

# HEA 2026

Venue TBD, Christchurch

27-29 March

## FRIDAY

7.00pm Masterclass with Promenade (featuring a guest baritone singer)

8:00pm Tea, biscuits and tags!

## SATURDAY

8.30am **Vocal Warmups - Faculty**

### EDUCATION CLASS 1

- How To Be A Great Bari Matt Barris
- Tag-by-numbers - tools for learning tags by ear Will Lynch
- Marketing your ensemble Will Harris
- What makes a great warm-up Alex Morris

10.00am **MORNING TEA**

### EDUCATION CLASS 2

- How To Be A Great Lead Will Lynch
- Understanding Musicality Alex Morris
- Learning Music the easy way Matt Barris
- Lessons from the classroom - working with young people Kieran King

11.30am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Alex Morris**  
**Storytelling Through Music**  
Exploring the art of storytelling through music – how we harness inherent musical devices, melodic contours, and lyric development to create compelling performances.

12.30pm **LUNCH**

### EDUCATION CLASS 3

- How To Be A Great Tenor Will Harris
- You Be The Judge - Musicality Will Lynch
- Non-verbal communication/rehearsal techniques Matt Barris
- Vocal Health Hannah Mercer

3.00pm **BIG CHORUS REHEARSAL - Massed Songs**  
**Sectionals with Promenade / Rehearsal with Alex**

4.00pm	<b>MUGG - Embracing The Silliness</b>
5:00pm	<b>DINNER</b>
7.00pm	<b>SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE</b>
9.00pm	<b>TAG TIME / SUPPER</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
9.00am	<b>VOCAL WARM-UPS - Coaching Faculty</b>
9.30am	<p><b>EDUCATION CLASS 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The physics of barbershop <span style="float: right;">Will Harris</span></li> <li>● How To Be A Great Bass <span style="float: right;">Kieran King</span></li> <li>● Unison and duetting in the chorus setting <span style="float: right;">Andrew Grieve</span></li> <li>● Directing through education <span style="float: right;">Will Lynch</span></li> </ul>
10.30am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00am	<p><b>Debrief and Reflections</b></p> <p>Provide feedback on your experience over the weekend and inform the planning of future education events</p>
12.00pm	<b>Wrap up and farewells - Presidents forum with BHNZ Board Members</b>