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RSCMNZ WELLINGTON BRANCH TWO-DAY CHOIR SCHOOL 2020
Tuesday 6 October to Wednesday 7 October
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul



"I loved the choir school so much, I did it three times. The friendly and encouraging atmosphere helped me learn more but also establish friendships which have followed me into more advanced choirs. The range of different people and new knowledge I was exposed to at the choir school helped me not only grow as a chorister but as a person."

Anastasia: Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

"It was really fun, a great experience, and I learnt a lot of new things that have improved my choir and singing skills. I would like to go again next year."

Rebecca: Holy Trinity Cathedral Auckland

This two-day ecumenical Choir School for young singers aged 8-16 encompasses music-making, Christian education, recreation and fun!

Singers from church and school choirs of all denominations come to work with each other and a team of some of our finest musicians. Music of wide-ranging styles will be carefully chosen to suit the strengths, numbers and range of singers.

Workshops include instruction in sight singing, caring for the voice, vocal technique, Kodaly techniques, music games, and planning for the final service.

The Final Ecumenical Service at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul will be at 5pm on Wednesday 7 October (robes optional). Several Choir School awards will be presented for excellence and leadership.

Location/Transport:

The school is being held at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul (corner of Hill and Molesworth Streets). The Two day school will commence at 9.00am and those travelling by train can be met at Wellington Station.

Accommodation:

Wellington participants will come and return home each day of the school, while out-of-town participants will be billeted in Wellington. Please indicate on the attached registration form whether you will require billeting.

Tutors:

The school will be under the directorship of Michael Stewart, (Director of Music, Wellington Cathedral of St Paul), Richard Apperley (Assistant Director of Music, Wellington Cathedral of St Paul), and The Rev Alison Stewart (RSCM Branch Chaplain and Director of Music, Huntley School, Marton).

Registration:

The registration fee for the course is **\$85 (\$150** if two singers in same family). This covers hire of venues, catering and administration costs, and professional fees.

The fee should be paid in full no later than Friday September 11. Payments should be made by cheque posted to :

Royal School of Church Music : Wellington Branch,
P O Box 6303,
Te Aro,
Wellington

or direct to the account of :

Royal School of Church Music : Wellington Branch,
BNZ : account no 02-0500-0236837-02
...with a mention on your payment of 'Choir School' and the name(s) of the participant(s) for which payment is being made

For more information, please contact Michael Stewart at dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz