

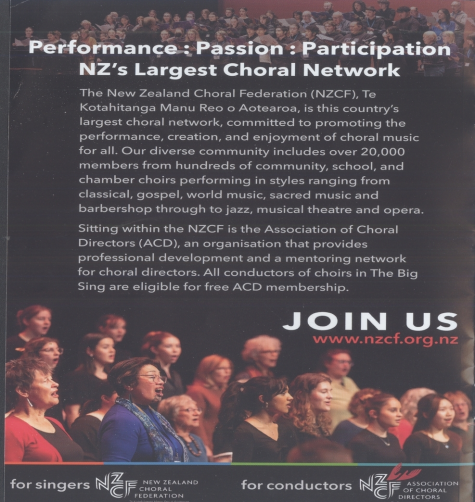


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THE BIG SING 2024

NZCF East Coast
Toitoti Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre
Wednesday 29 May 2024

Day sessions 9.30am & 1.45pm
Gala Concert 7.00pm

Welcome

Kia Ora and welcome to the NZCF East Coast Regional festival of The Big Sing. This year we will be hosting 18 choirs filled with talented students from 11 secondary schools. A special welcome to Lytton High School from Gisborne, Hukarere Girls' College and Napier Boys' High School who are joining us for the first time in a few years.

The Big Sing is made possible by the passion and dedication of the students and choir directors and through the support of Creative New Zealand and the Ministry of Youth Development. Many thanks goes to the NZCF Regional Committee, the team at Toitoto for all of their hard work that goes on behind the scenes, and my team of volunteers for their support to ensure the seamless running of the day.

Andrea Wilson NZCF East Coast Regional Coordinator

Rosemary Turnbull Adjudicator



Rosemary Turnbull is an accomplished musician who has made significant contributions to the music community. She completed her music degree, diploma of teaching, and LTCL piano in Christchurch. In Wellington, Rosemary taught secondary school music and performed as a soloist and chorister for five years. She then pursued further vocal training overseas as a recipient of a Belgian post-graduate fellowship.

Returning to New Zealand, Rosemary performed as a soloist with major choirs nationwide, and presented numerous recitals. For over 20 years, she worked in Christchurch as a vocal itinerant in several secondary schools, establishing choirs in all of them. Rosemary also directed adult choirs including the Hagley Singers and Cecilian Singers and has led various choirs to perform in Italy.

Rosemary's expertise has been recognized through roles as a vocal tutor for NZ Secondary Students' Choir, a regional Big Sing adjudicator, and an NZCF Governance Board member. She has also worked as an Assessor with Creative New Zealand and Vocal Consultant with Voices NZ and New Zealand Youth Choir. Today, she continues to inspire through private teaching and vocal consultancy.

Festival overview

Wednesday 29 May, Toitoti Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre, 109 Hastings Street South

Day sessions

9.30am and 1.45pm

Gala concert

7.00pm. Admission: Waged \$25, Unwaged \$20,
Students (*university & school*) \$10

NZCF East Coast Regional Awards

Von Dadelszen Award for Best Performance of a New Zealand Composition or Arrangement

Best Performance of Choral Art Music

Best Performance of an Open Choice Piece

Best Performance of a Piece in Te Reo Māori

NZCF East Coast Award for Best Student Conductor

NZCF East Coast Award for Best Student Instrumentalist

Audience Impact Award

Ministry of Youth Development "Spirit of the Festival" Youth Ambassadors Award

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The Ministry of Youth Development

The Ministry of Youth Development encourages and supports young people, aged between 12 and 24 years old, to develop and use knowledge, skills and experiences to participate confidently in their communities. MYD's support of The Big Sing recognises the ways in which our festivals offer development opportunities to participants and has enabled the introduction of the 'Spirit of the Festival' Regional Award and our Cadenza festivals.

East Coast TBS Festival Funders

Special thanks to First Light Community Foundation for their generous support.

The Big Sing

Session 1: Wednesday 29 May, 9.30am

1. Havelock North High School

Havelock Singers

Music Director: Josh Folkers

Instrumentalists: Ruth Stevens (piano) and David Selfe (piano)

Excuses, Excuses – David Hamilton

Pure Imagination – L. Bricusse & A. Newley, arr. Mark Hayes

Alleluia! Alleluia! – Roger Emerson

2. Sacred Heart College

Marian Choir

Music Director: Lara Coates

Instrumentalists: Elizabeth Curtis (piano) and Ross Turner (guitar)

Kōtiro Māori e – Tommy Taurima

I Loved You – Jay Rouse

You Will Be Found (from *Dear Evan Hansen*) – Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

3. Taradale High School

Celtic Heart

Music Director: Matthew Pipe

Instrumentalists: Joanne Li and Matthew Pipe

Ergen Deda – Peter Lyondev

Days of Beauty – Ola Gjeilo

Sway – Bic Runga, arr. Matthew Pipe and Celtic Heart

4. Napier Boys' High School

Napier Boys' High Barbershop

Music Director: Tim Shirriffs

He Pūru Taitama – Kingi Te Ahoaho Tāhiwi

Honey / Little 'Lize Medley – Harry Freeman, arr. Floyd Connett

Break

5. Havelock North High School

Voix de Femmes

Music Director: Joe Christensen

Instrumentalist: Jeremy Jones (piano)

The Icicles – Juliet Woller

Child with the Starry Crayon – Eleanor Daley

If You Could Hear My Voice – Jim Papoulis

6. Hastings Boys' High School
Hastings Boys' Crescendo Crew
Music Director: Jose Aparicio
Red, Red Rose – Stephen Lange
Stars I Shall Find – arr. Victor C. Johnson
Pōkarekare Ana – trad. arr. Kim Kirkman
7. Napier Girls' High School
Ad Lucem
Music Director: Chris Atkinson
Instrumentalist: Sarah Lee
Karakia for the Dawn – David Hamilton
Kalpaava – Finnish folk song, arr. Jussi Chydenius
Too Damn Hot – Cole Porter, arr. Mark Hayes
8. Karamū High School
Karamū Chorus
Music Director: Amanda Cooper
Instrumentalists: Maaki Wairau (guitar), Amanda Cooper (piano) and Taylor Bevan (piano)
Wairua Tapu – Ngapo Wehi, arr. Antonio Della Barca
How Can I Keep from Singing? – Rev. Robert Lowry, arr. Russell Robinson
Money, Money, Money – Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus, arr. Ralph Allwood & Lora Sansun
9. Havelock North High School
Colla Voce
Music Director: Joe Christensen
Earth Song – Frank Ticheli
Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep – Stephen Lange
I Got Rhythm – George & Ira Gershwin, arr. Jay Althouse

Break

Session 2: Wednesday 29 May, 1.45pm

10. Woodford House
Up Close
Music Director: Alana Frankum
Instrumentalist: Jane Stone (piano)
Both Sides Now – Joni Mitchell, arr. Roger Emerson
Bring Mana to Your Name – Pianika Duncan
The Gift to Sing – Coleman Peterson

11. Taradale High School

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Music Director: Matthew Pipe

Instrumentalists: Nicole Xu and Matthew Pipe

The Ballad of Sweeney Todd – Stephen Sondheim, arr. Andy Beck

Old Abram Brown – Benjamin Britten

Weather With You – Neil and Tim Finn, arr. Alex van den Broek

12. Lytton High School

Lytton High School Singers

Music Director: Waiora Paul-Utiera

Instrumentalist: Waiora Paul-Utiera (guitar, piano)

Stay – John Sudduth, Justin Parker and Elof Loelv, arr. Sean Scanlen & Waiora Paul-Utiera

Hine e Hine – Fannie Rose Howie, arr. Sean Scanlen & Waiora Paul-Utiera

Will I – Jonathan Larson

13. Hukarere Girls' College

Te Rau Aroha o Hukarere

Music Director: James McCaffrey

Instrumentalists: Toreakore Ford-Takiri and Layla-May Flavell (guitar)

He Honore Nui – Bee Gees, arr. Tauria Takurua

Te Pō Whakariki – Cassia Nelson

Te Kānoī O Te Uha – Kōkā-hauwai Turei, Ruth Smith & Whare Kupenga-Keefe, arr. Kōkā-hauwai Turei & Whare Kupenga-Keefe

Break

14. Woodford House

Woodford House Kapa Haka

Music Director: Tania Robin

Instrumentalist: Jane Stone

Anel rā mātou – Clarence Carson Parks, lyrics and actions Tania Robin

Mauri ki te Rangī (Ventura Highway) – Dewey Bunnell,
te reo lyrics and arr. Tania Robin

Ngā Iwi E – Hirini Melbourne

15. Napier Girls' High School

Ngā Ihi o te Rā

Music Director: Chris Atkinson

Instrumentalists: Sarah Lee (piano) and Lily Harrington (guitar)

Tū Mai Pania – Grace Heays

Simple Gifts – trad. arr. S. Carlile

Flashlight – S. Furler, C. Guzman, S. Smith, J. Moore and M. Mejia, arr. Mac Huff

16. Central Hawke's Bay College

Centrifugals

Music Director: Jenny Valentine

Instrumentalist: Nicky Harrison (piano)

I Te Pō – Rob Ruha, arr. Lomi Schaumkel

The Greatest Show – Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, arr. Mark Brymer

17. Woodford House

Woodford House Chapel Choir

Music Director: Jane Stone

Ubi Caritas – Ola Gjello

Put Your Records On – C. Bailey Rae, J. Beck and S. Chrisanthou,
arr. David Das

Tihore Mai – Hirini Melbourne

18. Havelock North High School

Future Prospect

Music Director: Joe Christensen

Instrumentalists: Ruth Stevens (piano), David Selfe (piano) and

Havelock High School Band

Pirate Song – Tim Y. Jones

Mack the Knife – K. Weill & B. Brecht, arr. Mark Hayes

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life – Eric Idle, arr. Mac Huff



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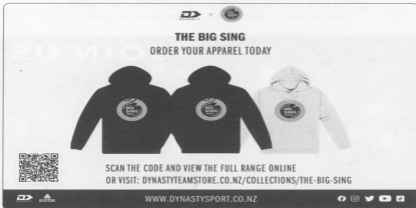
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- Andrea Wilson (Regional TBS Coordinator), members of NZCF East Coast Committee, and festival volunteers


NZCF East Coast Regional Committee:

Alison Thomson (Chair), Andrea Wilson, Georgina Cole, Glenys Kempshall, Aaron Wilson, Joanne Stevens, Pam Kesby, Christopher Atkinson, Barbara Morris, Raewyn Towers






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