

The Big Sing 2026

Wednesday 3 June 2026, 2.00pm

Note: the gala concert (6pm) will feature two songs from each choir's repertoire below.

** to be considered for a te reo Māori performance award*

1. Motueka High School

Suono Bellissimo

Music Director: Hilary Sinclair

Instrumentalist: Louis Lucas-Perry

Uzaugo Liepa – Kestutis Daugirdas

*Hinepoupou** – Tom Alesana

Mama who bore me – Duncan Sheik

2. Nelson College for Girls and Nelson College

Nelson Colleges Combined Choir

Music Director: Zoë Dee

Instrumentalists: Anne Shearer (piano) and Oliver Diamond (bass)

Ad Astra – Jacob Narverud

*Kāhore He Manu E** – Marlon Williams, arr. Zoë Dee

Everybody Says Don't – Stephen Sondheim, arr. Mark Hayes

3. Richmond View School

Whakakorōria

Music Director: Robert Evers

Amazing Grace – John Newton

The Defining Moment – Pinkzebra

4. Marlborough Boys' College

Synergy

Music Director: Robin Randall

Instrumentalists: Felix Huang and Angus Walter

Under The Boardwalk – Kenny Young and Arthur Resnick,
arr. Audrey Snyder

*Pokarekare Ana** – trad, arr. Robin Randall

Dies Irae – Ryan Maine

5. Marlborough Girls' College
Te Kareti Kohine o Wairau
 Music Director and guitarist: Kahumarianatakutaio moana (Nan) Chadwick
*Wairua Tapu** – Ngapo Wehi, arr. Allyson Court and Te Kareti Kohine o Wairau
*Kotiro Maori ē** – Tommy Taurima te Kaituhituhi
*He putiputi whero maumahara** – Kahumarianatakutaio moana (Nan) Chadwick

6. Richmond View School
Voce Evangelista
 Music Director: Alison Dight
The storm – James DesJardins
Life Could be a Dream / Mr Sandman – James Keyes, Claude Feaster, Carl Feaster, Floyd McRae and James Edwards, arr. Hazel Hannam
*He Hōnore** – Taina Piripi Ngarimu, arr. Alison Dight

7. Nelson College for Girls
Bel Canto
 Music Director: Rosemary Galton
 Instrumentalists: Taemen Lee (piano) and Kinnaree Price (drums)
The Silver Swan – Oliver Tarney
The Rose – Amanda McBroom, arr. Philip Lawson
*Tarakihi** – Alfred Hill, arr. T. Rainey and R. Galton

8. Nayland College
NayCol Chorale
 Music Director: Zoë Dee
 Instrumentalist: Louis Lucas-Perry
Afternoon on a Hill – Eric William Barnum
After the War – Tamsin Leenhouders (NZ)
Don't Rain on my Parade – Jule Styne and Bob Merrill, arr. Mark Brymer

9. Marlborough Girls' College
Ovation
 Music Director: Christianna Morgan
 Instrumentalist: Enshu Zhang (piano)
Wade In The Water – trad. Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes
Itken Pois – Anna-Mari Kähärä
Manu O Le Vaveao – trad. Samoan, arr. Elisha Fa'i-So'oialo