



Music support that every
school teacher should
know about

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1. Join MENZA (Music Education NZ Aotearoa)

On the menza.co.nz website you will find access to all levels and areas of music teaching that include:

- local regional groups you can connect with
- latest music education news
- fantastic PLD opportunities (workshops, national conferences and more) offered by MENZA as well as other providers
- resources (both free and membership accessed)
- events
- links to other music education providers in NZ and more! (Eg Kodály, Orff, Choral, IRMTNZ)

MENZA is part of ISME, the International Society of Music Education. Members include classroom teachers, itinerant instrument and vocal teachers, tertiary educators, and music and arts coordinators. You can find your local regional MENZA group on the MENZA website.

Note that it is **free** to join for student teachers and 1st year teachers.



Music Education New Zealand Aotearoa

2. Subscribe to MENZA Discourse

Join the MENZA Discourse Te Ara Puoro mailing list.

Te Ara Puoro is an email mailing list open to all teachers of Music and other interested educators.

Te Ara Puoro is a place to share ideas, request help and resources, and establish professional relationships.

Follow this link to subscribe to Musicnet:

<https://menza.co.nz/discourse-te-ara-puoro/>

After subscribing, you can select which topics you want to be notified about, post a message or reply either from the site, an app, or your email.

3. Facebook Groups

Join a Facebook group or ten ...

Some suggestions are:

- Music Education NZ Aotearora (MENZA) Facebook group
- NZ Teachers (Primary) - a very large group good for primary teaching in general
- NZ Music Teachers (Years 0-8)
- Itinerant Music teachers in NZ
- I teach music technology!
- Midnight Music technology training

There are many more great groups and pages depending on your areas of interest!



4. Local Events and Groups

It's great to have events you and your students can be part of! Often these also involve teacher workshops or helpful feedback.

Some examples:

- [Rockquest](#), [Bandquest](#), [Tangata Beats](#), [ShowQuest](#) (national)
- Polyfests - [Canterbury Auckland](#), [Otago](#) and more
- [Kiwileles](#) (ukuleles, national) - NZ Ukulele Trust
- [The Big Sing](#) (choirs, national)
- [Chamber music competitions](#) (national) Chamber Music NZ
- [KBB Music Festival](#) (Auckland)
- [NZ Music Commission](#) and [Hook Line and Singalong](#) (NZ song competition and performances)
- [MEFA - MusicWorks' Ensemble Festival Aotearoa](#) (Wellington)
- [NZ Jazz Foundation](#) - educator and youth workshops
- [National Youth Jazz Competition](#) - Tauranga Jazz Festival
- [Jazz-Band-It](#) (Jazz - Wellington/national)
- [Christchurch Schools' Music Festival](#) (Chch)
- [Aurora Festival](#) (orchestras/concert bands, jazz - Chch)
- Wellington Orchestra Festival
- [Strum, Strike and Blow Festival](#) for ukuleles, marimbas and recorders (Chch)
- [NZSSSO](#) - NZ Secondary Schools' Symphony Orchestra (Chch)
- [NZSSC](#) - NZ Secondary Schools' Choir
- [CSRO](#) - Canterbury Schools Regional Orchestra ([Fortemusic](#))
- [CYO](#) - Christchurch Youth Orchestra
- [CYJO](#) - Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra
- [Chch Big Band Festival and Junior Jazz Jam](#) (Chch)
- [Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival](#) (Jazz bands, Blenheim)
- [JazzQuest](#) (Jazz bands, Chch)
- [AMPED music project](#) (Dunedin),
- Dunedin Ukulele Jams, Wild Dunedin Choir - [MEO](#) (Music Education Otago)
- [AWOL Creative Songwriting Camps](#) (Dunedin)
- [Kids Sing](#) (NZCF)
- SIT Kids Concerts (Southland)
- Your local orchestra may have outreach and ambassador schemes, workshops and free concerts

5. Examples of some other groups

Orff NZ Aotearoa (ONZA)

Onza.nz is a New Zealand organisation affiliated to the International Orff-Schulwerk Forum Salzburg

Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand | Ako Puoro (IRMTNZ)

Professional organisation for all private music teachers established by an Act of Parliament. Course Providers TER for Itinerant/classroom music teachers learnmusicnz.org.nz

NZ Choral Federation (nzcf.org.nz)

NZ's largest choral network, NZCF has a wealth of resources and training opportunities for leaders of group singing.

haumanucollective.com

The Haumanu Collective group is dedicated to the revival, teaching, and sharing of Taonga Pūoro.

Christchurch & Westland Secondary Music Teachers' Association (CWSMTA)

CWSMTA is a network of secondary school music educators in the Canterbury-Westland region of New Zealand with a focus on secondary education.

The NZ Ukulele Trust

Ukulele resources and events

Kodály Aotearoa

The Muse offer Kodály teacher training in NZ
Plus training through themuse.org.nz/activities/training

Julie Wylie Musical Play Therapy

juliewyliemusic offers articles, training and workshops specialising in early childhood years

Midnightmusic.com

Primary/intermediate school level "music technology made simple"
with Katie Argyle

Outreach Singing Aotearoa and Altruistic based music making

Based in Southland with Sally Bodkin-Allen

MusicEdNet.com

Australasian support, sales and tips for music software and technology

Canterbury Musical Parenting Association

Resources for early childhood music

SistemaAotearoa

Free, intensive, ensemble-based music lessons inspire children to realize their full potential as ākonga and citizens through orchestral music-making.

Music Therapy NZ