

## Secondary Schools' Orchestra Festival

Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College

The 2017 Secondary Schools' Orchestra Festival will be held over two days, on **Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>**, at the Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College, from 4.45 – 10.00pm on both days.

The format of the last three years that included a performance followed by a workshop for each orchestra was very successful, giving a more meaningful and educational focus to the festival.

This year the running of the festival will be essentially done through the CSO Community Engagement Programme, supported by CWSMTA. We are very grateful to the management of the CSO, and in particular Community Engagement Programme Leader Cathy Irons, for working to allow this to happen. This will open up exciting possibilities as we work together towards moving back to the Town Hall when it reopens.

This year there will again be **three** performance/workshop sessions – at 4.45pm and 7.30pm on Tuesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, and 4.45pm on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> - followed a Gala Concert on Wednesday evening starting at 7.30pm, where each orchestra will present ONE piece.

As in previous years there will be commentators assigned to each orchestra who will direct the workshops.

In addition this year CSO players will be available to attend school orchestra rehearsals prior to the festival, on **weekdays between August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Up to two players will be allocated to each orchestra. You can indicate on the registration form which date and section(s) you would like assistance with.

Due to time constraints there will be a maximum of 15 orchestras whose schools are current financial members of CWSMTA allowed to take part, and, at this stage, limited to one orchestra per school.

There will be an administration fee of \$210 to cover the costs of running this festival.

Please complete the online registration form available [here](#).

Once registrations are paid for they will be confirmed, with further information then being made available to those orchestras who have completed this process.

Payment MUST be made via internet banking by **Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>** to **account no 03 0802 0119273 25** (ensure that you include your **school name** so you can be identified) in order for you to secure your place in this year's festival. Registrations will be processed in the **order that payment is received**.

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the 2017 Orchestra Festival. Any questions at this stage please be in contact with either Cathy Irons [outreach@csso.co.nz](mailto:outreach@csso.co.nz), or Janet Kingsbury [j.kingsbury@rangiruru.school.nz](mailto:j.kingsbury@rangiruru.school.nz)