

ROWAN JOHNSTON

Giving Direction online mentor

Rowan Johnston is a freelance choral conductor and clinician. He is an Associate Conductor for Voices NZ and is the Co-Conductor of the Aotearoa NZ Academy Choir.

Rowan has been the Musical Director for Auckland Youth Choir and the Director of Choirs at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland. He trained as a high school teacher and was previously the HoD Music at Westlake Girls High School. He was the Musical Director on the acclaimed school choir *Choralation* from Westlake Girls and Boys High Schools.

Rowan recently moved to Wellington with his family and is conducting several high school choirs.

MEGAN FLINT

Singing Matters online mentor

Megan Flint, M.Mus.(Hons), B.Ed., Dip. Tchg., ATCL (Voice), has a background in education and music, as both a primary school teacher and music specialist.

Megan completed her Masters degree in Choral Conducting through The University of Auckland with Dr Karen Grylls. She is a practitioner of Kodály-inspired music education, having completed her training through The Cuskelly College of Music, Australia.

Megan is the face behind Kodály Aotearoa and fills her time making music with students, mentoring teachers and facilitating professional development opportunities for educators around the country. She is the co-author of *Hear Our Voices*, a handbook for leaders of children's choirs.