

Rowan Johnston is a freelance conductor, adjudicator and choral clinician based in Auckland. He studied performance voice and composition at Victoria University and a Diploma of Teaching at Wellington College of Education. Rowan founded the Taranaki Youth Choir and the internationally-acclaimed Choralation Choir from Westlake Girls' & Boys' High Schools. He was Director of Music at Westlake Girls' High School until 2016. Recently Rowan completed a Post Graduate Diploma of Music in Conducting at Auckland University awarded with Distinction and is currently completing a Masters degree in Choral Conducting under Dr Karen Grylls. Rowan has taken up the directorship of the St Cuthbert's College premier choir, Saints Alive. He is regularly invited to be a guest conductor at the Australian National Choral School and is a Choral Advisor for the NZCF. Rowan sings with Voices NZ Chamber Choir and the Auckland Chamber Choir.