep River* – trad. Spiritual, arr. John Leavitt  
*Come Fly with Me* – James Van Heusen, arr. Mac Huff
- 6 Wellington East Girls' College  
**Rāwhiti**  
Director: **Penelope Isaac**  
Instrumentalists: **Lachlan Craig, Nicholas Kovacev, Zach Newton** and **Benjamin Madden**  
*Nei Rā Te Kaupapa\** – trad. Māori  
*Raise Your Voice* – Alan Menken



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## Session 7

Saturday 6:30pm-8:00pm

Compère: **Takerei Komene**

- 1 Diocesan School for Girls  
**St Cecilia Singers**  
Director: **Lachlan Craig**  
Instrumentalist: **Juan Kim**  
*I Himmelen* – Karin Rehnqvist  
*True Colours* – Billy Steinberg & Tom Kelly,  
arr. Tim Brent
- 2 Burnside High School  
**Bel Canto**  
Director: **Susan Densem**  
Instrumentalist: **Irene Kim**  
*The Lake Isle of Innisfree* – Eleanor Daley  
*Jaakobin Pojat* – Pekka Kostiainen
- 3 Westlake Boys High School  
**Voicemale**  
Director: **David Squire**  
Instrumentalist: **Sheryl Clarke**  
*He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven* –  
David Hamilton  
*A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square* –  
Eric Maschwitz & Manning Sherwin,  
arr. Steve Milloy
- 4 Takapuna Grammar School  
**Leonessa**  
Director: **Elise Bradley**  
Instrumentalists: **Matt Spooner,**  
**Keani Taruia-Pora, Grand Mataora, Siana Short**  
and **Josh Koi**  
*Nigra Sum* – Pablo Casals  
*Fakateretere* – trad. Tuamotu Imene,  
arr. Keani Taruia-Pora
- 5 Wellington Girls' College &  
Wellington College  
**Ngā Korimako**  
Director: **Michael Fletcher**  
Instrumentalists: **Nicola Sutherland & Liam Boyle**  
*Sicut cervus* – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
*Poisoning Pigeons in the Park* – Tom Lehrer,  
arr. Michael Fletcher
- 6 St Cuthbert's College  
**Saints Alive**  
Director: **Denzel Panama**  
Instrumentalists: **Juan Kim** and **Sebastian Squad**  
*Spark (To Music)* – Eric Barnum  
*Tundra* – Ola Gjeilo
- 7 Mt Albert Grammar School  
**The Centennial Choir**  
Director: **Terence Maskell**  
Instrumentalists: **Soomin Kim** and **Orson Paine**  
*Die Lotosblume* – Robert Schumann  
*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills* – Chris Artley

## Session 8

Sunday 11:00am-12:30pm

Compère: **William Squire**

- 1 Epsom Girls Grammar School  
**Paradisum**  
Director: **Virginia Le Cren**  
Instrumentalists: **Gemma Lee** and **Alison Dunlop**  
*Früh Morgen* from *Maitag* – Josef Rheinberger  
*There Will Come Soft Rains* – Kevin A Memley
- 2 Manurewa High School  
**Rewaken Polycation Choir**  
Directors: **Haanz, Faavae-Jackson** and  
**Lea'aesola Vuna**  
Instrumentalists: **Praize Vuna** and **Velma Siteine**  
*Uhoaki a Tautolu* – Ekelesia Niue  
*Aroha\** – Velma Siteine
- 3 Queen Margaret College  
**Voces Luce**  
Director: **Mark Stamper**  
Instrumentalist: **Louise Logan**  
*Hoj! Hura Hoj!* – Otmar Mácha  
*Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down* –  
Sean Ivory & Paul Caldwell
- 4 Westlake Girls High School  
& Westlake Boys High School  
**Choralation**  
Director: **Fiona Wilson**  
Instrumentalists: **Cathy Bennett, David Flyger**  
and **Nathan Jin**  
*Kondalilla* – Stephen Leek  
*I Te Timatanga\** – Wehi Whānau
- 5 Waikato Diocesan School for Girls  
**Bel Suono**  
Director: **Maria Colvin**  
Instrumentalists: **Angela Smith,**  
**Bridget Greenslade, Steve Smith** and  
**Malcolm Barr**  
*Lullaby*, from *Three Nocturnes* – Daniel Elder  
Theme from *New York, New York* – John Kander,  
lyrics Fred Ebb, arr. Mac Huff
- 6 Kristin School  
**Euphony**  
Director: **David Squire**  
Instrumentalists: **Esther Oh, Alan Qin, Elise Ji,**  
**Max Chen** and **Soomin Kim**  
*Ave Verum Corpus* – W A Mozart,  
arr. Adrian A Cuello Piraquibis  
*Pater Noster* – Nilo Alcalá
- 7 Auckland Grammar School  
**Grammarphonics**  
Director: **Timothy Wayne-Wright**  
*Haere Mai Ra\** – trad., arr. David Hamilton  
*Good Old A Cappella* – Leslie & Susan Carter,  
arr. Deke Sharon & Anne Raugh





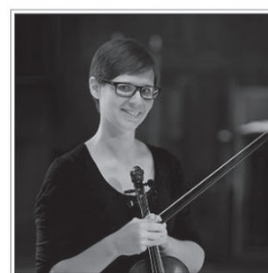
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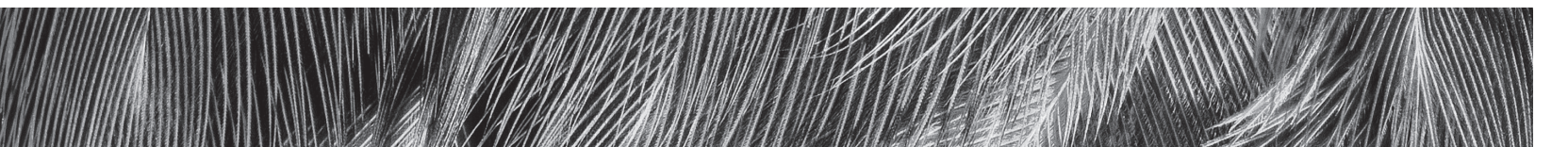
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## Gala Concert



### Compère • JENNIFER TE ATAMIRA WARD-LEALAND CNZM

Jennifer has worked extensively in theatre, film, television, musical and radio as an actor, director and teacher for over 40 years. She has also been a member of Auckland's a cappella gospel choir Jubilation for over 20 years.

She is a founding board member of the Watershed Theatre and a co-founder of The Actors' Program. Jennifer is President of Equity New Zealand, Patron of Q Theatre, Theatre New Zealand and serves as a trust board member of the Actors Benevolent Fund.

In the 2007 New Year's Honours List, she was named an ONZM for services to theatre and the community and in 2019, CNZM for services to theatre, film and television. Most recently, Jennifer was honoured as the Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year 2020.



### NZCF-SOUNZ Choral Composition Award winner • MATILDA FAAMAUSILI

Matilda Faamausili is a year 13 student at Westlake Girls High School who is passionate about choral music and composition. Matilda has been a member of Cantare since year 9, and Choralation since year 10, and played the clarinet for 6 years. Under the tutelage of David Hamilton, Composer in Residence at Westlake Girls, Matilda has discovered and developed her love for creating music, placing second in the NZCF-SOUNZ composition competition last year.

She enjoys writing for a range of ensembles but particularly for choir, and this year has also arranged a traditional Samoan folk song for Cantare. Next year, Matilda plans to study composition at Auckland University and continue her journey in music.



### SOUNZ-NZCF Te Reo Māori Choral Composition Award winner • BELLA ALLAN-MOETAUA

Bella Allan-Moetaua is a year 13 student at Westlake Girls High School who has been singing in choirs for many years. She is a past member of the Toronto Children's Chorus and is a current member of New Zealand Secondary Students Choir and the Westlake Cantare and Choralation choirs. Bella developed an interest in composition in her senior high school years, placing second last year in the NZCF Te Reo Māori composition competition. In 2024, Bella plans to begin a conjoint degree in Classical Voice and Māori Studies at Auckland

University. Bella chose the text *Ko tangi o rū poua* (Song of the Swan) because she felt it had a deep connection to Westlake and choirs, reflecting the identity she feels through these cultures.



### Massed Item Conductor • KAREN GRYLLES CNZM

Dr Karen Grylls has recently retired as Associate Professor in Choral Conducting at the University of Auckland. She conducted the NZ Youth Choir from 1989 to 2011, founded Voices NZ in 1998, and is currently Artistic Director of Choirs Aotearoa. Under her musical directorship, the NZ Youth Choir enjoyed notable international successes, including the Silver Rosebowl in the "Let the Peoples Sing" radio competition (1992), "Choir of the World" at the 1999 International Eisteddfod in Llangollen and the "Grand Prix Slovakia" (1999). With equal success, Voices NZ won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings at the Tolosa International Choral Competition (1998). In 1996 Auckland University honoured her with a Distinguished Teaching Award in Music, in 1999 she became an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) and in 2023 she was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) for her services to choral music.

Massed item *I Sing Because I'm Happy* •

COMPOSER CHARLES H GABRIEL, ARR. ROLLO DILWORTH

## List of Participants (in alphabetical order, by choir)

### Altissime • Samuel Marsden Collegiate School

Director: Maaïke Christie-Beekman

Instrumentalist: Marian Campbell

#### Soprano

Sophie Barry  
Arrietty Bleakley  
Izzy Boyer  
Georgia Burley  
Aubane Farcy  
Carina Gunchenko  
Abigail Hyde  
Eloise Lambrechtsen  
Lilja Leppanen  
Freya McKeich  
Akshara Ravi  
Claire Xuan

#### Mezzo Soprano

Kate Capie  
Ella Christie  
Devon Farrelly  
Lillian Hillyer Magoffin  
Jemima Jackson  
Cynthia Liu  
Grace Masters  
Luca More  
Rose Peddie-Burch  
Sage Pettus  
Eva Stein  
Kate Urry  
Isabella Wang  
Emily Yu

#### Alto

Ari Andrews  
Arushi Bhatnagar Stewart  
Louisa Boyer  
Jessica Caldwell  
Cece Chen  
Olivia Farrelly  
Grace Hotop  
Sifan Huang  
Arlo Keating  
Angela Liu  
Rose Peddie Burch  
Helen Yang

### Bel Canto • Burnside High School

Director: Susan Densem

Instrumentalist: Irene Kim

#### Soprano 1

Daisy Aaron  
Indiana Bell  
Joelle Chiong  
Gabriela Cowell  
Zoey Kenix  
Margarita Konstantinova  
Hayley Shin  
Eli Warren  
Denver Williams  
Zia Veer

#### Soprano 2

Olivia Allen  
Priya Bartlett  
Anastasia Bell  
Portia Bell  
Sarah Higham  
Bella Hopkins  
Anjali Mahesh  
Sarah McGowan  
Shannon Shi  
Peraksana Thayakaran  
Caiah Veer

#### Alto 1

Dorian Bayley  
Mia Grounds  
Ysabella Ho  
Irene Kim  
Laura Kinney  
Clara McCosker  
Charlotte Panckhurst  
Romy Smith  
Evangeline Tiong  
Phyllis Turner  
Olivia Wang  
Erin Yamada

#### Alto 2

Amelie Cowell  
Kseniia Deriuha  
Elle Ilkiw  
DeArna McCaskey  
Katy Mitchell  
Coco Morizono  
Emily Norris  
Samantha Soeters  
Catherine Wan  
Angel Zheng  
Jiayi Zheng

### Bel Suono • Waikato Diocesan School for Girls

Director: Maria Colvin

Instrumentalists: Angela Smith, Amy Yang, Bridget Greenslade, Steve Smith and Malcolm Barr

Vocal Consultant: Jayne Tankersley

Choreography: Ava Germaine

#### Soprano 1

Maja Baker Seoighe  
Isla Bibby  
Elodie Bowman  
Arnah Currie  
Summa Griffiths  
Maria Lynch  
Kheesa Rahman  
Ella Ramsay  
Gabriella Schuitemaker  
Kyra-Mae Wilson  
Ellena Wood

#### Soprano 2

Islay Bowman  
Scarlett Cox  
Amy Donkin  
Hera Douglas  
Sophia Greenslade  
Jorja-Rose Griffiths  
Gabriella Hall  
Hazel Kersel-Stubbs  
Muireann O'Toole  
Kezia Schuitemaker  
Anmol Virk

#### Alto 1

Ashleigh Darby  
Victoria Eng  
Ava Germaine  
Emily Germaine  
Bella Graham  
Philippa Morgans  
Kaia Nation  
Amy Nielsen  
Breanna Rickman  
Phoebe Shale

#### Alto 2

Shelby Bowater  
Olivia Cookson  
Bonnie Feng  
Caroline Glander  
Esther Keller  
Sophie Morgans  
Linda Nielsen  
Isabella Rose  
Evie Sharman  
Cate Young

## Blue Notes • Tawa College

Director: Isaac Stone

Instrumentalists: Rachel Malcolm-Swindells and Katie Rawles

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### Soprano

Veititi Alapati  
Lyra Barbour  
Oriwa Duncan  
Alicia Henriquez  
Art Johnson  
Maya Pigou-Mackie  
Ruby Prescott  
Enya Reyes  
Elisabeth Te Puni

### Alto

Oriana Ewens  
Anjel Fudotan  
Abby Garrett  
Jadah Moore Feu'u  
Rochelle Pese  
Maria Rayner  
Estella Ritchie  
Jillian Tupuse  
Faith Ulimasao

### Tenor

Edan Briggs  
Lucas Broadley  
Joe Brown  
Cooper Dellow  
Emmaus Dennison  
Simon Langham  
Ezra Manu  
Kyle Owen  
Joshua Wolff

### Bass

Jesse Brown  
Theo Dennison  
Micah Langham  
Lochie Parker  
Hamish Scott  
Pahan Silva  
Paul Sison  
Eddy Utting  
Noah Walker

## Cantare • Westlake Girls High School

Director: Fiona Wilson

Instrumentalist: Cathy Bennett

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### Soprano 1

Bella Allan-Moetaua  
Gabby Galao  
Grace Kelly  
Yebean Lee  
Abi Mitchell  
Emilie Murphy  
Pia Rodas  
Mel Teulilo  
Abby Wang  
Hayoung Yun

### Soprano 2

Michelle Hendra  
Lauren Jackson  
Hannah Kay  
Dora Lin  
Emma Reid  
Amelia Stace  
Ruby Waller  
Annie Yang  
Cindy Yao  
Tara Yoo

### Alto 1

Katie Brown  
Jaymie Chee  
Holly Hampson-Tindale  
Parmida Jafarian  
Princess Peregrino  
Hannah Smith  
Emily Sullivan  
Caelin Thompson  
Mackenzie Wills  
Elaine Zhou

### Alto 2

Hollie Blackwell  
Erina Brown  
Matilda Faamausili  
Arabella Fernandez  
Annah Mathew  
Keira McAven  
Paige Seu  
Cheryl Siahaan  
Vydella Tamihana  
Mina Tesimale

## Choralation • Westlake Girls High School and Westlake Boys High School

Director: Fiona Wilson

Instrumentalist: Cathy Bennett

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### Soprano 1

Bella Allan-Moetaua  
Gabrielle Galao  
Emilie Murphy  
Pia Rodas  
Abby Wang  
Hayoung Yun

### Alto 1

Holly Hampson-Tindale  
Princess Peregrino  
Emily Sullivan  
Mina Tesimale  
Mackenzie Wills

### Tenor 1

Ishaan Chandra  
Nathan Davies  
Benjamin Duting  
Gary Fan  
Aaron Poon  
Benedict Thomas

### Bass 1

Jed An  
Aden Angelo  
William Dunlop  
James Oandasan  
Declan Squire

### Soprano 2

Jamie Ashworth  
Jaymie Chee  
Abi Mitchell  
Amelia Stace  
Ruby Waller

### Alto 2

Erina Brown  
Katie Brown  
Matilda Faamausili  
Keira McAven  
Cheryl Siahaan

### Tenor 2

Gio Anielle De Jesus  
Othniel Dones  
Saniel Dones  
Constantine Mataafa  
Arnav Pillai

### Bass 2

Isaiah Chong  
Geoff Hill  
Nathan Jin  
Brandon Littlejohn  
Henry Nicholson  
Eric Shi

## Con Anima • St Patrick's College, Wellington

Director: Roger Powdrell

Instrumentalist: Kristina Zuelicke

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### Tenor 1

Tomas Elliot  
Abilio Fernandes  
Tyler Lui  
Marley Oloapu-Atoni  
Anesi Taliu  
Thomas Tuimavave  
Zion Tulima

### Tenor 2

Aiden Antonio  
Andre Camerino  
Isaac Faraon  
Eurich Fullero  
Miguel Non  
Matthew Rayala  
Adrian Villavicencio  
Timothy Yip

### Baritone

Daniel Barber  
Keiffer de Guzman  
Nico De Manuel  
Sam Glynan  
Jigs Ibarra  
Andre Medina  
Alexander Mino  
Oliver Tull

### Bass

Josh Abeyesundere  
Semanaia Agafili  
Cortez Antonio-Tanuvasa  
Joseph Asfaw  
Miguel Bautista  
Noah Jefferson  
Ronan Rodulfo  
Izaiah Young-Tasola

## Euphony • Kristin School

Director: David Squire

Instrumentalists: Juan Kim, Soomin Kim, Esther Oh, Alan Qin, Elise Ji, Max Chen, Nick Duirs and David Squire

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### Soprano 1

Hannah Chang  
Naomi Harwood  
Olivia Herrmann  
Olivia Lai  
Bianca Lee  
Selina Li  
May Peng  
Lily Richardson  
Paulina Sevastyanova  
Phoebe Shang  
India Skinner  
Candice Zhong  
Eva Zhou

### Soprano 2

Emilie Chamel  
Cynthia Chang  
Marina Geric  
Yilin He  
Imogen Linton  
Maya Nagarajan  
Nini Ni  
Mariko Parker  
Olivia Sewell  
Alice Sun  
Rachel Tran  
Olive Whiting  
Lisa Yang  
Ada Zhang  
Mina Zhang

### Alto 1

Matisse Evans  
Bella Hales  
Natalya Ingold  
Lorelei Leavy  
Vivian Lu  
Ruby Qu  
Aurora Shang  
Ilaria Sharma-Barrow  
Loretta Wang  
Chelsea Xu

### Alto 2

Angelina Bennett  
Cathy Fang  
Lindsay Fynn  
Emma Lee  
Tiffany Li  
Chloe Lou  
Rosa MacDonald  
Aki Parker  
Angela Pei  
Emily Wang  
Iris Welton  
Dora Zhou

## Femme • Southland Girls' High School

Directors: Sarah Rae and Peter de Blois

Instrumentalists: Peter de Blois, Lauren Bailey, Mason Field and David Flyger

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### Soprano 1

Abigail Hillman  
Harriet Johnston  
Hannah McIlhone  
Kian Ramel  
Hannah Surendran

### Soprano 2

Abbigail Aitken  
Emily Bell  
Millie Cottam  
Dana Lutzenberger  
Lilyana Ultee  
Khalil Zoreno

### Alto 1

Carly Drysdale  
Jaymie Ledington  
Charlotte Mfumu-Nsuka  
Leilah Parkinson  
Harri Pickett

### Alto 2

Zoe Anderson  
Jessica Putt-Fallows  
Khaye Ramel

### Fortissimo • Dilworth School

Director: Jacob Moore

Vocal Coach: James Harrison

Instrumentalist: Matt Spooner

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#### Tenor

Mukai Duder-Hura  
Xavier Jennings-Sio  
Shay Karaka  
Sean Lile  
Sepasetiano Mafi  
Hendrix Pouono

AJ Tanielu  
Christian Tuifao  
Micah Uhila  
Chris Walker  
Liam Walker

#### Bass

Logan Brown  
Conroy Craig  
Joshua Futi  
Aporo Haurua  
Teahikaa King  
Shawn Kwon

Giorvanni Leupolu  
Elijah Pumipi-Chapman  
Robert Rewi  
Soane Vainikolo  
Makoni Vi

### Grammarphonics • Auckland Grammar School

Director: Timothy Wayne-Wright

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#### Tenor 1

Jacob Bethell  
Sam Goldwater  
Fernando Montesinos  
Garcia  
Ruyue Shen  
Thomas Young

#### Tenor 2

Nicholas Clarke  
Lowie De Wilde  
Blake Lewis  
Ethan Moy  
Dev Murugian  
Sachin Sethi  
Mathew Young

#### Baritone

Joshua Brown  
Ivan De Wilde  
Frederick Gardner  
Adhvaith Krishnan  
Sonni Manning  
Joshua Rowbotham  
Bowen Ruan  
Makea Upu  
Pita Walker  
Gabriel Whitlock

#### Bass

Kahnggho Bae  
Saikrishna Bangalore  
Tahi Sawyer  
Zach Shanahan-Trainer  
Jackson Wilkie  
Reuben Williams  
Ho Yu

### Kentoris • Saint Kentigern College

Director: Denzel Panama

Instrumentalist: Juan Kim

Vocal Coach: Kate Webber

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#### Soprano

Mackenzie Alley  
Amy Chen  
Annabel Chew  
Delta Ensor  
Isabel Gilbert  
Ambrosia Hardie  
Julia Huang  
Olivia Kurzeja  
Sophie Marshall  
Grace Qiu  
Lucia Tang  
Sophie Ward  
Constance Wu  
Hannah Xu

#### Alto

Morgan Alley  
Erin Costello  
Amelia Evangelidakis  
Estonia Hardie  
Xarya Knox  
Sophie Lothead  
Chloe Miller  
Grace Paik  
Francesca Price  
Melody Qi  
Olivia Shi  
Jay Sneddon  
Violet Taylor  
Nicole Wang  
Chloe Zeng

#### Tenor

Annan Chai-Rodgers  
Josh Evangelidakis  
Lincoln Jones  
Max Lee  
Maodong Li  
Mark Liu  
Angus Turnbull  
Leon Wu  
Bernard Yau  
Joey Zhang

#### Bass

Justin Gao  
Jaden Lee  
Ethan Li  
Nico McKinlay  
Nicholas Tolken  
Brendon Tsoi  
Quentin Vuletich  
Kai Wang  
Harold Wang

### Leonessa • Takapuna Grammar School

Directors: Elise Bradley and Keani Taruia-Pora

Instrumentalists: Matt Spooner, Grand Mataora, Siana Short and Josh Koi

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto	
Zara Ahmed	Olivia Allen	Nataliya Brand	Mariah Parker
Mia Brodie	Chamonix Brand	Malia Faulalo	Rosie Ritchie
Charlotte Crotty	Ellie Brown	Alena Heiplik	Freya Said
Si'ai Faulalo	Kaitlyn Darroch	Madi Horne	Hannah Selby
Francesca Fong	Sakura Fukui	Ai Innes-Mills	Isla Sweetman
Annie Hughes	Gemma Leathley	Eleanor Johnston	Natia Tsulaia
Charlotte Kelly	Hyemee Lee	Maia Madsen-Brough	Abi Wells
Azuki Koizumi	Emi Lipoth		Zion Yee
Maya Menon	Heloise Phillips-Smith		
Jessica Parker	Lidia Sbai		
Abigail Walpert	Kira Sharrock		
Olivia Wilson	Nina Sinclair		
Ela Yildiz	Sophie Spooner		

### Ngā Korimako • Wellington Girls' College and Wellington College

Director: Michael Fletcher

Instrumentalist: Nicola Sutherland

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Josie Bamber	Esha Anwar	Charlie Bauer	Thisaja Ariyasinghe
Greer Castle	Elsie Beaglehole	Aidan Brent	Oliver Burnette
Constance Chuffart	Laura Cookson	Oliver Burnette	Malachy Holborow
Ella Clements	Lilly Davis	Johnson Ding	Oscar Lawrence
Clara Kennedy	Sophia Doz	Max Horn	James Mason
Fleur Locke-Brook	Myer Labrum	Joshua Langford	Connor Redding
Holly Martin	Sydney Liu	Oliver Livingstone	George Stevens
Anna McMechan	Savannah Pittaway	Vedant Madhusudhan	Barnaby Stevens
Chloe Morris	Eleni Prebble	Cameron Sparks	Aarnav Tonpay
Teresa Ng	Tali Whiteridge	Logan Sparks	Zade Viggers
Orla Sweeney		Leighton Talamaivao	Aaron Woodmore
		Chun-Kit Thompson	Jamie Zhuge
		Alex Vautier	
		Finlay Wood	

### Paradisum • Epsom Girls Grammar School

Director: Virginia Le Cren

Instrumentalists: Anita Austin, Alice Gill, Soomin Kim, Gemma Lee and Alison Dunlop

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Lenna Asiata	Maya Denton	Raine Faigao	Charlotte Burt
Aanya Dewan	Kristina Duesing	Aspen Grant	Isabel Fonoti
Kelly Fu	Meryl Gogolashvili	Lea Huh	Larissa Mohd Azhar
Sky Jeong	Saye Kiuchi	Zarita Kwong	Chauntelle O'Donnell
Ravneet Kaur	Cisy Liu	Jasmine Longley	Imogen Pearce
Deziree Kharat	Josephine Nataatmadja	Valmalani MacDonald	Teuila Va'aelua
Kylie Koh	Yulara Oike	Abbie Mackay	Aimee Waterhouse
Pangke Li	Sailee Parab	Ruby Naufahu	Udana Wimalasena
Kyla Mieke	Rubie Patel	Keira Ng	
Seanna O'Connor	Julia Rosser	Neha Rajit	
Christine Wan	Hiroka Sawada	Honey Schaumkel	
Rebecca Yu			



## **Rāwhiti • Wellington East Girls' College**

Director: Penelope Isaac

Instrumentalists: Nicholas Kovacev, Lachlan Craig, Benjamin Madden and Zach Newton

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### **Soprano 1**

Maya Bastiampillai  
Fia'ava'e Faleolo  
Eden Leota  
Malae Malagamaali'i  
Leilani Pedro  
Cara Vermaak  
Faith Tautiaga-Mamea

### **Soprano 2**

Jasmine Hirst-Whitten  
Sophia Kanellis  
Amalia Lau-Young  
Scarlett Prescott-Mason  
Katia Reid  
Jarna Stewart

### **Alto 1**

Taylah-Ann Enari  
Maylani Framehein  
Ilaria Gatward  
Jessie John  
Eva Kanellis  
Mila Sialava'a  
Grace Tautiaga-Mamea

### **Alto 2**

Zhali Fainga'a  
Taylor Hautapu-Prime  
Hannah Hesketh  
Saffiya Johnson  
Visilia Sio-Lolesio  
Tafaumu Malagamaali'i  
Fendi Von Hoff

## **Resolutions • Rangi Ruru Girls' School**

Director: Helen Charlton

Instrumentalists: Polly Lee and David Squire

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### **Soprano 1**

Sophie Dark  
Madeleine Glossop  
Sophie Hemphill  
Evelyn Price  
Ameera Woods

### **Soprano 2**

Alice Gao  
Lotte Giesen  
Lizzie Jessep  
Aurora Li  
Millie Liu

### **Alto 1**

Lottie Blake-Manson  
Eliza Caughley  
Joyce Chen  
Melody Liu  
Sarah Ormsby

### **Alto 2**

Pippa Anderson  
Nya Kinajil-Reding  
Issie Matson  
Carmen Wood  
Nina Zhang

## **Rewaken Polycation Choir • Manurewa High School**

Directors: Lea'aesola Vuna, Haanz and Faavae-Jackson

Instrumentalists: Praize Vuna and Velma Siteine

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### **Soprano**

Tilomai Gatoloai  
Olivia Tavita  
Aaliah Pafalani  
Tina Koniseti  
Lovey Anaua  
Lilly Vatau  
Grace Sa'u  
Leilani Loulanting  
Helen Neueli  
Jada Mapusua  
Jireh Kenese

### **Alto**

Grace Vaka  
Bella Tuifua  
Kaya Graham  
Olive Vuna  
Rose Taupaki  
Vaolele Soli  
Chiara Ng Lam  
Elianna Liugalua  
Isis-Venio Lee Lo  
Fane Langoia  
Jasmine Fangaloka  
Pele Faalogo  
Emma Asalemo  
Melnie Ahohako  
Phoenix Afakasi

### **Tenor**

Mone Vuna  
Charlie Mupopo Miller  
Lolo Filiai  
Viliami Fifita  
T J Apineru

### **Bass**

Joshua Ma'u  
Paki Taupaki  
Jj Lokeni  
Tevita Latu  
Jeremiah lese

### Saints Alive • St Cuthbert's College

Director: Denzel Panama

Instrumentalist: Juan Kim

Vocal Coach: Na Young Kim

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Claire Heimgartner	Elaine Heimgartner	Regina Cao	Yahan Duan
Yvonne Hsu	Savannah Jansen	Caitlyn Gjelstad	Emma Feng
Lily Hu	Bella Jiang	Christen Li	Zy Guan
Sophie Hu	Rosie Lammiman	Jaime Lock	Lola Loni
Annabelle Mar	Ashwini Mahadeva	Tulip Min	Siobhan Murphy
Jessica Sun	Justina Maka	Caitlin Pendleton	Tyleah Po'e-Tofaeono
Sophie Sun	Georgie McGregor-	Jifei Shao	Cathrine Sun
Bonnie Wang	Macdonald	Candy Tang	Maataua Tanielu-Seve
Olivia Wei	Ruby van Rooyen	Sapphire Tutini	Alina Taumoepeau
Teresa Yu	Hadassah Talamaivao	Peony Westwood	Jessica Wu
Debbie Zhang	Cynthia Wang	Joanna Yeam	
	Bonnie Yu	Dian Kun Yin	
	Emma Zheng	Kelly Zeng	

### St Cecilia Singers • Diocesan School for Girls

Director: Lachlan Craig

Instrumentalist: Juan Kim

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Eleanor Christiansen	Isobella Baggaley	Amelia Frear	Charleeh-Blu Bagby
Madeleine Christiansen	Joanne Bentley	Danielle Foster	Hazel Barnes
Alex Evison	Ella Bosselmann	Genevieve Howe	Daisy Buchanan
Emma Imrutai	Jing Cheung	Evelyn Joe	Annabelle Frankham
Hayley Liu	Ella Cochrane	Kanishka Kapadia	Grace Hegley
Hannah McIntosh	Hannah Goldwater	Krysten Roberts	Jessica Leuschke
Iva Sain	Maddie Hegley	Lotosina Tavui	Bharathi Manikandan
Annabel Smith	Joia Jackson	Pascale Vincent	Libby Nicholls
Charlotte Snookes	Millie Knights	Alex Wilson	Elizabeth Peters
Lauren Taylor	Ananya Lahoty		
Priya Wilson	Leer Mao		
Emilia Young	Jennifer Ni		
Amanda Yu	Lana Sissons		
Elva Zheng	Alex Wackrow		
	Alice Zhang		

### Takapuna Grammar School Chorale • Takapuna Grammar School

Director: Keani Taruia-Pora

Instrumentalists: Hyemee Lee and Queenie Qiu

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Olivia Allen	Nataliya Brand	Tate Agnew	James Ball
Mia Brodie	Malia Faulalo	James Cassidy	Daniel Parker
Ellie Brown	Ai Innes-Mills	Noah Dil	Bill Sha
Kaitlyn Darroch	Audrey Melhuish	David Geyer	Tom Talbot
Charlotte Kelly	Mariah Parker	Seamus Leathley	Daniel Twine
Azuki Koizumi	Aimee Rumball	Jamie Spooner	Gavin Wu
Elsa Li	Lidia Sbai		
Maya Menon	Hannah Selby		
Kira Sharrock	Isla Sweetman		
Sophie Spooner	Mila White		

## The Centennial Choir • Mount Albert Grammar School, Auckland

Director: Terence Maskell

Instrumentalists: Warwick Gibbs, Soomin Kim and Orson Paine

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### Tenor

Eved Ah Soon  
Ryan Antia  
Rafael Bevacqua-Kimi  
Joseph Fuimaono  
Hugo Le Cren  
Dale Meer  
Weibin Ong  
Epeli Prescott  
Wilford Tovo  
Axl Walls

### Baritone

Kairo Ah Kuoi-Simich  
Darcy Clark  
Jovin Dsouza  
Iose Fatuleai  
Anthony Jacobsen  
Keon Leota  
Erich Retzlaff  
Mahara Sialafau

### Bass

Felix Armstrong  
Hokioramai Dunn  
Stanley Fifita  
Henri Le Cren  
Theo Meer  
Marcelo Reyes-Tokuma  
Joshua Waqanivalu

## Voces Luce • Queen Margaret College

Director: Mark Stamper

Instrumentalist: Louise Logan

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### Soprano 1

Florence Bartram  
Ananyaa Dharmarajan  
Katherine Huang  
Kate Korybut  
Evie McHale  
Meredith Williams  
Augustina Willis  
Maddy Wilson

### Soprano 2

Emma Dias  
Eleanor Eaves  
Juliet Grotrian  
Isabella Kerr  
Nancy Li  
Hebe Lin  
Charlize Murphy-Boyes  
Noelle O'Neill  
Neve Riseley  
Millie Williams

### Alto 1

Giorgia Dixon  
Stella Donson  
Kitty Grotrian  
Misia Hosie  
Ishi Kakroo  
Emma Miller  
Sascha Murphy-Boyes  
Adeline Ng  
Manon Petit

### Alto 2

Rose Currington  
Maya Elmes  
Sophia Gittings  
Phoebe Kennedy-Smith  
Yovela Li  
Amalia Scherf  
Beth Wood  
Caitlyn Young

## Voicemale • Westlake Boys High School

Director: David Squire

Instrumentalists: Sheryl Clarke and members of the Westlake Big Band (dir. Hayley Barker)

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### Tenor 1

Ishaan Chandra  
Toby Cunningham  
Nathan Davies  
Albion De Guzman  
Benjamin Duting  
Leo Fabricius  
Gary Fan  
Matteo Fossi  
Andrej Georgiev  
Zen Llanes  
Ethan Paloma  
Sam Perkinson  
Aaron Poon  
Benedict Thomas  
Aryan Tyagi  
Joshua Wilson

### Tenor 2

Jihwan Chung  
Sam Dawson  
Gio de Jesus  
Othniel Dones  
Saniel Dones  
Sean Liew  
Constantine Mataafa  
Kenai McAnnalley  
Arnav Pillai  
Hugh Reid  
Aaron Shi  
Kiyong Shin  
Sachin Subramaniam  
DJ Veve  
Jeffrey Yu

### Bass 1

Jed An  
Aden Angelo  
Marius Buxton  
Matt Donaldson  
William Dunlop  
Neal Dunna  
David Hu  
Mario Nuttanawin  
James Oandasan  
Jeremiah Oandasan  
Peter Oh  
Ben Reynolds  
Declan Squire  
Andy Tao  
Ivan Wong

### Bass 2

Alan Angelo  
Apollo Brice  
Nicholas Carlyle  
Isaiah Chong  
Geoff Hill  
Nathan Jin  
Hajun Kim  
Branden Littlejohn  
Henry Nicholson  
Theo Powell  
Eric Shi  
Ubeen Sim  
Mark Sitikol  
William Smith  
Jun Sun  
Jack Xiao



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