

"The Voices Festival" August 14th - 17th 2018 "Papa Hou" City YMCA 12 Hereford St, Christchurch

Registration is now open for "The Voices Festival" 2018

"The Voices Festival" is a Pops Choir Festival aimed at providing students in years 7-13 with the chance to perform contemporary music at a high level and to inspire great performance.

Following on from the success of the past five years we are pleased to announce the dates for the 2018 festival and invite you to register by following this link

https://thevoicesfestival.com/registration-2018/ or https://goo.gl/forms/RaHR1qaAfk3J9zsl2

FEE STRUCTURE (per choir)

Until March 16th, 2018 \$120
After March 16th, 2018 \$200

WORKSHOPS

Following many positive comments received for 2017, we have acknowledged feedback from participating schools and are inviting expressions of interest in workshops, which may include:

- vocal technique
- performance technique
- harmonising and style

We expect these workshops to run from late morning on the day your group is performing, with details of timing to be confirmed. The workshops will be run by industry leaders, and will offer your students the opportunity to develop at an individual and group level. The workshops will also be great professional development for your choir director.

The fee for workshops will be \$10 per student.

MENTORSHIP

If you would like mentorship for your choir, The Voices Festival Committee can facilitate this. Please indicate your interest in this when you register. If you indicate that you may be interested in this opportunity, you will be contacted by a member of "The Voices" team.

<u>TICKETING - PRESALES FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT!</u>

Last year, a number of schools made hundreds of dollars for their departments by pre-selling tickets to the Festival. Please indicate your interest in this when you register.

We very much look forward to your school's participation and are working hard to ensure this will be the best "Voices Festival" yet. Please feel free to email any queries to thevoicesfestival@gmail.com (Please note the new email address!)

Warmest regards,

"The Voices" Committee