

## LET'S GET SINGING!

### FREE Teacher Professional Development Workshops in Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington and Christchurch

*Join us for a free, practical workshop on ways to use singing in the classroom for student development and wellbeing.*

If you have wanted to introduce or add more singing into your classroom, let us show you some songs and games that can support your students' learning, improve hauora and help build their confidence and sense of community.

#### This workshop will include

- singing for teachers to enhance your own musicianship and wellbeing
- how you can get your students singing, even if you aren't a confident singer yourself
- ways to use singing for routines, to reinforce learning, for mindfulness, and for fun!
- Waiata Māori and songs for different year groups and where to find them



### Four workshops to choose from:

**Auckland:** Friday 3rd November, 4-7pm  
Venue: St Cuthbert's College  
Presenter: Mary Cornish MNZM



Mary Cornish has been teaching music and leading singing for over 20 years, and has conducted numerous festivals for children. Mary co-authored *Hear Our Voices* (for NZCF), the NZ Ukulele Handbook for Teachers, and the *Kiwileles Songbooks*.

**Wellington:** Saturday 4th November, 1-4pm  
Venue: Eastern Hutt School  
Presenter: Lala Simpson



Madagascar-born and raised Lala Simpson is a Wellington NZ-based community song leader, song writer, singing workshop facilitator and singer who delights all with her joyful approach to singing and her focus on community singing.

**Rotorua:** Monday 13th November, 4-7pm  
Venue: TBC  
Presenter: Elisha Fa'i-So'oialo



Rotorua-based Samoan Elisha Fa'i-So'oialo has a busy career as a music and singing teacher at Rotorua Boys' High School. Elisha holds a Master of Music and is Pasifika Advisor for the New Zealand Childrens' Choral Academy.

**Christchurch:** Wednesday 8th November, 4-7pm  
Venue: St Margaret's College  
Presenter: Rachel Wilford



Rachel Wilford has been teaching for many years as a music specialist, choir director, and singing teacher. She is a conductor for the Northwest music festival and is music director of the Christchurch Primary Schools' music festival.

**RVSP** by 27 October

Scan the QR code to register

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This workshop is part of NZCF'S outreach programme "Singing for Lifelong Wellbeing" and is funded through a grant from Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture & Heritage.

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### Free Primary and Intermediate PLD and mentoring available in Term 4 2023 and Terms 1 & 2 2024

*Group singing is an incredibly powerful tool for promoting hauora, creativity, learning and self-confidence in tamariki. Regular singing can have significant benefits for the emotional and educational development of your ākonga. And the great thing is, singing is free and every child has a voice!*



Through grant funding from the Manatū Taonga - Ministry for Culture and Heritage, the New Zealand Choral Federation (NZCF) is offering free PLD and resources for primary/intermediate school teachers.

This funding is aimed at schools that want to establish a classroom singing programme or group/choir. We can help you to get your students singing - even if you aren't a confident singer yourself.

PLD includes regional workshops and ongoing access to resources including ways you can use singing in the classroom. We can help you find enjoyable songs and resources for young, developing voices and will advise about effective ways of working with singers in different year groups.

There are still opportunities for mentoring available for up to five hours of one-on-one support, combining online coaching and in-person sessions at school. Fully online options will be available for rural schools. Priority will be given to schools where there is currently no singing programme or choir in place.

If you are keen for your school or kura to enhance this part of your curriculum or school life, please **register your interest with:**

**NZCF's Children's Outreach Coordinator,  
Maria Winder [outreach@nzcf.org.nz](mailto:outreach@nzcf.org.nz)**

We will then contact you to discuss the best PLD/mentoring plan for you.

**Places are limited, so be in quick to register your interest.**

This programme "Singing for Lifelong Wellbeing" runs until June 2024.

