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Dear Choral Conductor

**NZCF Directors' Colloquium on the future of conducting education**

The New Zealand Choral Federation invites to you to be part of a think-tank on the training of choral directors in this country and to contribute to plans for a new choir directors' organisation (as yet, unnamed) within the NZCF. To be led by Karen Grylls and Guy Jansen, this colloquium arises out of the "Futures" Workshop held at Sing Aotearoa 09 and seeks to address an area of high priority for the Governance Board.

You are urged to approach your choir committee to send you to join the colloquium, which will explore the needs of the hundreds who lead our choirs. Possibilities such as on-line courses, video-conferencing, new programmes and a national NZCF conductors' convention will be discussed.

**When:** 9.30 – 4.30 pm, Saturday 27 February 2010

This date has been chosen as it coincides with the first weekend of the New Zealand International Arts Festival ([www.nzfestival.nzpost.co.nz](http://www.nzfestival.nzpost.co.nz)) and you may wish to attend events after the colloquium.

**Where:** St John's Conference Centre, cnr Willis & Dixon St, Wellington.

**Cost:** \$15 (covers teas and lunch)

The colloquium is an opportunity for you as a choral director to influence the future of choir leadership in New Zealand. We'd love to see you there.

Please register by Thursday 18 February at [office@nzcf.org.nz](mailto:office@nzcf.org.nz) .

Best wishes



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