

MENZA AGM Absentee voting now open!

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Kia ora e te whanau

## A friendly reminder that our AGM is on Saturday 18 June in Wellington!

Online absentee voting is [now open](#) until 16 June to MENZA members - so please get your votes in if you are unable to attend the AGM in person. If your login isn't working or you haven't got one yet, please contact us at [admin@menza.co.nz](mailto:admin@menza.co.nz).

We'd love to introduce the candidates for positions on the MENZA Board to you here - more information about them is also on our [website](#).

- **Andrew Buchanan-Smart** - Music industry specialist, composer, examiner and IRMTNZ Council member based in the Waikato region
- **Greta Bull-Crossan** - ECE specialist teaching in West Auckland
- **Hayley Hunter** - Primary music specialist and president of Orff NZ (ONZA) based in Auckland
- **Christian McDonald** (Ngāti Kahu, Te Paatu) - Tangata Whenua representative and music specialist based in the Far North. (Current MENZA Board member co-opted as Tangata Whenua rep)
- **Charlotte Nicklin** - Performing Arts specialist at Marist College, Auckland. (Current co-opted MENZA Board member)
- **Makaira Waugh** (Te Ātiawa) - Tangata Whenua representative and Māori arts and music specialist, artist and poet based on the West Coast. (Current MENZA Board member co-opted as Tangata Whenua rep)
- **Chris Williamson** - Itinerant music specialist based in Tauranga

[RSVP for AGM&workshops and ZOOM links](#)

[MENZA Absentee voting now open \(members only\).](#)

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## NOTICE OF MENZA AGM

18 June 2022, Newlands School, Wellington

- Primary/Intermediate workshop with Makaira Waugh and Rawiri Hindle, and launch of the new Poutokomanawa resource: Te Koha a Tāne
- Secondary workshop is a Q&A session on the RAS with Matt Stenbo

### **MENZA AGM: 3-4pm**

Please [RSVP here](#) by Thursday 16 June for catering purposes and to obtain the ZOOM links to the AGM and both workshops. We look forward to welcoming you to the MENZA AGM and/or workshops!

# Te Koha a Tāne



## Rata and the Tōtara through Music and Movement

A Poutokomanawa Project for Music Education New Zealand Aotearoa 2021

### Te Koha a Tāne education resource launch

Te Koha a Tāne is a new music and movement resource for Y0-8 kaiako from the Poutokomanawa team who brought you Aruaru ki Tawhiti/Chase across the Waves. The beautifully illustrated resource retells the story of Rātā and the Waka from the tree's perspective, exploring the conservation theme through 10 episodes of hands-on music, dance, drama and art activities that any kaiako can deliver. Featuring original waiata and karakia that encapsulate the learning, the resource will be free to download in both te reo Māori (coming soon) and English versions from the MENZA website, along with videos and other online support material to assist your teaching.

series of short music and movement activity examples including a new waiata featuring music by Kiwi Kidsong writer Radha Sahar (nee Wardrop).

## EVENTS

The **Trevor Faville Songwriting Workshop: Releasing Students' Original Music Works into the Marketplace** is now available under [resources](#) - in case you missed it! You will need a membership login to be able to access it though.



**Young Jazz Band-It Competition**  
closing date 17 June. Finals held in Wellington on 30 September. More info [here](#).



**Strum Strike and Blow Festival** of over 1000 students performing on ukuleles and marimbas held annually in Christchurch, this time on August 10th. More info [here](#).



**Wellington Orchestra Festival** is on 25 August 2022 at Scot's College. More info [here](#).



**Bigger, brighter than ever**, the Wellington Band & Orchestra Festival is from 27-29 September 2022. More info [here](#).



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