



Te Rōpū Kaitito Puoro o Aotearoa
Composers Association of New Zealand



23 July 2022

Final Monthly Announcement regarding ISCM WNMDs2022 and ACL2022 Festival

Te Rōpū Kaitito Puoro o Aotearoa / Composers Association of New Zealand and the Festival Team are very excited to send you our final 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)
and the dates of the **Asian Composers League Festival 2022** are:
Ōtautahi Christchurch: Sunday 28 August 3.15pm – Wednesday 31 August (late evening)

The registration process for booking nights in the Festival Hotels has now closed, and bookings for Festival Passes and events will open within the week. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email the Festival via iscmacl2022nz@gmail.com. Further information will continue to be uploaded to the Festival website.

Registration for the ISCM General Assembly meetings is a separate process from the Festival Hotel registration, and anyone attending the meetings as a delegate – whether in-person or online – will need to register. That process is opening very soon and will be announced by the ISCM.

As noted before, visitors to New Zealand (apart from Australians) will need an NZeTA that **must** be procured before you arrive. 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. Everyone travelling to New Zealand is **also** required to complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration up to 28 days before flying – see <https://www.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/>. Once you have completed the Declaration, provided you meet the requirements you will be sent a Traveller Pass by email.

If you have not started those processes, **now** is the time to start!

Mask wearing is encouraged in Aotearoa New Zealand, and in some venues it is required, so please bring masks (plural) with you. Please also ensure you have adequate Travel Insurance. If you get COVID while you are here, please be aware there are isolation requirements; you will not be able to fly between cities if you are COVID +ve. We recommend being very careful when you travel, and while you are here. If you are able to get a vaccination booster before you come, now is the time to do it.

We are so very excited that this Festival is finally going to take place. After more than two years of postponement, and many adjustments to the plans, we look forward with much pleasure to welcoming you to Aotearoa New Zealand, to hear your music and ours, at our place. Safe Travels!

Glenda Keam (Director, ISCM2022 WNMDs / ACL 2022 Festival) and the Festival Team