

NEW
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CHORAL
FEDERATION INC
Te Kotahitanga Manu Reo o Aotearoa

opportunities for conductors and singers



simon halsey

Auckland :: Wellington :: Christchurch
Hamilton :: Palmerston North
17 to 29 August 2010

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ABOUT SIMON HALSEY



International choral director Simon Halsey, is the chief conductor of the 64-voice professional Berlin Radio Choir (www.rundfunkchor-berlin.de), and works alongside such conductors as Simon Rattle, Claudio Abbado and Marek Janowski. His work preparing the choir for recordings with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra has earned

him a Grammy award two years running. He has also been Director of the City of Birmingham Symphony Chorus for over 25 years.

NZCF Evening Choral Workshops

“Sing with Simon” – choral workshops open to all. Enjoy singing under Simon Halsey for two-and-a-half hours, experiencing the dynamism and skill of a professional conductor. Music scores and refreshments provided.

Open Rehearsal (Wellington) – especially useful for conductors, but all are welcome. Watch Simon in action and learn from him as he rehearses Wellington’s Orpheus Choir in its new repertoire.

NZCF Choral Conducting Masterclasses

The two masterclasses are a not-to-be-missed opportunity for 24 advanced-level conductors (12 each weekend) to work under one of the pre-eminent choral directors in the world. Simon Halsey will give all conductors a significant amount of one-on-one tuition, as they rehearse several contrasting works with two well-prepared chamber choirs provided especially for each weekend. This will be invaluable professional development for choir directors, assisting them to improve their skill in the art of choral conducting. Simon will also work with the choirs by way of demonstration.

NZCF EVENING CHORAL WORKSHOPS

WHEN AND WHERE

Evening workshops will run from 7.30 to 10.00pm.

- Auckland** **Tuesday 17 August: choral workshop**
Venue: Senior School Hall, Diocesan School for Girls, Clyde St, Epsom
Registration: Therese Kelly
mistykelly33@gmail.com
Mail: 3/6 Empire Rd, Epsom, Auckland 1023
- Hamilton** **Wednesday 18 August: choral workshop**
Venue: Gallagher Concert Chamber, Well Academy of Performing Arts, Waikato University (Knighton Rd)
Registration: Raewyn Towers
hamilton.choir@ihug.co.nz
Mail: PO Box 824, Hamilton 3240
- Christchurch** **Thursday 19 August: choral workshop**
Venue: St Luke's Church (cnr Manchester & Kilmore St)
Registration: Heather Mace
heathermace@paradise.net.nz
Mail: 58A Bainton Rd, Bishopdale, Christchurch 8053
- Wellington** **Monday 23 August: choral workshop**
Venue: Queen Margaret College, 53 Hobson Street, Thorndon
Registration: Lynda Hunter hunt@paradise.net.nz
Mail: PO Box 11562, Wellington
- Wellington** **Tuesday 24 August: open rehearsal**
Venue: Thorndon School Hall, Murphy St
Registration: Judy Berryman judyb@top.net.nz
Mail: 45 Nicholson Rd, Khandallah 6035
- Palmerston North** **Wed 25 August: choral workshop**
Venue: St Peter's Church Hall, Ruahine St, Terrace End
Registration: Stanley Barnes stanb@xnet.co.nz
Mail: PO Box 1636, Palmerston North 4440

COSTS

- Non-members – \$20
 - NZCF choir members – \$15
 - Individual members – \$10
- Workshop fees will be collected on the night

APPLICATIONS FOR NZCF EVENING CHORAL WORKSHOPS

- Your choir director may decide to make a group booking for your choir – check with him/her first before registering
- Download the electronic form from our website www.nzcf.org.nz or use the form below and send to your local workshop registrar (not the NZCF office)
- Enquiries to your local registrar (*details on previous page*)

FOR SINGERS AND CONDUCTORS

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Choir name (if any):

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Voice part:

NZCF membership type: _____

- Non-member Choir member
 Individual member

Which event(s) do you wish to attend? (mark with an X): _____

- NZCF Choral Workshops "Sing with Simon"
Indicate centre (e.g. Auckland)
- Open Rehearsal with the Orpheus Choir (Wellington)



NZCF CHORAL CONDUCTING MASTERCLASSES

DATES AND VENUES

Christchurch **Friday 20 August 7.00pm to**
Sunday 22 August 5.00pm

Venue: St Andrew's College Music Block,
cnr Papanui Rd & Normans Rd, Christchurch

Auckland **Friday 27 August 7.00pm to**
Sunday 29 August 5.00pm

Venue: Junior School Hall, Diocesan School
for Girls, Clyde St, Epsom, Auckland

COST AND DISCOUNTS

- Conductors – \$650 (full registration), including morning and afternoon teas, lunches, and the Saturday conference dinner at a local restaurant with Simon
- Early bird rate – \$30 discount for enrolments received before 1 June 2010
- Numbers are limited to 12 conductors per clinic, and preference will be given to NZCF Individual members
- See our website www.nzcf.org.nz for membership details
- Payment details will be forwarded to you on registration

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDING

This is an excellent opportunity for a choir to invest in its conductor (and its own future) by sponsoring him or her to attend the weekend and learn from one of the giants of the international choral world – a potentially life-changing experience. Choirs and individuals are encouraged to apply for grants from local funding bodies. Some financial support is also available from the NZCF – contact the office for more information.



APPLICATIONS

FOR NZCF CHORAL CONDUCTING MASTERCLASSES

- Electronic forms can be downloaded from www.nzcf.org.nz and emailed
- Enquiries and applications to the NZCF office, Grant Hutchinson, 2 Millcroft Place, Queenspark, Christchurch 8083, Tel: 021 154 6923, Email: grant.hutchinson@nzcf.org.nz.

FOR MASTERCLASS CONDUCTORS ONLY

(provide contact details overleaf)

Which event do you wish to attend? (mark with an X):

NZCF Choral Conducting Masterclasses

Indicate centre Christchurch

Auckland

Give a brief summary of your choral experience and/or current involvement, including past and present choirs

(use another sheet if necessary)

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What do you hope to gain from the masterclass?

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