## **Peter Watts**

Twenty years as Music Director of Auckland Choral gave Peter the opportunity to work with many of New Zealand's leading soloists and orchestras and conduct much of the repertoire for large choir and orchestra. He was also Deputy Music Director of the NZ National Youth Choir for seven years and has worked with many other choirs around the country. Peter is regularly heard as a pianist in concerts with vocalists, and in chamber music. He works as a freelance conductor and workshop presenter, and also examines internationally for Trinity College, London. In 2005 he was awarded the MNZM for services to choral music.