

## NZCF Personal/ACD membership renewal 2026

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Annual membership subscriptions are due from 1 January and should be paid by 1 April 2026 to remain current. Conductors taking part in The Big Sing or The Kids Sing in 2026 are entitled to free membership of ACD, although they do need to fill out a registration form.

From 1 January 2026, we are reducing our **Personal Membership fee to just \$10** (previously \$60 waged / \$45 unwaged).

### Why the change?

We want more choral singers to be directly connected with NZCF and the opportunities we offer. Many singers belong to NZCF Member Choirs, but our emails often don't reach the individual members of those choirs. By joining as a Personal Member, you'll receive our **monthly Regional Roundup newsletters** straight to your inbox – keeping you informed about concerts, workshops, and festivals in your region.

### Benefits of Personal Membership:

- **Discounted rates for NZCF events** – attend just one event and you've saved your fee!
- **Direct access to news and opportunities**
- **Be part of a nationwide choral community**

ACD membership gives conductors access to even greater discounts for NZCF events, and to the **ACD members-only Facebook group**.

For only \$10, it's an easy way to stay connected and inspired.  
[Join now](#) and make sure you never miss a beat!

Thank you for helping us strengthen the choral community across Aotearoa.

Although you are welcome to use this form, **we encourage to [renew your membership online](#)**.

### What do I gain as a Personal member of NZCF?

- the opportunity to form networks with other choral singers and conductors, for support and the sharing of information and resources
- invitations to educational NZCF events, such as choral singing and conducting workshops, run by top New Zealand and international choral practitioners
- reduced ticket prices to all NZCF events and other concerts, and preferential acceptance where numbers are limited
- monthly eBreve newsletter
- educational articles on our website
- voting rights in elections and on constitutional matters

### Why should I belong to the Association of Choral Directors?

Choral conductors are encouraged to join the NZCF Association of Choral Directors (ACD), a network that provides professional development and mentoring, and fosters connectivity and collegiality between choral leaders. As a member of the ACD, you gain:

- complimentary access to [Musica International's virtual library](#)
- access to ACD advisors to work with conductors and choirs
- access to the ACD members only Facebook page
- invitations to choral conducting workshops, conventions and other events
- preferential acceptance to NZCF and ACD workshops where numbers are limited
- a reduction (greater than that of personal members) on the entry fee to NZCF events
- the opportunity to network with other conductors
- access to Conducting educational resources
- monthly eBreve

### ***How does my personal membership support choral music in New Zealand?***

Your membership fee helps the NZCF to:

- provide a wide range of choral events, services and educational opportunities for choirs
- train choral leaders through regular workshops and conferences
- provide experienced personnel for education in vocal and choral techniques
- provide a structure for NZ choral professionals to improve their skills and assist others
- bring national/international clinicians' expertise to regional choirs
- stimulate excellence in New Zealand choirs
- create performance opportunities for New Zealand composers

### **Membership fees 2026**

ACD members who join or renew their subscription online before 1 April 2026 automatically receive a \$15.00 discount.

ACD Membership	\$90.00
ACD Youth Membership	\$pay your age + \$15
Personal Membership	\$10.00
Family Membership	\$18.00

### ***Would you like to make a donation to NZCF?***

A donation to NZCF helps us deliver our many activities and is an investment in the future of NZ choral music. NZCF is approved for tax purposes by the Inland Revenue as a charitable organisation; donations over \$5 are tax-deductible.

### ***Need help?***

For any assistance, please contact Ann Gibbard (Finance and Membership Manager) during office hours on 021 682 014 or at [ann.gibbard@nzcf.org.nz](mailto:ann.gibbard@nzcf.org.nz).

Best wishes for a rewarding year of choral singing!



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## NZCF Personal/ACD membership renewal 2026

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### Contact Details

*Please complete this form for our records; the information will be used solely for NZCF purposes*

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Address 1: .....

Address 2: .....

City: .....

Postcode: .....

Region: .....

*(Auckland, Waikato/Bay of Plenty, East Coast, Taranaki, Manawatu/Whanganui, Wellington, Nelson/Marlborough, Canterbury/West Coast, Otago, Southland,)*

Home phone: .....

Mobile phone: .....

Email address *(required for your receipt and eBreve)*: .....

Ethnicity: .....

Age (please circle): 25 or under / 26-35 / 36-45 / 46-55 / 56-65 / 66+

Are you a choral conductor? Yes / No

Your membership subscription covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2026 and include GST (GST no. 49 186 959).  
Receipts for membership fees will be issued on payment.

### Calculation of payment

Annual subscription (see previous page for fees)	\$
Discount (if paid by 1 April 2026) – ACD only \$15	-\$15
Donation	\$
Total payable	\$

**Payment options** (include your membership form with either form of payment)

1. **Credit Card** (Visa or Mastercard)

Please renew online for this option.

2. **Direct credit**

Direct-credit payments can be made to NZCF

Payee: New Zealand Choral Federation Inc

Account: 02-0100-0592437-00.

Please include in the bank deposit fields the following details:

Particulars: Surname & Initials

Reference: Personal *or* ACD Membership

3. **Direct debit**

Direct debit payments can be made by requesting an authority form from Ann Gibbard (Finance and Membership Manager) at [ann.gibbard@nzcf.org.nz](mailto:ann.gibbard@nzcf.org.nz).

The membership form becomes a tax invoice once payment has been made (GST no. 49 186 959).