



INVITATION: AFFILIATE ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIP

The Council of the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand (IRMTNZ) invites your organisation to become an Affiliate Organisation member of the Institute.

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

The IRMTNZ is a professional organisation constituted under the 1981 Music Teachers' Act. We support music teachers by providing regular professional development opportunities and upholding standards of excellence in the teaching of the art of music. We are a Constituent Organisation Member of the Royal Society of New Zealand Te Aparangi.

Our aims are to:

- Develop the musical potential of each student;
- Promote and encourage excellence in music education;
- Provide opportunities for performance and encourage creativity;
- Promote musical understanding of all genres;
- Provide music teachers with continuing education; and
- Ensure that music continues to be part of the future cultural heritage of New Zealand.

Benefits of Affiliate Organisation membership:

- Alignment of your organisation with the IRMTNZ culture of advancing and promoting excellence in music education;
- Links to other musical organisations through the IRMTNZ's connections both nationally and internationally;
- Opportunity for up to two delegates to attend the IRMTNZ's Annual Conference at the member rate;
- Access to regular membership newsletters (electronic);
- Notice of events in your area that you may wish to attend can be found on the IRMTNZ website www.irmt.org.nz

To apply for the status of Affiliate Organisation 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