

# VACANCY - CHRISTCHURCH CITY CHOIR BOARD CHAIR



This is your opportunity to contribute to the cultural life of Christchurch and help to ensure the future of one of New Zealand's longest standing regional choirs.

## THE CHOIR

The Christchurch City Choir serves the Canterbury area by performing and promoting choral music. The Choir produces its own concert season of up to four concerts per year, perform with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and other major music groups and participate in community and civic events.

The Christchurch City Choir is an incorporated society with charitable status. Paid employees include a Music Director, Choir Manager and Finance Administrator. The Board is made up of singing members of the Choir and members co-opted for their specific skills.

## THE ROLE

The Chair of the Christchurch City Choir will:

- Chair meetings and provide leadership for the Board
- Provide guidance for the general direction of the Choir, including development of a strategic plan
- Foster relationships between the Choir and funding entities, other Arts organisations and stakeholders
- Assist with developing and maintaining the public profile of the Choir
- Provide audience development assistance
- Assist the board with contract negotiations including employee appraisals
- The Board Chair need not be a performing member of the Choir

## KEY ATTRIBUTES

- Strong leadership skills and understanding of governance
- Business acumen
- Able to relate to people of all backgrounds and ages
- Effective and clear communicator
- Effectively able to network and foster relationships with all stakeholders
- Experience in the Not For Profit sector helpful but not essential
- An affinity for the Arts and Music

## TIME COMMITMENT

Monthly Board meetings, annual planning, ad hoc meetings, evening attendance at concerts and other events.

## REMUNERATION

Unpaid

## CLOSING DATE

Friday 14 December 2018

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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**Patron: Simon O'Neill ONMZ**  
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