



IRMTNZ Conference 2022

Call for papers

**The Institute of Registered Music Teachers New Zealand Annual Conference
Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th January, 2022**
Millennium Hotel, 1270 Hinemaru Street, Ohinemutu, Rotorua 3010, **New Zealand**

AKO PUORO From the Lakes to the Geysers: Embracing Cultural Diversity

The next Annual Conference of the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand will be held in Rotorua in January 2022. The Convenors invite participants to consider the teaching environment for the private studio music teacher, that of the school music teacher bound by the curriculum and, finally, the challenges faced by the itinerant instrumental music teacher. These may be related to the practice of teaching in an environment where music may be marginalised as part of a cultural shift and where there has been a change in educational priorities. Research may look at the present and the future, from primary through to tertiary levels in both New Zealand and international contexts. We particularly welcome submissions that address directly and indirectly, the following themes:

1. Abstracts for papers will be considered on all aspects of music studies, with a preference for those related to music education, specifically instrumental teaching strategies, repertoire and practice strategies.
2. Papers relating to Embracing Cultural Diversity and its influence and impact on subsequent music will also assume priority.

Conference rooms will be equipped with AV equipment, with the potential for pianos if needed; we strongly encourage presenters to include audio-visual and/or live musical elements in their papers.

Submission Requirements

Formal Conference Papers (20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion)

Proposals should represent the talk as fully as possible. A successful proposal typically articulates the main aspects of the argument or research findings clearly, positions the author's contribution with respect to earlier work, and suggests the paper's significance for the Music Teaching Profession community. Authors will be invited to revise their proposals for the Programme and Abstracts distributed at the meeting; the version read by the Programme Committee may remain confidential.

Maximum length: 250 words

Interactive workshops (45 minutes)

For this proposal, presenter(s) should prepare a rationale, explaining the importance of the topic. Authors will be invited to revise their proposals for the Programme and Abstracts distributed at the meeting; the version read by the Programme Committee may remain confidential.

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Lecture recitals and demonstrations (20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion)

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Please add a cover page to all submissions that includes the following information: paper title; type of proposal, and all authors' contact, institutional, and affiliation details (if applicable). Please remove any identifying details from subsequent pages of the submission to ensure a blind review. Complete submissions should be emailed as a PDF to Alison Perrin at dperrin.nettel.net.nz

Questions about any aspects of the conference can be directed to; Alison Perrin at dperrin@nettel.net.nz or the Conference Registrar, Katherine Jones at irmtconference@gmail.com

Submissions are due 5pm NZT Friday 23 July 2021
The programme committee will send letters of acceptance by 13 August 2021.

Come and visit Rotorua!

Come and Celebrate Embracing Cultural Diversity in style with a conference which embraces the cultural diversity of music will be the springboard for an enriching smorgasbord of lectures, concerts, masterclasses and workshops presented by our international guests: Michael Endres, Christopher Lawrence, Julia Fredersdorff and Donald Nicolson. There will be something to satisfy all interests.

Welcoming you to attend the IRMTNZ 2022 Rotorua Conference

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