

HEA 2025		
Tawa College, Wellington		
5-6 April 2025		
FRIDAY		
7.00pm	Social time and tag singing at The Borough , 162 Main Rd, Tawa Sing through Better Be Home Soon and From the First Hello	
SATURDAY		
8.30am	GENERAL VOCAL PREPARATION AND CRAFT Library	
9.00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Alex Morris Library 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.	
10.00am	MORNING TEA	
10.30am	EDUCATION CLASS 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbershop basics – from the feet up Rachel Roberts C3 • Tag-by-numbers - learning tags through hand signs Will Lynch C6 • Unison and duetting in the chorus setting Andrew Grieve Library • Frontline directors – a masterclass Alex Morris C8 	Quartet Coaching 1
11.30am	GENERAL SESSION – Charlotte Murray Library Lessons from Ben Zander Discover how the legendary Benjamin Zander's philosophy creates more enjoyable rehearsals	Quartet Coaching 2
12.30pm	LUNCH – own arrangements	
2.00pm	EDUCATION CLASS 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Makes a Great Warm Up Alex Morris H2 • How to learn a song efficiently Suzanne Berresford H3 • Arranging basics Will Lynch H4 • Picking repertoire that truly represents you Tejas Menon Library • Vocal Health Alex Craig Library Annex 	Quartet Coaching 3
3.00pm	GENERAL SESSION – Alex Morris H2 Coaching under glass Fostering listening skills and refining rehearsal techniques	

4.15pm	Massed singing - Sing through Better Be Home Soon and First Hello	
5.00pm	DINNER – own arrangements	
6.30pm	HOWAT-NATION CONTEST Tawa–Linden Baptist Church 229 Main Road, Tawa	
	Afterglow at The Borough, 162 Main Road, Tawa	
SUNDAY		
9.00am	GENERAL VOCAL PREPARATION AND CRAFT H2	
9.30am	EDUCATION CLASS 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal Health Alex Craig Library • Advanced Arranging (through to 12pm) Will Lynch H3 • Score Analysis when you don't read music Robyn Bryant H4 • Building a performance plan Charlotte Murray H2 	Quartet Coaching 4
10.30am	MORNING TEA	
11.00am	BIG CHORUS COACHING – Alex Morris H2 Take part singing in a large chorus while being instructed by a top BHA coach	Quartet Coaching 5
12.00pm	Wrap up and farewells	
12.30pm	Presidents Forum with Board members	