



THE POWER OF HARMONY CONVENTION 2021

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THE REGENT THEATRE

Last time we all met together it was at the Isaac Theatre Royal in Christchurch. This September, the Manawatunes are looking forward to welcoming you to a similar extensively refurbished Grand Old Dame of the city, the Regent on Broadway.

First opened in 1930 in the era of the glorious picture palace, the Regent showed movies in the city for just over 60 years. Considered by some to be an eyesore, tired and dated, a team of visionaries saw the potential in the theatre and during the 1990s they refurbished the auditorium and built a stage and dressing rooms.

There is a large foyer with mezzanine floor, which will be a central location for registration and meeting others, two large rehearsal spaces and a wide collection of rooms to get feedback from our judging team.

The Regent is located in the heart of Palmy's entertainment district, with a wide range of food options from around the world located within easy walking distance. Accommodation abounds within a short walk or a five minute drive from the venue.

The Regent is waiting, we look forward to joining you there this September!



KEEN TO COME ALONG?

Registration

Registrations are opening soon!

Keep an eye on your email for a message from BHNZ telling you how to register.

Prices are:

Type of Attendee	Earlybird Cost	Cost after June 30
Delegate	\$200	\$250
Partner	\$125	\$150
Student	\$125	\$150
Youth (Non-BHNZ)	\$75	\$75

In the next issue

Next Time round, we're delighted to be able to introduce our feature quartet.

For this Kiwi convention, featuring *Everyone in Harmony*, we're convinced we have a real treat for our attendees and the audience for our show. Learn more in the next exciting issue!



Our AGM and Lunch will be held at the Distinction Hotel in Cuba Street. **Places are strictly limited for Sunday Lunch, so get in quick to secure your space! Only the first 400 will be able to join us.**



So you want to compete?

BHNZ Membership Requirements

Any chapter (chorus) wishing to compete at convention must be affiliated to BHNZ and all members of the chorus must be paid up members of BHNZ. Those who wish to read the process for a chorus to become an affiliated chapter of BHNZ can read Section 12 of the [BHNZ Constitution](#) for Affiliated Chapters. The process to become a member of BHNZ other than through an Affiliated Chapter (i.e. Member at Large) is covered in Section 13 of the BHNZ Constitution. If you do not wish to refer to the [BHNZ Constitution](#), a summary of the process is as follows.

Affiliated Chapters

Any chorus may apply to become an Affiliated Chapter of BHNZ by applying to the Secretary of BHNZ, Nick Round-Turner at nick.wordwork@gmail.com. Applications must be accompanied by a copy of the Chapter rules/constitution. Nick Round-Turner can provide an example of Chapter rules if required. The Board will advise the Applicant of its decision. All members of an Affiliated Chapter have automatic membership of BHNZ.

Admission of Members not in Affiliated Chapters (Members at Large)

To become a Member of BHNZ other than through membership of an Affiliated Chapter, a person must apply to BHNZ supplying any information the Board requires.

For example, a quartet which is not associated with an Affiliated Chapter may wish to compete. Another example would be a quartet which is associated with a chapter which has not completed the affiliation process in time for the quartet qualification rounds which will take place at the Harmony Education Aotearoa Events (28-30 May in Christchurch and 11-13 June in Ngaruawahia).

If you have any queries, these should be directed to the Secretary of BHNZ, Nick Round-Turner at nick.wordwork@gmail.com.

The Board will advise the Applicant of its decision.

Contest Rules

Now that you are coming to convention to compete, you had better read the rules. These can be found [here](#).



Fun and Games

Find the Choruses



PALMYTM



The Power of Harmony Convention is proud to be part of the 150th Birthday Celebrations for Palmerston North. If you have any ideas for how this convention can mark this celebration best, send them to andrew@gorenz.org to go in the draw to win a prize, and perhaps have your idea featured, come September.