



Meet Tim Beutel (tenor)

Tim Beutel (Tenor) started barbershopping in high school, when he formed a quartet inspired by the Gas House Gang. His quartet was together for several years, but they went their separate ways in college. Beginning at Bradley University as an engineering major, Tim soon found that his true passions lay in the music world, and he graduated with a degree in Music Education in 2009. He later finished a Masters degree in 2015.

Tim now teaches choir and general music for the Morton, Illinois, school district. Tim enjoys grilling out, sports, activities with his church, recording learning tracks, and mostly spending time with his family of four!





Key Convention Information:

Fri 13 Sept to Sun 15 Sept
Christchurch (Isaac Theatre Royal)
Opening Ceremony Friday 12 noon

Opening Ceremony Powhiri

Please be seated at the ITR by 11.50am Friday.
 All VIPs/Judges/C&A and **one representative from each Chorus** (e.g. MD or President) are asked to meet in the foyer by 11.50am. A Karanga will be part of the Powhiri.

YSIH Parade of Champions

The YSIH Parade of Champions Concert is on Thursday evening 12 Sept and will also be held at the Isaac Theatre Royal. Please consider arriving on Thursday to attend this wonderful event.

Programme

Friday 13 Sept

10am Registration Opens
12noon Opening Ceremony
1pm Big Sing
1.30pm Sing With the Champs
2.30pm Quartet Semifinals
8pm Friday Night Bash! (MC Jeff Hunkin)

Saturday 14 Sept

8.45am Everyone in Harmony Chorus
9.45am Chorus Contest
1.45pm Gold Medal Hour (repeat 2.20pm)
3.45pm Quartet Finals
7.45pm Show of Champions
10pm AfterGlow

Sunday 15 Sept

8am Church Service (Transitional Cathedral)
9.15am BHNZ AGM (Rydges Hotel)
10.30am Education Classes (Rydges Hotel)
11.30am BHNZ Luncheon (Rydges Hotel)

HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET?

You can still register until 31 August.

BHNZ Member \$325

Partner \$175

BHNZ Youth \$175

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Need transport from the Airport?

A courtesy bus will be available to connect with flights if pre-arranged. It will also be available on the Sunday afternoon to take people back out to the airport. Please contact Laurie Renwick [lp.renwick@xtra.co.nz]

Need help with accommodation?

Ken Francis [kenf@maxnet.co.nz] is your contact if you require advice or assistance with accommodation. There are a range of options available to suit all budgets.

We strongly advise staying close to the Theatre and avoiding having to find parking each day.

Partner's Programme

Thank you if you have signed up already for the Partner's Programme during the registration process.

We invite other partners to get involved if interested.

- Friday 2.30pm Tour of Town (Trams)
- Saturday 1.15pm Earthquake City (Bus/Gondola)
- Sunday 11.30am Garden Tour & Lunch

Contact alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com



CONTEST CORNER

Well the draws are out and I am sure you are all working hard to bring your best performance to the stage in Christchurch. Just a couple of reminders:

Quartets

By the time you get read this your song lists should be completed on your entries and any modifications that need to be made to these must be done by 31 August.

If your quartet wants to be considered to represent BHNZ at the BHS International Contest, you must be entered into the International Preliminary contest. Winning the Open contest does not qualify you to compete at International. Please advise John Faris if you need to adjust what contests you have entered.

Traffic Pattern Information (Quartets)

The Isaac Theatre Royal (ITR) is set up very well with backstage facilities for a quartet contest. You will enter the Traffic Pattern at the backstage entrance (all specific directions will be given out at a later date) and 25 minutes later you will be on stage performing your set. As part of the traffic pattern you will have 15 minutes in a warm-up room where you can sing and prepare for your performance. There are toilet facilities in each of the warm-up rooms. This area is very compact so not a lot of ground to cover from beginning to end. The photography plan has not yet been determined and you will be advised on that opportunity nearer the time.

Choruses

Your song lists and participating chorus members should now be completed. Modifications can be made up until 31 August. It is really important that your chorus lists are accurate both for the contest and H&S requirements at the venue. Please update these if circumstances change for your members.

Traffic Pattern Information (Choruses)

Unfortunately the backstage area in the ITR does not provide for a suitable warm-up room for the choruses, so you will be entering Traffic Pattern in the Dress Circle Foyer outside the Gloucester Room. There will be a set of risers available once you enter this room. Only having one room available where it is possible to sing limits the warm-up time for each chorus, so depending on the efficiency of choruses entering and exiting, you will have around 10 mins singing time at the beginning of the pattern. From there, you will be guided out the front of the theatre and down the side alley to the backstage door. There will be toilet facilities available in this backstage area. You will have a few minutes in the Green Room to reassemble prior to heading to the stage. The Traffic Pattern will take just over 30 minutes from check in to on stage time.

Bridget Byrne CPG - Contest

Attention all Directors, Presidents and Competing Quartet Members

Just in case you are invited to perform in the Show of Champions, would you please prepare a short introduction for your chorus/quartet that can be used by the MC for the Show?

Give us some fun facts that will make it interesting for a public audience!

Please forward to bridgetbyrne2018@gmail.com ASAP - don't wait - do it now!!!

NOT COMPETING THIS YEAR?

What a great opportunity to participate fully in all the other Convention events!

We invite you to come to Christchurch and enjoy everything the Convention has to offer.

- The Big Sing
- Sing with the Champs
- The Friday Night Bash!
- Sing!!!
- Participate in the Mic Tester chorus
- Watch all the contests from beginning to end
- Enjoy the Show of Champions
- Listen to After Hours
- Enjoy the Afterglow!
- Sing!!!
- Participate in the AGM
- Attend the Education classes
- Enjoy the Farewell Lunch
- Sing!!!

If you have never been to Convention as a non-competitor, you don't know what you are missing! Let's see you in Christchurch!



MIC TESTER CHORUS

AKA "EVERYONE IN HARMONY CHORUS"

Guess who we have secured to direct and sing in this chorus???? AFTER HOURS!!!! Three members of After Hours directed choruses at International this year so they know what they are doing... So this is your chance to be directed by and sing with these very talented guys. But we need singers to make up this Chorus. If your Chorus isn't competing this year, or competing late in the programme, come along and be part of this unique experience. Wives and partners very welcome – please pass this info on to them.

When: 8.45am Saturday

Where: Gloucester Room – ITR

Songs: Sweet and Lovely and Hello Mary Lou

Quartets and choruses are reminded that accurate songs lists and, for choruses, accurate chorus member lists are required for contest. Most groups have fully completed these contest entry requirements by now but there a few still to do so.

Accurate songs lists means not only the names of the songs and the names of the composer(s) and arranger(s), but also how your group has complied with copyright law. How you have complied does not mean just giving the name of the copyright owner. A number of groups have said they have purchased sheet music "from ... fill in the detail" but have not filled in this detail.

If you have been advised, following submission of your entry, that songs information is incomplete, it needs to be fixed for the entry in contest to be fully accepted.

Accurate chorus member lists are needed for both fire safety reasons (as a requirement from the venue) and so that checks can be made on all singers that the chorus complied with contest rules.

Both songs lists and chorus lists can be amended, corrected or completed up until 31 August. Please do not ignore this important deadline.

Any queries can be run past the CA, John Faris, jgf@avmed.org.nz.

SING WITH THE CHAMPS

Here is your chance to prepare to participate in this very fun and worthwhile event. You get to sing with **After Hours** and at the same time contribute to The BHNZ Foundation to support a worthy applicant attending Harmony University in the United States.

The list of songs is below, so choose one, brush up on it and remember to sign up to participate when you get to the Convention. There will be two opportunities: Friday afternoon after the Big Sing is the first, but if you can't take advantage of that one, we have created another opportunity at the beginning of the Friday Night Bash.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to sing with the best.



Polecats:

Hello Mary Lou
Wild Irish Rose

Heart of My Heart
Sweet and Lovely

Wait Til the Sun Shines Nellie

After Hours songs:

Bring Me Sunshine
The Coffee Song
Sound of Music
You've Got a Friend in Me
Moon River
How Deep is your Love
Spiderman Theme Song
Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Gospel Medley
Take on Me
Fun and Fancy Free
You're a Heavenly Thing
Butter Outta Cream
Paper Moon
Annie's Song
The Next Ten Minutes

Not While I'm Around
Come What May
Old St Louie
I'm Gonna build a Mountain
New Year Medley
Route 66
New York, New York
Power of Love

TROPHIES

Are you one of these trophy holders?
Please make sure the trophy has been engraved with your name and gets a good polish up before you bring it to Christchurch to pass onto the next Champs:

National Chorus Champion - Vocal FX

Small Chorus - Manawatunes

National Quartet Champion - B Flads

Most Entertaining - Grand Central

Senior Quartet - Short Back and Sides

The Graham Bates Trophy - Musical Island Boys

FRIDAY NIGHT BASH!

(8pm – 10.30pm)

Don't miss this FUN event - an opportunity for the whole convention to mix, mingle and SING!!!!

Come and join Jeff Hunkin – our esteemed MC – who will facilitate a fun night of singing for all.

The evening will start off with an opportunity to Sing with the Champs for those who miss out in the afternoon (and I am sure we can convince After Hours to sing a couple of songs for us!) and from there everyone else will have an opportunity to participate with lots of community singing.

Now no guarantees, but if your Chorus or Quartet has a “party piece” you would like to share, there is every chance you will get to show it off at this event. So come prepared!

Note to Directors:

Please avoid scheduling a chorus rehearsal in this time slot so your members can enjoy this major Convention event.

BIG SING

Just a heads up on the songs to be sung at the Big Sing:

- **First Hello**
- **Sweet & Lovely**
- **Sweet Roses of Morn**
- **Down by the Riverside**
- **Pokare kare ana**

LONG SERVING MEMBERS

Confirming the special event for those who have served 25 years and over. An invitation should be forthcoming from BHNZ to confirm your eligibility.

When: 10.30am – 11.30am Friday 13 Sep

Where: The Parlour - OGB (The Heritage)

Dress: Business casual

Old Government Building (OGB) is situated in the north-eastern corner of Cathedral Square.

It is named the Heritage Hotel.

Other Long Service recognition will take place following the Chorus Contest on Saturday morning.



TICKETEK

Extra tickets for Saturday evening's “Show of Champions” at the Isaac Theatre Royal will go on sale Monday 19 August.

Seating will be general admission.

Please promote this wonderful show to anyone you know who is going to be in Christchurch Saturday 14 September.

Remember your registration already includes your ticket for this show.

Adult \$30

Gold Card/Student \$25

Friday 13 Sept		
10am	Registration Opens	ITR Foyer
10.30am	Long Service Morning tea - invitation only - with Afterhours	OGB
11 – 11.45pm	Lunch Break	
12 – 12.45pm	Opening Ceremony	A
1 – 1.30pm	Big Sing	TL
1.30 – 2.15pm	Sing with the Champs (1)	Dress Circle Foyer
2.30 – 5pm	“Tram Around Town” Partner tour	From ITR
2.30 – 5.45pm	Quartet Semifinals	A
At conclusion	Special Presentation by Foundation and Grant Recipient	A
At conclusion	Announcement of Quartet Finalists and Awards	A
6.15 – 7.45pm	Quartet Evaluations	Backstage
8 – 10.30pm	Friday Night Bash!	Gloucester
8 – 8.30pm	Sing With The Champs (2)	Gloucester

Saturday 14 Sept		
9.45 – 12noon	Chorus Contest	A
At conclusion	Swansong – Outgoing Champs (Vocal FX)	A
At conclusion	Long Servers Recognition	A
At conclusion	Awards Ceremony	A
12.30 – 1.15pm	Lunch Break	
1.15 – 3.45	“Tour of Christchurch” – Partner Tour	From ITR
1.15 – 2pm	Gold Medal Hour – After Hours	Gloucester
1.15 – 2.15pm	Chorus Evaluations	A
2.20 – 3.05pm	Gold Medal hour – After Hours (repeat)	Gloucester
2.20 – 3.20pm	Chorus Evaluations	A
3.45 – 5.15pm	Quartet Finals	A
At conclusion	Swansong – Outgoing Q’tet Champs (B Flads)	A
At conclusion	Announcement of Awards	A
At conclusion	Show Briefing	A
5.45 – 7.05pm	Quartet Evaluations (Finals)	ITR
5.45 – 7.45pm	Dinner Break	
6.15 – 7.30pm	President’s Reception	(TBC)
7.45 – 9.45pm	Show of Champions	A
10 – 11.30pm	Afterglow	Gloucester

Sunday 15 Sept		
8 – 9am	Church Service – Christchurch Transition Cathedral	CTC
9.15 – 10.15am	BHNZ AGM (Rydgas Hotel, Latimer Square)	RH
10.30 – 11.30am	Education Classes	Library

QUARTET SEMI-FINALS ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Order	Ensemble Name	Contests	Report	On Stage
Session Nbr 1 - 13 Sep 2019, 14:30				
1	Announcements		Mike Test	14:30
2	Remix - Mike Test		14:09	14:34
3	QED	Open	14:17	14:42
4	Young at Heart	Open, Senior	14:25	14:50
5	Promenade	Open, Novice	14:33	14:58
6	Expresso	Mixed	14:41	15:06
7	The Collective	Open	14:49	15:14
8	Nor' Westers	Open	14:57	15:22
9	SoundCheck	Open	15:05	15:30
10	Hometown	Open	15:13	15:38
11	Chance Encounter	Open, Senior	15:21	15:46
12	Four Hats	Open	15:29	15:54
Session Nbr 2 - 13 Sep 2019, 16:17				
13	Thunder & WUNDAH	Open, Intl	15:52	16:17
14	Pitch Pipe Playboys	Open, Senior	16:00	16:25
15	Block of Flats	Open	16:08	16:33
16	The Naturals	Mixed	16:16	16:41
17	The Vocal Network	Open, Intl	16:24	16:49
18	Harper's Bizarre	Mixed	16:32	16:57
19	Zoom	Open	16:40	17:05
20	Bernie's Boys	Open	16:48	17:13
21	The InterIslanders	Open, Youth	16:56	17:21
22	What The Bros	Open, Novice	17:04	17:29

CHORUS FINALS

Order	Ensemble Name	Contests	Report	On Stage
Session Nbr 1 - 14 Sep 2019, 09:45				
1			Mike Test	09:45
2	Everyone in Harmony		09:18	09:50
3	Harmony A Plenty	Open	09:30	10:02
4	The Plainsmen	Open	09:42	10:14
5	Manawatunes	Open	09:54	10:26
6	Marlborough Sounds	Open	10:06	10:38
7	Highland Harmony	Open	10:18	10:50
8	City of Sails Chorus	Open	10:30	11:02
9	Southern Sou'NZ	Open	10:42	11:14
10	Mighty River Harmony	Open	10:54	11:26
11	Malestrom	Evaluation	11:06	11:38
12	VocalFX	Evaluation	11:18	11:50