

Biography:

New Zealand born Samoan, Elisha Hulton, enjoys a busy career working as a Music and Pasifika Arts Teacher at Rotorua Boys' High School. Being able to share her passion and love for music, Pasifika people and culture with our next generation, makes this current position a dream job for her, especially, alongside performances she is still able to fit in as a professional singer and/or music director of classical to modern musical concerts and shows. In her earlier years Elisha was a member of the New Zealand Secondary Students Choir and the New Zealand Youth Choir. Later, Elisha studied music at the University of Auckland and completed her Masters of Music with Honours at the University of Waikato. Elisha is a recipient of various scholarships in her singing and teaching career, including the Iosefa Enari scholarship, the Dame Malvina Major scholarship, New Zealand Opera School scholarship and the TeachNZ Kupe Scholarship. Highlights of Elisha's music career includes working with the New Zealand Opera Company, Operatunity, Princess Cruise line Company, Cunard Cruise line Company, Operatic Societies throughout New Zealand, Opera In The Pa Committee, freelance vocal consultant, private voice and piano tuition, music tutor at Waiariki Institute of Technology and itinerant teaching throughout high schools in Rotorua.