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SIX SUMMER DAYS OF MUSIC-MAKING
IN NEW ZEALAND'S SUNNIEST CITY

Spend six days immersed in choral singing in the heart of Nelson. Building on the long-standing tradition of the Teapot Valley Choral Camp, this Choral Festival brings singers together for a week of rehearsals, workshops and performances, culminating in a public concert in the beautiful 1901 NCMA auditorium.

Everything takes place at the Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, just minutes from beaches, cafés, rivers and walking tracks, with Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks close by. Many participants choose to stay a little longer and make the most of what the region has to offer.

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MUSICAL DIRECTOR



ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

TIM WAYNE-WRIGHT

A former member of The King's Singers, Timothy has performed and conducted on some of the world's most prestigious stages, including the Royal Albert Hall, Musikverein and Carnegie Hall. He pairs exceptional musical standards with a clear, engaging rehearsal style, enabling singers to master the unique skill-set required for accomplished vocal ensemble performance.

ROSEMARY GALTON

British soprano Rosemary Galton has worked with leading ensembles including the Gabrieli Consort, Tenebrae and Polyphony. Now based in NZ, she brings a wealth of experience in choral singing and historically informed performance, with a focus on clarity, style & ensemble work.

GUEST SPECIALIST JUDY BELLINGHAM

Highly respected New Zealand vocal coach and choral educator Judy Bellingham will lead a special workshop during the Academy week, continuing the strong pedagogical tradition associated with Teapot Valley Choral Camp.

WHO IS THE ACADEMY FOR?

Open to singers with some choir experience. You don't need to be advanced, but confidence singing in a group will help you get the most out of the course. With a strong *a cappella* focus, you can expect noticeable improvement in ensemble singing, listening skills, and vocal confidence.

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ACTIVITIES

- Full Choir Rehearsals
- Sectional Rehearsals (SATB)
- Vocal Health Workshop
- Rhythm Workshop
- Ensemble / Small Group Singing
- End of Academy final public performance

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at Clarice Johnstone House (CJH), just a five-minute walk from NCMA.

A premium accommodation option is also available - see our website for further details.

PRICES

- Participation Fee: \$755
- Accommodation: from \$490
- Catering packages available (breakfast, lunch and dinner options available)
- Earlybird Discount: \$50 (by 1st September)
- See website for more details

REPERTOIRE

- Anton Bruckner: Motets
- Bob Chilcott: A Little Jazz Mass (with piano, bass & drums)
- Plus *a cappella* works spanning five centuries, from Byrd to The Beatles

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