



# The Big Sing National Finale 2025

Dunedin Town Hall

## Thursday 28 August

Opening Ceremony 12.00pm

Session 1 2.00pm–3.30pm

Session 2 5.00pm–6.30pm

Session 3 8.00pm–9.15pm

## Friday 29 August

Session 4 11.00am–12.15pm

Session 5 1.30pm–2.45pm

Session 6 3.45pm–4.50pm

Session 7 6.30pm–8.00pm

## Saturday 30 August

Session 8 11.00am–12.45pm

**Gala Concert** 6.30pm–10.30pm



## The Big Sing National Finale 2025 • Choirs

Choir	School	Director(s)
Altissime	Samuel Marsden Collegiate	Shawn Condon
Bel Canto	Burnside High School	Sue Densem
Bel Suono	Waikato Diocesan School	Maria Colvin
Blue Notes	Tawa College	Isaac Stone
Cantare	Westlake Girls High School	Fiona Wilson
Cantus Columba	Columba College	John Buchanan
Choralation	Westlake Boys High School and Westlake Girls High School	Fiona Wilson
Con Anima	St Patrick's College, Wellington	Mark Bobb & Roger Powdrell
Euphony	Kristin School	David Squire
Femme	Southland Girls' High School	Sarah Rae
Fortissimo	Dilworth School	Jacob Moore
King's College Kappella	King's College	Steven Rapana & Rachel Alexander-Sutherland
Leonessa	Takapuna Grammar School	Elise Bradley
Macleans College Chorale	Macleans College	Sarah McNabb
MANifesto	Palmerston North Boys' High School	Graeme Young
Ngā Korimako	Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College	Michael Fletcher
Paradisum	Epsom Girls Grammar School	Virginia Le Cren
Resolutions	Rangi Ruru Girls' School	Helen Charlton
Saints Alive	St Cuthbert's College	Denzel Panama
Seraphim	Chilton Saint James School	Rowan Johnston
Serenata	Rangitoto College	Karen Roberts & Rhianna Maker
St Cecilia Singers	Diocesan School for Girls	Jono Palmer
Voces Luce	Queen Margaret College	Mark Stamper
Voicemale	Westlake Boys High School	David Squire

# KIA ORA KOUTOU



## Letter of welcome from **Jules Radich, Mayor of Dunedin**

Haere mai and welcome to Ōtepoti Dunedin, the proud host city for the 2025 Big Sing National Finale at the Dunedin Town Hall.

On behalf of the city, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all performers, directors and support staff, as well as whānau and friends here to cheer on the choirs.

For over 30 years, the Big Sing has been showcasing our talented young people in Aotearoa New Zealand's largest choral event - involving over 8,000 students from more than 200 schools. Congratulations to the 24 choirs performing in this weekend's Finale. In a city that celebrates education and excellence, I hope that this event encourages you to dream big as you continue to grow and enjoy your voices.

During your time here, I hope you participate in our city's southern hospitality and have the chance to explore some of our outstanding attractions. These include our vibrant Octagon and city centre, popular St Clair esplanade, and stunning Otago Peninsula. Explore [dunedinnz.com](https://dunedinnz.com) to see what takes your fancy.

I wish all our Big Sing participants a most successful event, and a wonderful weekend filled with camaraderie, connection and celebration!

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Radich'.

**Jules Radich** Mayor of Dunedin Te Koromatua O Ōtepoti



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## Welcome from the 2025 National Finale Dunedin Host Committee

Welcome everyone to the 2025 Big Sing Finale, held here in our beautiful Dunedin Town Hall. We are so excited to be hosting you - the last time we held Finale was in 2019, and then Covid derailed lots of plans, including ours. It is good to have you here from around the country, so enjoy our festival, make new friends, see Dunedin if you can, and sing your hearts out. We will be cheering you all on.

**Rosemary Tarbotton** Finale Coordinator, Dunedin

## NZCF would like to thank...

**Rosemary Tarbotton** Finale Coordinator

**Emma Billings** The Big Sing National Coordinator

**Carole Randall and Anna Mackenzie**  
Adjudicator's assistants

**Murray Cameron** Technical Manager

**Bryan Crump** Compère for Gala Concert  
Session compères

**Ewen Clarke-Wallace, Abbie Mackay, Eva Stein,  
Tate Agnew, Logan Ding, Jasmine Longley,  
Noah McBirney-Warnes and Teddy Finney-Waters**

**Grace Sprague and Josh Sprague** Stage Managers

**Rachel Malcolm-Swindells**

Organist for massed item and National Anthem

**Andy Jalfon and JX Live** (livestreaming)

**Steve BurrIDGE and Radio New Zealand**

**Rhys Thorn** Volunteer organiser

**The many volunteers** who have helped in a variety  
of ways

**John Buchanan** Massed item conductor

**Phil Cahill** Flying Sunset

**Dunedin Highland Harmony** Use of risers

## The New Zealand Choral Federation Inc.

The New Zealand Choral Federation (NZCF), *Te Kotahitanga Manu Reo o Aotearoa*, is this country's largest choral network, with over 20,000 members drawn from hundreds of community, school and chamber choirs performing a wide range of styles. Our vision is New Zealand as a singing nation and our central purpose is to promote the performance, creation and enjoyment of choral music for all.

Sitting within the NZCF is the Association of Choral Directors (ACD), an organisation that provides professional development and a mentoring network for choral directors. All conductors of choirs taking part in The Big Sing are eligible for free membership of the ACD for their year of entry.

## About The Big Sing

The Big Sing (TBS), the New Zealand Choral Federation's festival for secondary school choirs, has been held annually for over 30 years. With some 8,000 singers from around 150 schools and 250 choirs entering the regional festivals each year, it is one of New Zealand's largest choral and school events.

Regional festivals take place annually during May and 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 2025 were Judy Bellingham, Claire Caldwell and Brent Stewart

We wish to acknowledge the significant contribution of the local committees for The Big Sing regional festivals. In 2025, these hard-working teams were headed by: Sophie van Waardenberg (Auckland), Bonnie Hebenton (Waikato-Bay of Plenty), Andrea Wilson (East Coast), Virginia Warbrick (Manawatū-Whanganui), Julie Sperring (Wellington), Kay Nalsund (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.

## The Big Sing National Committee 2025

Pete Rainey MNZM (Chair), Melissa Absolum, Dr Siliva Gaugatao, Katie Rawles, Peter Watts MNZM, Christine Argyle (NZCF Chief Executive), Emma Billings (NZCF Events Manager)

## NZCF Officers and Staff

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## National Finale Adjudicators



**Dr Debra Shearer-Dirié** is a musical trailblazer. Her career spans continents, from earning a Doctor of Music at Indiana University to leading prestigious ensembles as a renowned conductor and director. Now based in Brisbane, Debra is founder and Musical Director of *fusion*, conductor of Vintage Voices, and has been Music Director for ChoirWorks since 2005. Debra has lectured at the Queensland Conservatorium, the University of Queensland School of Music, and the Australian Catholic University. She has been a contributing writer, reviewer, and has stood on the editorial board for the International Federation for Choral Music's International Choral Magazine and is a past-president of the Australian National Choral Association. In 2024 Debra was one of three Australian choral conductors to participate on the International Jury for the World Choir Games in Auckland.



**Fepulea'i Helen Tupai** is the Music Director and founder of the renowned Signature Choir. With over 40 years of experience composing, teaching and performing, her music is performed by groups all over the world. She is the creative director and visionary behind the critically acclaimed Mana Moana project, an historic partnership between Signature Choir and the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra (NZSO), which has sold out shows at NZ's most prestigious concert venues, including Spark Arena (Auckland) and Michael Fowler Centre (Wellington). Formed in December 2018, Signature Choir's mission is to promote Pacific language and culture through performing Pacific music in new and reimagined ways. Helen was one of the organisers and judges of the Musika Moana Choir Competition held in 2024.



**Peter Watts** has always been active in choral music, having sung in the Cambridge University Musical Society as a student and then in the Dorian Choir when he settled in NZ. For 20 years Peter was Music Director of Auckland Choral Society, conducting a wide range of programmes and working with leading soloists and orchestras. Peter has commissioned many works from NZ composers in addition to presenting more traditional choral fare. He has been Assistant Conductor of the NZ Youth Choir and has participated in NZCF in many roles. Peter is also an accomplished pianist and enjoys accompanying, coaching, chamber music-making and adjudicating. Peter taught harmony and musicology at Auckland University and has travelled extensively as a music examiner for Trinity College, London. He is currently Director of Choirs at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland. In 2005 he was awarded MNZM for services to choral music.

## Auahi Kore Adjudicator



Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi. Mokori anō kia rere ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa. Ko Kelly-ann Tahitahi tōku ingoa. He uri ahau nō ngā iwi o Te Aupōuri, o Te Rarawa, o Ngāpuhi, o Waikato. Ko ahau te Kaitiaki Matua o Hākena, ki Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka

Auahi Kore adjudicator **Kelly Ann Tahitahi** is the Hocken Librarian at Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago and an educator deeply immersed in Māori language and culture. As a committed performer and tutor, she has a long history with kapa haka and led her team, Te Kapa o Rukutia to the Waitaha Competitions for the first time in 2023. She has mentored and tutored students at Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka through performance papers, kapa haka and waiata composition. Through her varied mahi with language revitalisation, cultural advocacy and waiata composition, Kelly Ann Tahitahi exemplifies aroha for te ao Māori along with a dedication to nurturing both tradition and innovation.



# Opening Ceremony

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Mihi Whakatau

Representatives of Ngāi Tahu

Welcome to The Big Sing 2025  
National Finale

Councillor Carmen Houlahan  
Dunedin City Council

*All The Things You Are*  
Jerome Kern, arr. Mark Hayes

Members of the  
Southern Youth Choir  
Conducted by John Buchanan

Official Opening of  
The Big Sing Finale 2025

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 Finale

## Recital Sessions

Please note: \* indicates a piece to be considered for the *Best performance of a piece in te reo Māori Award*

### Session 1

Thursday 2.00pm-3.30pm

Compère: Ewen Clarke-Wallace

1.

Dilworth School

**Fortissimo**

Director: Jacob Moore

Instrumentalist: Matthew Spooner (piano)

*Ständchen (Serenade)* – Johannes Brahms,  
arr. Jacob Moore

*Cantate Domino* – Vytautas Miškinis

*Go Down Moses* – trad. American spiritual,  
arr. Moses Hogan
2.

King's College

**King's College Kappella**

Directors: Steven Rapana and Rachel Alexander Sutherland

Instrumentalists: Chris Artley (celesta), Emma Featherstone (ocean drum, guitar) and Kheilas Reti-Pereira (guitar)

*Winter Stars* – Sofia Gong

*Il est bel et bon* – Pierre Passereau

*Ta Koe Sola* – Queen Sālote Tupou III of Tonga
3.

St Cuthbert's School

**Saints Alive**

Director: Denzel Panama

Instrumentalists: Juan Kim (piano, pātē) and Denzel Panama (bass drum)

*Hymn Of The Travellers* – Gustav Holst

*Kanarbik* – Veljo Tormis

*Tofa Mai Feleni* – trad. Samoan,  
arr. Steven Rapana
4.

Waikato Diocesan School

**Bel Suono**

Director: Maria Colvin

Instrumentalists: Angela Smith (piano), Bridget Greenslade (drums) and David Squire (bass)

*Terre-Neuve* – Marie-Claire Saindon

*I Am Not Yours* – David N. Childs

*They Just Keep Moving the Line* – Marc Shaiman,  
arr. Greg Gilpin

5.

Rangitoto College

**Serenata**

Director: Karen Roberts

Instrumentalists: Soomin Kim (piano), Jonathan Sawyer (drums) and Alisha Kopyl (bass)

*The Moon Is Distant From The Sea* – David Hamilton

*Ich wollt' meine Lieb' ergösse sich* – Felix Mendelssohn

*Puttin' on the Ritz* – Irving Berlin,  
arr. Kirby Shaw
6.

Rangi Ruru Girls' School

**Resolutions**

Director: Helen Charlton

Instrumentalist: Anya Fang (piano)

*The Wanderer* – Leonie Holmes

*Ländliches Lied* – Robert Schumann

*Salve Regina* – Miklós Kocsár

### Session 2

Thursday 5.00pm-6.30pm

Compère: Abbie Mackay

7.

Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College

**Ngā Korimako**

Director: Michael Fletcher

Instrumentalist: Nicola Sutherland (piano)

*Weihnachten* – Felix Mendelssohn

*In Flanders Fields* – Michael Fletcher

*Bogoroditsye Dyevo* – Sergei Rachmaninov
8.

Westlake Boys High School

**Voicemale**

Director: David Squire

Instrumentalist: Juan Kim (piano)

*Fides, Spes, Amor, Amicitia* – Juan August Pamintuan

*Balagan* – Rosa Elliott

*Bushes and Briars* – trad. English folk song,  
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

9. Columba College  
**Cantus Columba**  
*Director: John Buchanan*  
*Instrumentalists: Sharon McLennan (piano) and Sophia Hessian (double bass)*  
*Kyrie from Little Jazz Mass – Bob Chilcott*  
*Song – Anthony Ritchie*  
*The April Rainbow – Laura Farnell*
  
10. Tawa College  
**Blue Notes**  
*Director: Isaac Stone*  
*Instrumentalist: Rachel Malcolm-Swindells (piano)*  
*Little Man In A Hurry – Eric Whitacre*  
*Mille Regretz – Josquin des Prez*  
*MLK – U2, arr. Bob Chilcott*
  
11. Westlake Girls High School  
**Cantare**  
*Director: Fiona Wilson*  
*Instrumentalists: Cathy Bennet (chamber organ, piano), Heleen du Plessis (cello), Orla Dunlop (violin) and Elaine Zhou (violin)*  
*Christe Eleison – J. S. Bach*  
*Canción de jinete – Einojuhani Rautavaara*  
*Gan Lan Shu (The Olive Tree) – Li Tai-Xiang, arr. Saunder Choi*
  
12. Kristin School  
**Euphony**  
*Director: David Squire*  
*Instrumentalists: Juan Kim (piano) and Romy Jiang (violin)*  
*Now let us Sing the Angel's Song – Chris Artley*  
*Trisagion – Iryna Aleksyichuk*  
*Widmung, Op.25, No.1 – Robert Schumann, arr. Deems Taylor*

## Session 3

Thursday 8.00pm-9.15pm

Compère: Eva Stein

13. St Patrick's College  
**Con Anima**  
*Director: Mark Bobb*  
*Instrumentalists: Lias Morris and Abilio Fernandes (one piano, four hands), Lias Morris (piano), Lorenzo Di Maio (guitar), Sean Dimen (guitar) and JC Historillo (drums)*  
*Die Nacht – Franz Schubert*  
*Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho – trad. spiritual, arr. Howard Helvey*  
*Le Tu'una Oe – Josh Tatofi, arr. Helen Tupai and Jadrah Tupai*
  
14. Southland Girls' High School  
**Femme**  
*Director: Sarah Rae*  
*Instrumentalists: Michael Buick (piano, bodhrán) and Wayne Perniskie (cello)*  
*Men's Shadows from Canary Wine – John Ritchie*  
*By Night – Elaine Hagenberg*  
*Kuulin äänen – Laura Jekabsone*
  
15. Westlake Boys High School and Westlake Girls High School  
**Choralation**  
*Director: Fiona Wilson*  
*Instrumentalists: Soomin Kim (organ), Fiona Wilson and James Harrison (percussion)*  
*Cantate Domino – Claudio Monteverdi*  
*Geistliches Lied – Johannes Brahms*  
*Laumei Faiaga – People of Vaitogi village, American Samoa, arr. Elisha Fa'i-So'ialo*
  
16. Epsom Girls Grammar School  
**Paradisum**  
*Director: Virginia Le Cren*  
*Instrumentalists: Matthew Spooner (piano) and Takerei Komene (percussion)*  
*Salve Regina – Javier Busto*  
*The Angel – Sergei Rachmaninoff*  
*Ilus Hääl – Margrit Kits, arr. Laura Jēkabsone*

17. Burnside High School  
**Bel Canto**  
*Director: Susan Densem*  
*Instrumentalists: Ron Newton (organ) and Kate Ramsay (piano)*  
*Tantum Ergo, Op. 65 – Gabriel Fauré*  
*The Lamb – Tecwyn Evans*  
*Metsa Telegramm – Uno Naissoo*

22. Samuel Marsden Collegiate  
**Altissime**  
*Director: Shawn Condon*  
*Instrumentalists: Marian Campbell (piano) and Max Toth (organ)*  
*Pavane for Spring – Eugene Butler*  
*Nigra Sum – Pablo Casals*  
*El Romanton – Francisco Muro, arr. Miguel Astor*

## Session 4

Friday 11.00am-12.15pm

Compère: Tate Agnew

18. Diocesan School for Girls  
**St Cecilia Singers**  
*Director: Jono Palmer*  
*Instrumentalist: Juan Kim (piano)*  
*Monument – Craig Utting*  
*Triolett Op. 114, No. 2 – Robert Schumann*  
*Gloria from Mass No. 6 – György Orbán*
19. Takapuna Grammar School  
**Leonessa**  
*Director: Elise Bradley*  
*Instrumentalists: Matthew Spooner (piano, guitar); and Rowan Johnston, Jayden Bradley and Takerei Komene (all percussion)*  
*By Night – Elaine Hagenberg*  
*Er, der Herrlichste von allen – Robert Schumann, arr. Thea Engelson*  
*Te Iwi E\* – Wehi Whanau*

20. Queen Margaret College  
**Voces Luce**  
*Director: Mark Stamper*  
*Instrumentalists: Heather Easting (piano), Sally Couper (violin), Sandra Crawshaw (violin), Alan Starrett (viola), Anna Petersen (cello), Mo'ui Niupalavu and Alex Burchell (djembe)*  
*Tundra – Ola Gjeilo*  
*Manawaroa\* – Hauāuru Rae, arr. Mark Stamper*  
*Hope – Zachary J. Moore*

21. Palmerston North Boys' High School  
**MANifesto**  
*Director: Graeme Young*  
*Instrumentalist: Paul Dredge (piano)*  
*Let All Men Sing – Keith Christopher*  
*Kei Whea Mai\* – Josie Burdon*  
*One More Minute – 'Weird Al' Yankovic, arr. Graeme Young*

## Session 5

Friday 1.30pm-2.45pm

Compère: Logan Ding

23. Chilton Saint James School  
**Seraphim**  
*Director: Rowan Johnston*  
*Instrumentalists: Elodie Able (vocal percussion) and Samuel Berkahn (piano)*  
*Tubb il Jarra – Shireen Abu-Khader and Natalie Fasheh*  
*Túrót Észik a Cigány – Zoltán Kodály*  
*A Puppet's Dream – Darius Lim*
24. Macleans College  
**Macleans College Chorale**  
*Director: Sarah McNabb*  
*Instrumentalists: Selina Wang (piano), Sarah McNabb (percussion) and James Harrison (percussion)*  
*Pure Imagination – Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, arr. Matthew D. Nielsen*  
*Sicut Cervus – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*  
*Tate Le Fia Manatua – trad. Samoan, arr. Steven Rapana*

25. Westlake Boys High School  
**Voicemale**  
*Director: David Squire*  
*Instrumentalists: Juan Kim (piano), Alison Dunlop (oboe) and Aaron Ko (banjo)*  
*She Walks in Beauty – Connor Koppin*  
*An Old-Fashioned Song – Douglas Bernstein & Denis Markell, arr. Christopher Peterson*

26. Rangi Ruru Girls' School  
**Resolutions**  
*Director: Helen Charlton*  
*Instrumentalists: Anya Fang (piano, wood block, guiro), Millie Liu (djembe) and Simon Boyle-Curnow (shaker)*  
*The Lake Isle of Innisfree – Eleanor Daley*  
*Maid on the Shore – trad. folk song, arr. Kathleen Allan*

27. Wellington College and  
Wellington Girls' College  
**Ngā Korimako**  
*Director: Michael Fletcher*  
*Instrumentalist: Nicola Sutherland (piano)*  
*Glow* – Eric Whitacre  
*Dolly Waits* – Ryan Main

28. St Cuthbert's College  
**Saints Alive**  
*Director: Denzel Panama*  
*Instrumentalist: Juan Kim (piano)*  
*Beau Soir* – Claude Debussy,  
arr. Linda Spevacek  
*Panta Rhei* – Jim Papoulis and Francisco Núñez

## Session 6

### Friday 3.45pm-4.50pm

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Compère: **Jasmine Longley**

29. Dilworth School  
**Fortissimo**  
*Director: Jacob Moore*  
*Instrumentalist: Jacob Moore (percussion)*  
*The Long Day Closes* – Arthur Sullivan  
*Hala Kuo Papa* – Queen Sālote Tupou III of  
Tonga, arr. Jacob Moore

30. King's College  
**King's College Kappella**  
*Director: Rachel Alexander Sutherland*  
*Instrumentalist: Chris Artley (celesta, piano)*  
*Lightly stepped a yellow star* – Dan Forrest  
*Hine, e hine\** – Princess Te Rangī Pāi  
(Fanny Howie), arr. Andrew Withington

31. Tawa College  
**Blue Notes**  
*Director: Isaac Stone*  
*Instrumentalist: Rachel Malcolm-Swindells (organ)*  
*For All We Know* – J. Fred Coots, arr. Kirby Shaw  
*Korōria\** – Takerei Komene

32. Westlake Girls High School  
**Cantare**  
*Director: Fiona Wilson*  
*Instrumentalists: Cathy Bennett (piano,  
percussion) and James Harrison (percussion)*  
*Night Choir* – David Hamilton  
*Cancion de Los Tsáchilas* – trad. folk songs of  
Tsáchilas people, Ecuador,  
arr. Michael Sample

33. Epsom Girls Grammar School  
**Paradisum**  
*Director: Virginia Le Cren*  
*Instrumentalists: Matthew Spooner (bass guitar),  
Takerei Komene (percussion) and  
James van der Maas (guitar)*  
*O Antiqui Sancti* – Hildegard von Bingen,  
arr. Michael Engelhardt  
*Kia au tō moe\** – Tuirina Wehi

## Session 7

### Friday 6.30pm-8.00pm

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Compère: **Noah McBirney-Warnes**

34. Southland Girls' High School  
**Femme**  
*Director: Sarah Rae*  
*Instrumentalist: Michael Buick (piano)*  
*Yo Le Canto Todo El Día* – David L. Brunner  
*Turning* – Joni Jensen

35. Rangitoto College  
**Serenata**  
*Director: Karen Roberts*  
*Instrumentalist: Soomin Kim (piano)*  
*El Grito (from "Suite" de Lorca)* –  
Einojuhani Rautavaara  
*Shenandoah* – tra. American folk song,  
arr. Kevin A. Memley

36. St Patrick's College  
**Con Anima**  
*Director: Mark Bobb*  
*Instrumentalists: Abilio Fernandes (piano),  
JC Historillo (percussion) and Lias Morris  
(percussion)*  
*Loch Lomond* – trad. arr. Greg Gilpin  
*Sizalewe Indodana* – trad. South African,  
arr. Victor C. Johnson

37. Burnside High School  
**Bel Canto**  
*Director: Susan Densem*  
*Instrumentalists: Kate Ramsay (piano) and  
Alison Dunlop (oboe)*  
*There Will Come Soft Rains* – Kevin A. Memley  
*Cikala Le Pong Pong* – trad. Pakpaknese,  
arr. Ken Steven

### 38. Kristin School

#### **Euphony**

Director: **David Squire**

Instrumentalist: **Juan Kim (piano)**

*Over Hill, Over Dale*, Op.39, No.1 – Amy Beach  
*When I Become an Old Woman* – Sherry Blevins

### 39. Columba College

#### **Cantus Columba**

Director: **John Buchanan**

Instrumentalists: **Sharon McLennan (piano),  
 Phoebe Martin (violin 1), Caeli Griffin (violin 2),  
 Grace Shaw (viola) and Eve Fraser (double bass)**

*Love Divine* – Howard Goodall  
*I Say a Little Prayer* – Burt Bacharach,  
 arr. Mark Brymer

### 40. Westlake Boys High School and Westlake Girls High School

#### **Choralation**

Director: **Fiona Wilson**

Instrumentalist: **Soomin Kim (piano)**

*Fill My Life With Spring* – David N. Childs  
*Rytmus* – Ivan Hrušovský

### 43. Samuel Marsden Collegiate School

#### **Altissime**

Director: **Shawn Condon**

Instrumentalists: **Marian Campbell (piano) and  
 Max Toth (piano)**

*Tangaroa Whakamautai\** – Maisey Rika,  
 arr. Marian Campbell  
*Gloria* – György Orbán

### 44. Palmerston North Boys' High School

#### **MANifesto**

Director: **Graeme Young**

Nos. 2 and 3 from *Quatre Petites Prieres*  
*De Saint Francois D'Assise* – Francis Poulenc  
*Danny Boy* – trad. Irish melody,  
 lyrics Frederic Weatherly, arr. Jamey Ray

### 45. Takapuna Grammar School

#### **Leonessa**

Director: **Elise Bradley**

Instrumentalists: **Rachel Malcolm-Swindells  
 (organ), Matthew Spooner (piano) and  
 Cathy Bennett (piano)**

*Magnificat* – Eleanor Daley  
*Jubilate Deo* – Darius Lim

## Session 8

**Saturday 11.00am-12.45pm**

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 Compère: **Teddy Finney-Waters**

### 41. Macleans College

#### **Macleans College Chorale**

Director: **Sarah McNabb**

Instrumentalists: **Selina Wang (piano),  
 Soomin Kim (organ) and James Harrison (djembe)**

*Voice of Oceans* – Daniel Bondaczuk  
*Hope* – Zachary J. Moore

### 42. Chilton Saint James School

#### **Seraphim**

Director: **Rowan Johnston**

Instrumentalist: **Samuel Berkahn (piano)**

*The Snow*, Opus 26, No.1 – Edward Elgar  
*The Early Morning* – David Hamilton

### 46. Queen Margaret College

#### **Voces Luce**

Director: **Mark Stamper**

Instrumentalists: **Heather Easting (piano),  
 Alex Burchell (djembe), Beth Lekalakewood  
 (snare drum), Gus Willis (suspended cymbal),  
 Athaliah Mayberry (triangle) and  
 Millie Williams (rainstick)**

*What happens when a Woman* –  
 Alexandra Olsavsky  
*The Water Dance of Lluvia* – Darius Lim

### 47. Diocesan School for Girls

#### **St Cecilia Singers**

Director: **Jono Palmer**

Instrumentalist: **Juan Kim (piano)**

*Le Tupulaga o Aotearoa* – Poulima Salima  
*J'entends le moulin* – trad. Québécois,  
 arr. Donald Patriquin

### 48. Waikato Diocesan School

#### **Bel Suono**

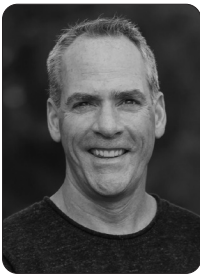
Director: **Maria Colvin**

Instrumentalists: **Angela Smith (piano) and  
 Mathew Patchett (cornet)**

*Yo Le Canto Todo El Dia* – David L. Brunner  
*Lest We Forget* – Angela Edmeades Smith



## Adjudicator 2025 NZCF-SOUNZ Choral Composition Competition



**David N. Childs** is a music instructor at Dallas College (Richland and El Centro campuses), where he teaches vocal ensemble, piano, theory, composition, conducting, music appreciation, and voice. He has previously served as an adjunct professor at the University of North Texas and at Dallas College’s North Lake campus.

Before moving to Dallas in 2011, Dr Childs was a tenured Associate Professor of Music at Vanderbilt University, where he taught for 11 years. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Composition and Musicology from Canterbury University, as well as an MM in Conducting from Florida State University and a DMA from Louisiana State University. Additionally, he earned his Licentiate Diploma in Piano Teaching from Trinity College of Music (London).

An active conductor, clinician, and composer, David has led numerous All-State and honor choirs across the United States, New Zealand, and Japan. His compositions have been performed worldwide, and he remains in high demand for commissioned work. In 2009, he conducted the world premiere of his Requiem Mass at Carnegie Hall, earning a standing ovation. He returned to Carnegie for two more premieres in 2011 and 2017, both of which received critical acclaim. In 2016, he founded River Avon Productions to further his compositional career.

## Adjudicator 2025 SOUNZ-NZCF Te Reo Māori Choral Composition Award



No Tūwharetoa me Te Rarawa ahau. Ko **David Tapene** tōku ingoa.

Based in Te Taitokerau, David is a pianist, guitarist, composer, music arranger, choir master and kapa haka tutor. He was also a member of the World Choir Games jury in Auckland in 2024.

David has had success with choral and waiata compositions and arrangements for roopu competing at regional kapa haka competitions and Te Matatini, the world-renowned pinnacle event for Māori performing arts. He currently helps with tutoring Hātea Kapa Haka and developing arrangements of their music. He has also arranged covers of popular songs in

Māori such as Queen’s *Bohemian Rhapsody*, Billy Eilish’s *When the Party’s Over* and Lewis Capaldi’s *Someone You Loved*.

With qualifications in business, management, adult teaching and Māori performing arts, David previously worked in IT, corporate management and tertiary education. He currently works for the Bishop of the Māori Anglican Church in Te Taitokerau and holds a number of governance roles on trusts and boards.

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# Gala Concert

## Compère



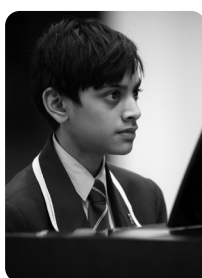
**Bryan Crump** hosts the 3 to 7 weekday programme on RNZ Concert. He has been singing as long as he can remember – firstly on his own, attempting to recreate the orchestral sounds of his father’s classical record collection. Later on he began singing in choirs, where once his voice broke, he became quite handy on bottom Fs and even Ds. In his 20s and 30s, Bryan sang with the Philharmonia Chorus of London and then Voices New Zealand in Aotearoa.

When his job as *Nights* host on RNZ National precluded him from rehearsing with any existing choir, he formed his own, The Doubtful Sounds, which performs his own arrangements of pop songs.

Bryan first worked for RNZ as a Rural Reporter in Dunedin in 1993, then later worked for the ABC in Australia, before returning to Aotearoa to host RNZ National *Nights* from 2005 to 2022. But it always seemed likely his love of music would see him joining RNZ Concert, where he sings along in the studio to the great classics every day, mostly with the microphone off.

## First Prize, NZCF-SOUNZ Choral Composition Competition 2025

*Autumn Song* by Abilio Fernandes



**Abilio Fernandes** is a Year 11 student at St Patrick’s College Wellington. He is a dedicated musician who enjoys serving the college through music. Since Year 9, Abilio has been a member of the college choir, Con Anima, under the direction of Roger Powdrell and Mark Bobb, both singing and accompanying on the piano.

Abilio’s compositional journey has been influenced by the rich and full textures produced by orchestral, choral, and piano works alike. His particular passion for the rich harmonies and melodic interplay produced by choral works, accompanied by the warm and vibrant colours of autumn, inspired his composition *Autumn Song*. He plans to use this passion to further his musical journey in composition.

## First Prize, SOUNZ-NZCF Te Reo Māori Choral Composition Award 2025

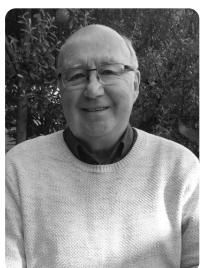
*Tēnei te Arā (He Karakia Tawhito)* by Jesse Wallace



**Jesse Wallace** is a Year 12 student at Tawa College. He is a passionate musician and enjoys participating in a range of musical ensembles. Jesse has a particular love for singing and currently studies with Kate Sutherland. He is a member of the New Zealand Secondary Students’ Choir as well as Tawa College’s Blue Notes, Dawn Chorus and Ringtones barbershop chorus. Jesse has a fascination with the human voice that features in his compositions.

Jesse won the NZCF-SOUNZ Choral Composition Competition last year with his first major composition - *A Winter Evening*. This year’s composition *Tēnei te Arā (He Karakia Tawhito)* draws on a karakia tawhito passed down to his father and explores Tāne’s sacred journey of descent, returning with ngā kete o te wānanga to share their wisdom with humankind.

## Massed Item Conductor



**John Buchanan** MNZM is a choral conductor and passionate advocate for choral music. He was honoured in 2020 for his services to music. John has directed the Central Otago Regional Choir and Orchestra, and the Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass Band, which won two national championships. Under his direction, the Dunstan High School choir Dunstanza flourished, and Dunstanza Senior Girls were selected for the Big Sing Finale in 2017. John was one of the driving forces in the development of the Big Sing Cadenza.

John is very invested in enriching the music culture of Dunedin. He directs the Octagon Ensemble, The Southern Youth choir, Cantus Columba, Otago Girls’ choir – Nautilus Chorale, Otago Boys’ choir – Mandate, The Selwyn College choir, All Saints Church choir and The Royal Dunedin Male choir.

**Massed item** *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* • **COMPOSER** Chris Artley

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

## Altissime • Samuel Marsden Collegiate

Director: Shawn Condon

Instrumentalists: Marian Campbell (piano) and Max Toth (organ, piano)

### Soprano

Arrietty Bleackley  
Isabella Boyer  
Zara Burley  
Kate Capie  
Filly Cornejo  
Minhan Dai  
Angel Encarnado  
Aubane Farcy

Devon Farrelly  
Abigail Hyde  
Hannah Jones  
Lilja Leppänen  
Chloe Shi  
Heidi Walker  
Grace Young  
Emily Yu

### Alto

Ari Andrews  
Amy Benseman  
Jessica Caldwell  
Jennifer Chisholm  
Olivia Geidelberg  
Marama Hambly  
Sudiksha Kalayansundaram

Jeshna Madaan  
Abby Molenda  
Varsha Ranganathan  
Akshara Ravi  
Antonia Saunders  
Kate Urry  
Anastasia Wongcharupan

## Bel Canto • Burnside High School

Director: Susan Densem

Instrumentalists: Ron Newton (organ), Kate Ramsay (piano) and Alison Dunlop (oboe)

### Soprano 1

Jess Aylmer  
Brierley Clarke  
Mika Hamley  
Katie Higham  
Zahra Jafri  
Ava Mackay  
Susanne Rajapaksha  
Hayley Shin

### Soprano 2

Serena Bayley  
Karaline Byers  
Ida Clausen  
Annie Feng  
Tilly Holt  
Bella Lei  
Peraksana Thayakaran  
Micaiah Veer  
Jess Williams

### Alto 1

Isabelle Cervantes  
Alex Hickmott  
Jasmine Long  
Jenny Luo  
Maya Naughton  
Kate Ramsay  
Isabely Rocha  
Isadora Rocha  
Raeann Wong

### Alto 2

Priya Bartlett  
Melody Li  
Coco Morizono  
Heidi Ngu  
Shaé Robinet  
Samantha Soeters  
Evangeline Tiong  
Miranda Yuan

## Bel Suono • Waikato Diocesan School for Girls

Director: Maria Colvin

Instrumentalists: Angela Smith (piano), Bridget Greenslade (drums), David Squire (upright bass) and Mathew Patchett (cornet)

Vocal Teacher: Jayne Tankersley

### Soprano 1

Isla Bibby  
Cassie Chen  
Amy Donkin  
Tehya Govindan  
Summa Griffiths  
Charlotte Hoy  
Millie McCaffrey  
Muireann O'Toole

### Soprano 2

Sophie Cain  
Ashleigh Darby  
Nika Ellice  
SophiaGreenslade  
Gabriella Hall  
Liana Hwang  
Daniela Jacome  
Olivia Lockwood  
Amy Nielsen  
Elsie O'Donnell  
Jasmine Salter

### Alto 1

Imbi Crossland  
Emily Germaine  
Lucia Leith  
Olivia Lou  
Iris McArthur  
Elise Richardson  
Isabella Rose  
Isla Ward  
Alexis Wooldridge

### Alto 2

Samyia Ahmed  
Stella Austin  
Islay Bowman  
Charlotte Colvin  
Ilke Kuhn  
Kaia Nation  
Jaime O'Carroll  
Angela Wang  
Aoife Whaley

Blue Notes • Tawa College

Director: Isaac Stone  
Accompanist and Assistant Director: Rachel Malcolm-Swindells  
Assistant Director: Katie Rawles

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Stephanie Alataua	Myilee Butcher	Oliver Barkwith	Jesse Brown
Connie Borrer	Kimberly Calixto	Cooper Dellow	Harper Brown
Jen Dechapunya	Jadah Moore Feu'u	Justin Dien	Emmaus Dennison
Rose Fairbrother	Anjel Selene Fudotan	Zayden Edward	Elkanah Fetuao
Grace Fountain	Abby Hewson	Jose Gabayeron	Jayden Henriquez
Monika Gapasin	Olivia Manu	Reiven Galvez	Leon Moore-Feu'u
Alicia Henriquez	Lucia Otang	Nico Gillon	Wesley Prescott
Holly Mcnamara	Maia Tulepu	Joshua Te Puni	Jedd Rix
Maya Pigou-Mackie	Faith Ulimasao	Jesse Wallace	Hamish Wood
Chloe Althea Ramos	Betsy Ussher	Joshua Wolff	Nathaniel Wood
Hannah Toufexis			Jordan You

Cantare • Westlake Girls High School

Director: Fiona Wilson  
Instrumentalists: Cathy Bennett (chamber organ, piano, percussion), Heleen du Plessis (cello),  
Orla Dunlop (violin), Elaine Zhou (violin) and James Harrison (percussion)  
Vocal Consultant: James Harrison

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Fay Ajjam	Lucy Derricutt	Jaymie Chee	Kaylie Chen
Petrysse Gayaman	Madeline Leece	Aasritha Chavala	Sara Chong
Bella Howard	Olivia Liu	Ysabelle Gazzingan	Isabel Davidson
Hannah Kay	Jing Mei	Miriam Hong	Isabel Lawes
Grace Kelly	Abi Mitchell	Bella Leatherland	Jun Lu
Halle Klaassen	Olivia Moot	Chanithi Liyanage	Beatrix Richardson
Milani Ndebele	Alice Oh	Hannah Smith	Nanae Sato-Nates
Fleur Perez	Jeanette Ramirez	Charlotte Smith	Vydella Tamihana
Miyako Robertson	Hermosillo	Fiona Yang	Allison Talamaivao
Mel Teulilo	Suna Kwak	Elaine Zhou	Candace Tevaga
Kaylan Young	Annie Yang		Sophia Wilson

Cantus Columba • Columba College

Director: John Buchanan MNZM  
Instrumentalists: Sharon McLennan (piano), Sophia Hessian (double bass), Phoebe Martin (violin 1),  
Caeli Griffin (violin 2), Grace Shaw (viola) and Eve Fraser (double bass)

Soprano	Alto
Zena Alani	Crystal Chiang
Sophie Canton	Thandie Chiruka
Alicia Chiruka	Elizabeth Dearden
Alexa Choie	Nanni Ge
Rose Galbraith	Violet Hare
Imogen Harrison	Bethan Mundy
Rosie Hebden	Eliana Nicol
Poppy Hussey	Holly O'Shea
Isobel Kerruish	Scarlett Wilson
Giaan Lima	
Jessie Luckhurst	
Chloe McHaffie	
Jessica Mundy	
Abrielle Nicol	
Jessie Roff	
Ava Scott	
Srishti Singh	
Alice Smith	
Emily Wang	
Annabelle Wilson	
Aria Wilson	
Ava Wilson	

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

Director: Fiona Wilson

Instrumentalist: Soomin Kim (organ), Fiona Wilson and James Harrison (percussion)

Vocal Consultant: James Harrison

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Ece Dalgic	Jaymie Chee	Ishaan Chandra	Jay Anderson
Bella Howard	Miriam Hong	Jayden Chae	Hamish Bailey
Hannah Kay	Lydia Hwang	Nathan Davies	Toby Cunningham
Grace Kelly	Aroha James	Othniel Dones	Yashila Dharmapala
Halle Klaassen	Minnie Kim	Leo Fabricius	Leo Dong
Abi Mitchell	Jun Lu	Matteo Fossi	Max Dunlop
Alice Oh	Keira McAven	Ignacio Hitchcock	Bobby Huang
Fleur Perez	Hannah Smith	Shan Liu	Sihyun Jang
Mel Teulilo	Charlotte Smith	Ethan Paloma	Constantine Mataafa
Kaylan Young	Vydella Tamihana	Aaron Shi	James Oandasan
Annie Yang	Elaine Zhou	Bert Su	Hugh Reid
		Sam Tesimale	Josh Wilson
			Shawn Zhou

**Con Anima • St Patrick’s College, Wellington**

Directors: Mark Bobb & Roger Powdrell

Instrumentalists: Lias Morris (piano, percussion), Abilio Fernandes (piano), Lorenzo Di Maio (guitar), Sean Dimen (guitar) and JC Historillo (percussion)

Tenor 1	Tenor 2	Baritone	Bass
Lorenzo Di Maio	Alex Mino	Keiffer de Guzman	Matthew Barber
Tomas Elliot	Matthew Rayala	JC Historillo	Miguel Bautista
Xavier Johnson	Anesi Taliau	JJ Historillo	Sean Dimen
Jack McDougall	Zion Tulima	Andre Medina	Abilio Fernandes
TJ Tuimavave		Julian Arrellano	Tyler Lui
			Seth Rivera
			Mark Sy
			Kirdan Tofilau
			Izaiah Young-Tasola

**Euphony • Kristin School**

Director: David Squire

Instrumentalist: Juan Kim (piano)

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Hannah Chang	Elena Harves	Arden Boyle	Sophia Dai
Kayla Fan	Emma Jack	Luna Chen	Joyce Deng
Romy Jiang	Ava Liu	Yiyi Chen	Annabelle Frankham
Bianca Lee	Milu Lu	Jessica Ding	Bella Hales
Phoenix Sevastyanova	Mariko Parker	Marina Geric	Quenna Han
Phoebe Shang	Georgia Smith	Kacey Hildebrand	Natalya Ingold
Claire Wei	Rachel Tran	Millie Knights	Chloe Lou
Hayoung Yun	Joanna Wu	Natalie Kwok	Tallulah Mackie
Ada Zhang	Chelsea Xu	Izabella Lentino	Emily Wang
Candice Zhong	Crystal Xun	Taylor Nye	Sophie Wang
Ella Zhou	Amber Zeng	Jenny Yan	Lindsay Wu
	Jessica Zheng		Chelsea Zhang
			Dora Zhou

Femme • Southland Girls' High School

Director: Sarah Rae

Instrumentalists: Michael Buick (piano) and Wayne Perniskie (cello)

Soprano 1

Sara Finnerty  
Elise Fitzgerald  
Nelina Herath  
Abigail Hillman  
Justina Miao  
Blessing Peseta  
Kian Ramel

Soprano 2

Emily Bell  
Millie Cottam  
Ikaysha Healey  
Lorelei Rout  
Hannah Surendran  
Emma Tamariki  
Italy Wills  
Khalil Zoreno

Alto 1

Minnie Atthamongkolchai  
Divine Banywesize  
Carly Drysdale  
Libby Hamilton  
Charlotte Jones  
Miracle Kabuya  
Tui Kuresa  
Eunice Mputu

Alto 2

Mele Fanua  
Amelie Forrester  
Meere Kaieti  
Jaymie Ledington  
Elora Magannig  
Leilah Parkinson  
Karscell Teremoana

Fortissimo • Dilworth School

Director: Jacob Moore

Instrumentalists: Matthew Spooner (piano) and Jacob Moore (percussion)

Voice and Language Coach: Catrin Johnsson

Tenor 1

Fabian Fuimaono  
Xavier Jennings-Sio  
Dylan Jones  
Tali Savelio  
Cerrone Tasi  
Christian Tuifao  
Faaua Tusani

Tenor 2

Ethan Iosefo-Amoa  
Sean Lile  
Kilifi Ngavisi  
Jasser Nofoaʻkifolau  
Hendrix Pouono  
Garnett Tofilau  
Penamino Tuia  
Micah Uhila  
Sione Vainikolo  
Chris Walker

Baritone

Logan Brown  
Sam Fenwick  
Henry Kwon  
Henry Liu  
Louis Saolotoga  
Sinclair Strickland  
Paora Tavake  
Corey Te hei  
Benedict Thomas  
Jesse Timā  
Liam Walker  
Alikī Wilson-Lousi

Bass

Lebron Ah Young  
Petaia Lokeni  
Elijah Seve  
Joel Sundin  
Kingston Tasi  
Hunter Timoteo  
Posala Tusa

King's College Kappella • King's College

Directors: Rachel Alexander Sutherland and Steven Rapana

Instrumentalists: Chris Artley (celesta, piano), Emma Featherstone (percussion, guitar) and Kheilas Reti-Pereira (guitar)

Soprano

Talia Beard  
Sofia Gong  
Jessica Leuschke  
Immy Linton  
Evee Tan  
Lauren Taylor

Alto

Morgan Abel-Pattinson  
Athalia Moala-Oliver  
Tabitha Snowsill  
Georgie Wilson

Tenor

Alex Bamfield  
Sebastian Corso Fenelon  
Charlie Dixon  
Samuel Liang  
Tiano Mafile'o  
Kheilas Reti-Pereira  
Oliver Zhang

Bass

Christopher Bhatnagar  
Oscar Groves  
Taanilasike Mafile'o  
Paxton Mafeleni  
Dan Mead  
Ronan Tam  
Jordan Yang



**Leonessa • Takapuna Grammar School**

Director: Elise Bradley, MNZM

Instrumentalists: Rachel Malcolm-Swindells (organ), Matthew Spooner (piano, guitar), Rowan Johnston (percussion), Jayden Bradley (percussion), Takerei Komene (percussion) and Cathy Bennett (piano)

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Zara Ahmed	Emma Fan	Kat Baldivinos	Audrey Coxhead
Silvi Coxhead	Eleanor (Ren) Johnston	Taylor Cunningham	Asha Kasbe
Charlotte Crotty	Mila Krzanich	Tessa Dromer	Audrey Melhuish
Kaitlyn Darroch	Hyemee Lee	Sina Keeling	Leleia Parker
Summer Farrimond	Lizzy Turner	Arya Mahantesh-Gilmour	Sylvie Phillips-Smith
Claire Guo	Olive Upston	Chloe Paget	Milla Rodrigues-Birch
Ruby Little-Codling	Maxine Williams	Jessica Parker	Aimee Rumball
Gabriella Nguyen	Yina Zheng	Nina Sinclair	Petra Wehrle
Heloise Phillips-Smith		Lucia Sweetman	
Kleio Valdez		Elaine Zhang	
Olivia Wilson			

**Macleans College Chorale • Macleans College**

Director: Sarah McNabb

Instrumentalists: Selina Wang (piano), Sarah McNabb (percussion), James Harrison (percussion, djembe) and Soomin Kim (organ)

Soprano 1	Alto 1	Tenor 1	Bass 1
Sophia Askin	Isabella Bishop	Anthony Chen	Justin Cui
Maria Gonzales	Holly Bowen	Wesley Lau	Sam Swallow
Soolin Hansen	Natalie Choi	Gordon Situ	Jerry Qiu
Kardia Lee	Lancy Huang	Hayden Tong-Ho	Austin Yan
Claire Yan	Dulara Samaranayake		Josiah Yoong
Hope Zhang	Helena Sotto		Teddy Zhao
Soprano 2	Alto 2	Tenor 2	Bass 2
Katie Buchanan	Justice Etenhouser	Daniel Chen	Marcus Dong
Athena Grant	Victoria Hsu	Andrew Goel	Yichen Han
Chien-Ling Liu	Naomi Huang	Jay Hwang	Senith Ranawaka
Charlie Pang	Sarah Meng	Louis Lee	Edwin Shen
Gladness Saumani	Ashlyn Wong	Ethan Yang	Mathew Thomas
Ella Tian	Vivian Zhang	Eric Yao	Ethan Zhang

**MANifesto • Palmerston North Boys' High School**

Director: Graeme Young

Instrumentalist: Paul Dredge (piano)

Tenor I	Tenor II	Baritone	Bass
Isaac Fox	Conor Greaney	Nikhil Baine	Caidyn Caffell
Pita Fuafiva	Marvee Randle Fonseca	Henry Bovey	Karam Dhari
Charlie Ramese	Yusha' Rasheed	Monson Brown	Shloke Dutta
Tyler Thompson	Nadith Rathnayake	Angus Chiles	Lexis Morales
Armani Whitehead-Wilson	Angus Taylor	Tiaki Manu	Colin Qin
	Manuleaivaha Toa	Ihaka Rapira	Benjamin Viljoen

Ngā Korimako • Wellington Girls' College and Wellington College

Director: Michael Fletcher  
Instrumentalist: Nicola Sutherland

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Esha Anwar	Katelyn Angsupaisal	Miles Beaglehole	Binara Amaratunga
Amelia Boyes	Iris Brooks	Johnson Ding	Judah Anstiss
Holly James	Keira Byers	Oliver Livingstone	Thisaja Ariyasinghe
Clara Kennedy	Laura Cookson	Vedant Madhusudhan	Liam Brick
Fleur Locke-Brook	Margaux Astrid Detera	Maxi McCallum	Aidan Burrows
Anna McMechan	Natalia Ford	Moss McSweeney	John Crump
Chloe Morris	Sophie Harsant-	Felix Michalik	Max Horn
Stella Pittaway	Anderson	Arlo Pryor	Nicholas Kennedy
Erin Raziel Silao	Hattie Kempthorne-	Ivan Reid	Joshua Kerr
Jess Southey	Paulet	Cameron Sparks	Jonah Liu
Orla Sweeney	Sydney Liu	Yan-Kit Thompson	Yusuf Quazi
	Lola Smith	Peter Walmsley	Yenul Rathnayake
	Niamh Whiteridge	Eric Xu	Joshua Thomson
	Tali Whiteridge		James van der Zouwe
	Evie Wilson		Henry Xu
			Jamie Zhuge

Paradisum • Epsom Girls Grammar School

Director: Virginia Le Cren  
Instrumentalists: Matthew Spooner (piano, bass guitar), James van der Maas (guitar) and  
Takerei Komene (percussion)

Soprano I	Soprano II	Alto I	Alto II
Lenna Asiata	Emily Cuthbert	Shekinah Enoka	Methulima Amarajeewa
Belle Hartley	Kristina Duesing	Robertson	Abigail Faigao
Deziree Kharat	Abhignya Kaletla	Isabel Fonoti	Amelia Lafaialii
Kylie Koh	Nalisa Komiti Puā	Saye Kiuchi	Maggie Liang
Ishaa Nair	Abigail McClymont	Nicole Li	Amrutha Madhusudhan
Josephine Nataatmadja	Anna Thorp	Molly McNeilly-Edgar	Lucia Tavite
Cadence Vaudrey	Heidi Wang	Erana Meiklejohn-Whiu	Zoe Weisz-Emmett
Christine Wan	Oneli Weerasinghe	Honey Schaumkel	Hui Zhou
Isabel Wong	Nilesi Wijesekera	Emma Seccombe-Wood	
		Caitlyn Sivaganesan	
		Tessa Walsh	

Resolutions • Rangi Ruru Girls' School

Director: Helen Charlton  
Instrumentalists: Anya Fang (piano, wood block, guiro), Millie Liu (djembe) and  
Simon Boyle-Curnow (shaker)

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto
Sophie Dark	Sarah-Lin Evans	Joyce Chen
Madeleine Glossop	Millie Liu	Ruby Jaspersmith
Lily Partridge	Millie Martin	Nya Kinajil-Reding
Dora Pan	Connie Newton	Anya Kupec
Eden Peti	Olivia Skelton	Season Lin
Evelyn Price	Sophie Townend	Olivia Marshall
	Katherine Wang	Carmen Wood
	Eva Yin	

**Saints Alive • St Cuthbert’s College**

Director: Denzel Panama

Instrumentalists: Juan Kim (piano, pātē) and Denzel Panama (bass drum)

**Soprano 1**

Nethuli Abeywardana  
Ileana Hart-Daley  
Elaine Heimgartner  
Sophie Hu  
Georgie McGregor-Macdonald  
Sylvia Li  
Jemima Park  
Charlotte Rainey-Watt  
Jessica Sun  
Sophie Sun

**Soprano 2**

Amy Brockley  
Justina Cocker-Maka  
Victoria Cole  
Macy Grant  
Bella Jiang  
Gabi Ogier  
Tyleah Po'e-Tofaeono  
Alaia Schmidt  
Aashna Sidhu-Brar  
Xiangru Tai  
Hadassah Tauiliili-Talamivao  
Hannah Xing  
Emma Zheng

**Alto 1**

Regina Cao  
Sunny Chung  
Bella Devonshire  
Abby Grant  
Elisabeth Gu  
Catherine Ju  
Cindy Li  
Indiana Maguire  
Caitlin Pendleton  
Isabella Shen  
Mikayla Sieu  
Alicia Wu  
Lucia Yoon

**Alto 2**

Haylie Chau  
Yahan Duan  
Emma Feng  
Cleo Huang  
Eileen Li  
Cathrine Sun  
Juliet Wicks  
Jessica Wu  
Joanna Yeam  
Emma Yang

**Seraphim • Chilton Saint James School**

Director: Rowan Johnston

Instrumentalists: Elodie Able (vocal percussion) and Samuel Berkahn (piano)

**Soprano 1**

Elodie Able  
Hannah Able  
Harriet Benson  
Anji Chu  
Nick Cole  
Isabelle Hunt  
Caitlin Marshall  
Jiya Spurr

**Soprano 2**

Ella Bisson  
Alice Carter  
Madeleine Gilray  
Chloe Hammond  
Nova Oxenbridge  
Zoe Paul  
Madeline Reid  
Kerena Saluni  
Kathleen Shao  
Nandini Tyagi

**Alto 1**

Isabella Andrew  
Kaydi Chin  
Caitlin Lorimer  
Sophia Turner  
Imogen Waldron  
Danielle Wu

**Alto 2**

Blossom Dele-Oluwole  
Athenee Fernandez  
Esme Renata  
Livia Ribeiro  
Millie Yu

**Serenata • Rangitoto College**

Directors: Karen Roberts and Rhianna Maker

Instrumentalists: Soomin Kim (piano), Alisha Kopyl (bass) and Jonathan Sawyer (drums)

**Soprano 1**

Blake Amani  
Florence Camus Rogers  
Ashley Fang  
Olivia Htut  
Olivia Li  
Mandy Ma  
Olivia Neethling  
Sophia Wang  
Agnes Wong

**Soprano 2**

May Chen  
Cleo Duirs  
Sophie Haine  
Yvonne Kim  
Rosie Lenik  
Eloise Nel  
Charlotte Ng  
Lucy Singleton  
Katie Tang  
Kassi Tews  
Jiwon Yeam

**Alto 1**

Haya Al-Damluji  
Leila Davis  
Bianca Durling  
Leilani Fair  
Sofya Kharitonova  
Alisha Kopyl  
Dalveena Kiranjeet Singh  
Jyothsana Suresh  
Emma Webster  
Miko Williams

**Alto 2**

Summer Baker  
Rochelle Dobbs  
Mila Goldthorpe  
Laela Higgins  
Emma Jackson  
Sandi Kyaw  
Sabrina McDonnell  
Claire Miao  
Izzy Prince

St Cecilia Singers • Diocesan School for Girls

Director: Jono Palmer  
Instrumentalist: Juan Kim (piano)  
Vocal consultant: Andrea Creighton

Soprano 1

Isobella Baggaley  
Wing Sze Chow  
Imogen Cullen  
Emily Cunningham  
Jasmine Hughes  
Joia Jackson  
Selina Shi  
Annabel Smith  
Grace Umezaki  
Emilia Young

Soprano 2

Madeleine Christiansen  
Celina Dong  
Hannah Goldwater  
Evelyn Joe  
Melissa Lau  
Isabelle Rowbotham  
Lulu Smith  
Lotosina Tavui  
Chloe Wang  
Chloe Wu  
Shiyu Zhang  
Elva Zheng

Alto

Hazel Barnes  
Daisy Buchanan  
Yolanda Chen  
Aria Clarke  
Betty Fricker  
Maddie Hegley  
Genevieve Howe  
Chloe Kwon

Alice Lang  
Hayley Liu  
Leer Mao  
Mandipa Mhuka  
Libby Nicholls  
Gabrielle Ram  
Alice Zhang  
Zoey Zhao

Voces Luce • Queen Margaret College

Director: Mark Stamper  
Instrumentalists: Heather Easting (piano), Sally Couper (violin), Sandra Crawshaw (violin), Alan Starrett (viola), Anna Petersen (cello), Mo'ui Niupalavu, Alex Burchell (djembe), Beth Lekalakewood (snare drum), Gus Willis (suspended cymbal), Athaliah Mayberry (triangle) and Millie Williams (rainstick)

Soprano 1

Gracie Guo  
Bebe Hou  
Katherine Huang  
Isabella Kerr  
Flo Summers  
Meredith Williams  
Maddy Wilson

Soprano 2

Maggie Beh  
Christina Chen  
Eleanor Eaves  
Viki Fukac  
Kitty Grotrian  
Hebe Lin  
Noelle O'Neill  
Jia Parbhu  
Florence Wang  
Millie Williams  
Raylene Wong  
Mikayla Xie

Alto 1

Lexie Clibborn  
Pia Dhabuwala  
Phoenix Gasking  
Dahyeon Heo  
Julianne Hojo  
Karman Lin  
Athaliah Mayberry  
Adeline Ng  
Giorgia Whyte  
Gus Willis  
Selina Yap

Alto 2

Rose Currington  
Ananyaa Dharmarajan  
Phoebe Kennedy-Smith  
Molly Sherriff  
Beth Wood  
Caitlyn Young

Voicemale • Westlake Boys High School

Director: David Squire  
Instrumentalists: Juan Kim (piano), Alison Dunlop (oboe) and Aaron Ko (banjo)

Tenor 1

Bardia Abbasy  
Jayden Chae  
Othniel Dones  
Leo Fabricius  
Matteo Fossi  
Ignacio Hitchcock  
Andrew Law  
Richard Lin  
Jimmy Lyons  
Harrison Mitchell  
Rehaal Naido  
Oscar Orr  
Ethan Paloma  
John Pang  
Julian Wang  
Tane Williams  
Max Zhu

Tenor 2

Rhye Bryan  
Chauncey Buela  
Ishaan Chandra  
Nathan Davies  
Ethan Jiang  
Amihr Kuhutan  
Shan Liu  
Sam Muthu  
Jedidiah Patayon  
Sam Perkinson  
Aaron Shi  
Corey Snape  
Bert Su  
Sam Tesimale  
DJ Veve  
Moana Williams

Bass 1

Hamish Bailey  
Toby Cunningham  
Albion De Guzman  
Max Dunlop  
Daniel Ki  
Yichen Liu  
Constantine Mataafa  
Kenai McAnnelly  
Nicholas Qin  
Hugh Reid  
Tom Reid  
Jacob Robinson  
Eddie Scholes  
Dominic Smith  
Zion Su  
Josh Wilson  
Ethan Zhang

Bass 2

Jay Anderson  
Aaron Cheng  
Yashila Dharmapala  
Matt Donaldson  
Leo Dong  
Bobby Huang  
Sihyun Jang  
Jesse Jeon  
Gunn Jeong  
Aaron Jung  
Aaron Ko  
Eric Mahe  
James Oandasan  
Patrick Seo  
Ryan Thach  
Cody Wang  
Shawn Zhou