

Secondary Schools' Orchestra Festival

Monday September 14th/Tuesday September 15th 2015

Aurora Centre

The 2015 Secondary Schools' Orchestra Festival will be held over two days, on **Monday September 14th and Tuesday September 15th**, at the Aurora Centre, Burnside High School, from 4.45 – 10.00pm on both days.

The format of the last two years that included a performance followed by a workshop for each orchestra was very successful, giving a more meaningful and educational focus to the festival.

This year there will again be **three** performance/workshop sessions – at 4.45pm and 7.30pm on Monday, and 4.45pm on Tuesday - followed a Gala Concert on Tuesday evening starting at 7.30pm, where each orchestra will present ONE piece. As for previous years there will be commentators who will be each assigned to particular orchestras where they will direct the workshops. CSO players once again will assist in the workshops.

Due to time constraints there will be a maximum of 15 orchestras whose schools are current financial members of CWSMTA allowed to take part, and, at this stage, limited to only one orchestra per school.

There will be an administration fee of \$200 to cover the costs of running this festival.

Please complete the online registration form available at <http://goo.gl/forms/DdBH4yAL18>

Once confirmed and paid registrations are received further information will be available to those orchestras taking part.

Payment MUST be made via internet banking by **Friday August 7th** to **account no 03 0802 0119273 25** (ensure that you include your school name so you can be identified) in order for you to secure your place in this year's festival. Registrations will be processed in the order that payment is received.

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the 2015 Orchestra Festival. Any questions at this stage please be in contact with either Janet Kingsbury j.kingsbury@rangiruru.school.nz, or Helen Renaud ra@burnside.school.nz