



INVITATION: AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

The Council of the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand (IRMTNZ) would like to invite you to apply for Affiliate membership of the Institute. This is granted to individuals who are not music teachers but who have an interest in supporting the aims and objectives of the Institute.

The IRMTNZ is a professional organisation which supports music teachers by providing regular professional development opportunities and upholding standards of excellence in the teaching of the art of music.

Our aims are:

- To develop the musical potential of each student;
- To promote and encourage excellence in music education;
- To provide opportunities for performance and encourage creativity;
- To promote musical understanding of all genres;
- To provide music teachers with continuing education; and
- To ensure that music continues to be part of the future cultural heritage of New Zealand.

To assist in this regard, being awarded the status of Affiliate Member entitles you to the following benefits:

- Affiliate Member listing on the IRMTNZ's website under "Affiliate Member" category providing your contact details;
- a copy of the Institute journal *Ritmico* which is published in hard copy once a year and emailed *Ritmico Online* newsletters which are published electronically approximately every six weeks;
- the opportunity to join one of our local Branches which provide seminars, master classes and professional development courses at reduced rates for members; and
- the opportunity to attend the IRMTNZ annual conference at the member rate.

We would like to present an opportunity for interested individuals to belong to a professional organisation which will complement and enhance their existing networks but will also provide them with the enjoyment of wider collegial support.

To apply for the status of Affiliate Member please complete the attached application form and send it (email preferred) to:

The Registrar at registrar@irmt.org.nz
or post to: IRMTNZ; PO Box 4122; Christchurch 8140