



Te Rōpū Kaitito Puoro o Aotearoa
Composers Association of New Zealand



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Monthly Announcement regarding ISCM WNMDs2022 and ACL2022 Festival

Te Rōpū Kaitito Puoro o Aotearoa / Composers Association of New Zealand and the Festival Team are delighted to send you our third monthly update regarding the International double festival of new music that will commence on 23 August - see <https://www.iscm2022nz.com/>

As previously advised, the dates of the **ISCM World New Music Days 2022** are:
Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland (23 – 27 August) / Ōtautahi Christchurch (28 – 30 August)
with General Assembly on the mornings of 24, 25, 26 and 27 August.

The dates of the **Asian Composers League Festival 2022** are now:
Ōtautahi Christchurch: Sunday 28 August 3.15pm – Wednesday 31 August (late evening)

Hotel booking / festival registration will be opening very soon, and more information will be provided at that point. The lists of all officially submitted works from both ISCM and ACL that will be performed in the Festival are now visible on the Festival website - <https://www.iscm2022nz.com/iscm2022> and <https://www.iscm2022nz.com/acl2022>

We are very sad that a number of truly wonderful selected pieces that would have been performed in 2020 have fallen out of the 2022 Festival, and are deeply sorry to have to announce these Covid casualties. The pandemic has affected our plans in a number of ways, including border and visa restrictions, and neither of the two international ensembles that were to participate in the Festival can do so in person (ELISION will appear in one event, as an evening of film premieres). Although we have done everything we can over many past months to mitigate the problems – including finding some replacement performers and seeking additional funding to compensate for losses in 2020 – it has not been possible in all cases. We are relieved that the earlier restrictions on audience numbers at events remain lifted.

As mentioned in our last update, New Zealand's borders have now opened to visitors from "visa waiver" countries and territories – the list is here: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/tools-and-information/general-information/visa-waiver-countries>. While visa applications will again be received by New Zealand from other territories from the end of July, processing times mean that they would not be processed in time to attend the Festival.

Most visitors to New Zealand (apart from Australians) will need an NZeTA that must be procured before you come. Please see <https://www.govt.nz/browse/immigration-and-visas/visitor-visas-and-the-nzeta/check-if-you-need-a-visitor-visa-or-an-nzeta/> for full details of entry regulations.

If you are planning to attend the festival in person, please check Covid-related regulations requiring pre-departure conditions for entry. These requirements frequently change, so if you are planning to come please keep an eye on these websites:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand/vaccination-requirements-for-travel-to-new-zealand/>
<https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand/pre-departure-tests-to-enter-new-zealand/>

Festival registration will be issued very soon, and further details next month on 23 June.

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