

THE CHOIR

OF CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

For over 138 years, boys in Christchurch have been given this very special chance to audition for and join this prestigious choir that brings benefits enriching them for a lifetime.

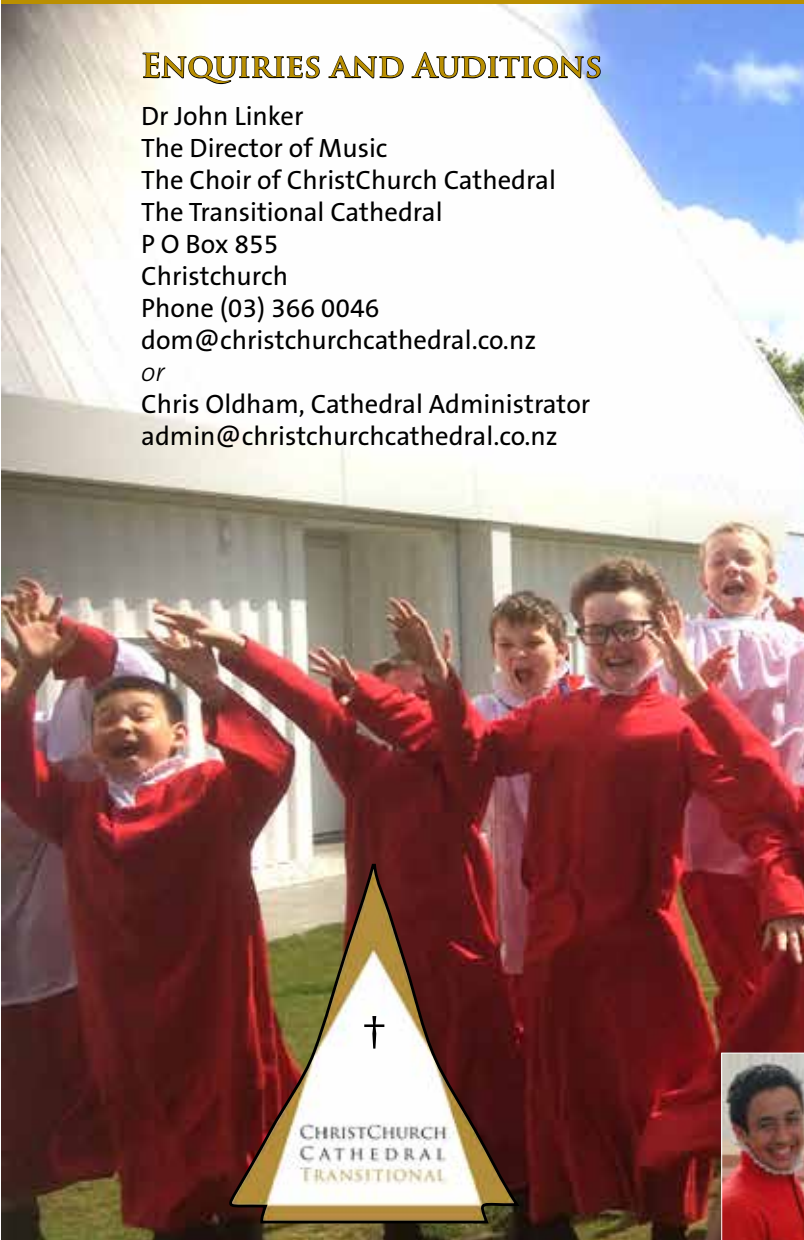
AUDITIONING NOW!

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

- Was founded in 1881.
- Is unique in New Zealand.
- Is the only professional choir for boys in New Zealand.
- Is one of only two professional school choirs in the southern hemisphere, the other being at St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney.
- Consists of 20 boys and 12 men
- Gives the boys a superb training in music with world class directors and performers.
- Experiences the rich musical heritage of the English Cathedral choral tradition and leads inspiring worship, lifting people's hearts to heaven.
- Awards a generous Scholarship to each boy chorister, towards covering fees for Christchurch's highly regarded Cathedral Grammar School.
- Sing a repertoire ranging from 16th Century music to modern and contemporary works.
- Provides life long benefits and advantages, as well as teaching teamwork, leadership and self-discipline.

ENQUIRIES AND AUDITIONS

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JOHN LINKER is Director of Music at ChristChurch Transitional Cathedral where he leads the oldest musical entity in New Zealand, the ChristChurch Cathedral Choir. He was recently appointed Music Director of the Christchurch City Choir.

A native of Princeton, Illinois, USA, John holds music degrees from Northern Illinois University and Chicago Musical College (Roosevelt University). He is currently completing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Prior to coming to New Zealand, John led choir programmes in Kentucky and Illinois to critical acclaim. An active organist, John has performed throughout the US, Europe, and New Zealand, and was recently a featured performer for the New Zealand Organ Association National Congress. In addition to teaching, John is passionate about chamber music and collaborative music making.

www.johnlinker.com



BOYS IN YEARS 3-6

Are you interested in —

- Singing and being part of a choir?
- Being taught music by one of the country's top choir trainers?
- Having the chance to attend The Cathedral Grammar School
- Taking part in major events that happen in the city and at the cathedral
- Having a busy timetable of singing at practices, church services and other performances
- Taking part in many organized social and recreational activities

**You can have an audition at any time.
Just contact the Director of Music**



PARENTS OF BOYS IN YEARS 3-6

- Would you like your son to have the valuable benefits of a first class music training?
- Would you like your son to have all the advantages of going to The Cathedral Grammar School, on a major Chorister's Scholarship?
- Would you like to be involved in an internationally recognised organisation that will also nurture and professionally develop your son's singing and musical talent?
- Would you commit yourself to support the choristers to maintain their schedules of practices and services?
- Would you like your son to have this priceless opportunity to become a chorister in The Choir of ChristChurch Cathedral?

"I believe deeply that a fine church choir provides a remarkable training for young boys. It is particularly exciting that at ChristChurch Cathedral the boys not only receive a unique musical training but also gain scholarships to attend The Cathedral Grammar – a highly regarded institution."

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