



Newsletter | New Year 2022

Happy New Year!

I do hope that everyone has had a Wonderful Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year! I have been busy preparing for 2022 by redesigning our website. I am delighted to announce that our new website is now live! Please visit the website to have a look around and enrol for 2022. There are still a few technical difficulties and should you have any trouble accessing the website, please wait 10-15 minutes before refreshing the page. I am hoping that this will be resolved as soon as possible. Make sure that you are following NCAM on Instagram and Facebook.



This year I am very pleased to let you know that the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra (CSO) are looking forward to working with NCAM in 2022 as part of their Community Engagement programme. They have offered to run several workshops throughout the year with sessions offered to orchestral instruments in sectionals. I will be confirming dates shortly and will let you know as soon as these are available so that you can enter them in your diary.

I must thank Iain Brandram-Adams who is leaving us for his contribution to NCAM. Iain has taught Piano at NCAM for the last decade and I am sure that all his students would wish him every success in the future.

I also thank Mark Hodgkinson and the Orchestra who performed in Rangiora on Saturday 18 December. It was a



very successful morning and we made new contacts with passing Christmas shoppers.

I would like to thank all our students and tutors for the time and work that was given to our End of Year Performance Day. It was a very successful day with a large audience joining us in each individual concert. I must also thank our sound engineer and members of our Committee who gave their time throughout the day.

Please visit our website where you will find our enrolment form or join us on our Open Day on 31 January 2022, 4-6pm. Please encourage any friends to visit us this day who may be interested in considering lessons. If you are not able to join us please email the enrolment form to enquiry@ncam.ac.nz.

This year we are joined by Hannah Sutherland who is our new Administration Manager taking over from Jacqui Witt and Eileen Palmer. Jacqui and Eileen have been an integral part of the NCAM Committee for many years and their time with us has been greatly appreciated by all.

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Join the NCAM Committee!

We are looking for parents to join us on the NCAM committee. We are looking for 2 general members and a Treasurer.

Committee members are asked to attend 4 committee meetings a year (1 per term) and help at NCAM events where possible.

If you are interested please do email me. We would love to see you at our AGM in March!

Email: enquiry@ncam.ac.nz