

## **NZCF choir membership renewal 2018**

Your choir's annual membership of the New Zealand Choral Federation (NZCF) is now due and should be paid by 1 April 2018 in order to remain up-to-date with APRA and insurance cover. The New Zealand Choral Federation represents around 21,000 singers and conductors drawn from 550 choirs all over New Zealand. In addition, we provide resources and training for all choral conductors, inspiring and sustaining them with educational opportunities, support, mentoring and online resources. Although you are welcome to use this form, **we encourage you to [renew online](#)**.

### **What your membership means to the New Zealand Choral Federation**

Your choir's membership fee helps the Federation to:

- provide a wide range of choral events, services and educational opportunities for choirs
- train choral leaders through regular workshops and conferences
- provide experienced personnel for education in vocal and choral techniques
- provide a structure for NZ choral professionals to improve their skills and assist others
- bring national/international clinicians' expertise to regional choirs
- stimulate excellence in New Zealand choirs and other arts organisations
- create performance opportunities for New Zealand composers

### **Choir membership benefits**

#### **1. NZCF website marketing opportunities**

Your choir is entitled to:

- NEW BENEFIT: free concert advertising on our home page
- an online choir profile on our website including contact and rehearsal details (the choir page is also linked to the Choir Finder, that will help recruit new choir members)
- advertising at members' rates

#### **2. Annual APRA licence – a considerable saving of money and time:**

NZCF has a special arrangement with APRA for member choirs' annual performing rights licence and the APRA fee is included in the NZCF membership subscription. No further charges are made by APRA unless the work is a 'grand right' composition (a major choral work in excess of 20 minutes duration). In these cases, a licence must be obtained directly from the relevant publisher. All APRA requires is a list of titles and composers, sent after each NZCF members' concert. The NZCF/APRA licence can therefore save NZCF member choirs a substantial sum – in many cases, more than the cost of their NZCF membership subscription – and also administration time.

Non-NZCF member choirs are obliged to pay an annual Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA) licence fee of \$95.42 and, in addition, must remit 1.5% plus GST of box-office income where copyrighted material is performed or rehearsed. This requirement does not apply to NZCF members.

#### **3. Optional assets and public liability insurance at a low premium**

The NZCF has a comprehensive, tailored, insurance package (assets and public liability) for choirs through Crombie Lockwood (NZ) Limited. The insurance comes at a premium of \$160 incl GST for 2018. A similar level of cover might cost your choir around \$700 per annum from another provider. See our [Resources/Insurance](#) web page for more information.

#### 4. Other benefits

- Joining with other choral singers and conductors for networking, support and fun
- Invitations to choral workshops and singing and conducting courses, run by top New Zealand and other internationally-recognised choral practitioners
- Discounted entry to NZCF regional and nationally-organised events
- Professional development opportunities for your choir's conductor
- Monthly newsletter eBreve for all choir members
- Advertising vacancies in eBreve and on our website at member rates
- Free review of your choir's CD or DVD in eBreve
- Discounts on NZCF publications
- Voting rights at elections at one vote per 25 singers (maximum 4 votes per choir)

#### **Membership of the Association of Choral Directors**

Choral conductors are encouraged to join the NZCF Association of Choral Directors (NZCF ACD), a network that will inspire and sustain them with training, support, mentoring and resources. NZCF also suggests that the conductor's choir covers the annual \$80 membership fee. By investing in their choir director, the choir is investing in their own future.

#### **Need help?**

For any assistance, please contact Cathryn Wyllie (Operations Manager) at [cathryn.wyllie@nzcf.org.nz](mailto:cathryn.wyllie@nzcf.org.nz), tel 021 977 905 or 09 292 9442.

Best wishes



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We encourage you to [renew online](#).

### The annual, inclusive 'per singer' charge for 2018:

Adult choirs – \$6.00 per singer

Children's and school choirs – \$5.00 per singer

**Insurance premium (optional):** \$160

### Overall annual maximum fees:

Church, children's & school choirs – \$100.00

All other choirs – \$520.00

The Membership fee covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2018 and includes GST (no 49 186 959)

Number of singers in choir	A	
Multiply (A) by \$6.00 (adults) or \$5.00 (children/schools) or insert maximum (if applicable)	B	\$
Add insurance (optional) – \$160	C	\$
Add ACD membership for conductor (optional) – \$80	D	\$
Total payable (Add B, C and D)		\$

### Payment options

Payment should be received by 1 April 2018, after which date membership (including the APRA licence and insurance cover) ceases. Receipts for membership fees can be issued on request. This membership form becomes a tax invoice once completed.

**1. Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard)**

Please use this option to make online payment and receive your receipt instantly

**2. Direct credit**

Direct-credit payments can be made to NZCF account 02-0100-0592437-00.

Please include in the bank deposit fields the following details:

Particulars: Choir name

Reference: Choir renewal

**3. Cheque**

Please make your cheque payable to 'New Zealand Choral Federation Inc. and mail to:  
New Zealand Choral Federation Inc., PO Box 49105, Mt Roskill South, Auckland, 1445

## Choir Contact Details

Please complete the form for our records; the information will be used solely for NZCF purposes

Choir Name: .....

Choir website (if any): .....

Number of singers: .....

Choir type: .....

*(barbershop, chamber, children's, church, city, community, men's, primary/intermediate school, secondary school, women's, youth, other)*

Region: .....

*(Auckland, Waikato/Bay of Plenty, East Coast, Manawatu/Whanganui, Wellington, Canterbury/West Coast, Otago, Southland, Taranaki)*

## Choir Contact's Details

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Address 1: .....

Address 2: .....

City: .....

Postcode: .....

Email address: .....

Home phone: (.....)..... Mobile phone: (.....).....

## Conductor's details

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Address 1: .....

Address 2: .....

City: .....

Postcode: .....

Email address: .....

Home phone: (.....)..... Mobile phone: (.....).....