

# ORCHESTRA WELLINGTON

**Position:** Board member

## **Organisation description**

Orchestra Wellington's vision is to be the most accessible orchestra in the country.

Orchestra Wellington is New Zealand's oldest regional orchestra, performing for communities across the region for almost 70 years. With progressive programming, accessible pricing and a reputation for innovation, we now have the largest average audience of any performing arts organisation in New Zealand.

We perform the most thrilling and moving works in the orchestral repertoire while removing as many barriers to attendance as we can. We also take music out of the concert hall and into the community, performing exciting and engaging concerts in the streets, in classrooms, galleries, community centres and public spaces. We nurture the musicians of the future, particularly talented young players from disadvantaged backgrounds. And each year our Music to Schools programme reaches thousands of children each year in their schools.

## **Particular Skills/competencies sought**

Strategic thinking

Good understanding of governance

Entrepreneurial mindset

Financial skills

Interest in and commitment to accessibility and community engagement

Connections to communities outside Wellington city desirable (Porirua, Hutt Valley, Kapiti)

**Commitment required:** Board meetings are held every two months in Wellington CBD. Our Board members are also frequent and enthusiastic attendees at our concerts.

**Term:** Three years.

**Remuneration:** This position is not remunerated; board expenses can be covered.

To apply please forward your CV and cover letter via email to: Beckie Lockhart, General Manager: [beckie@orchestrowellington.co.nz](mailto:beckie@orchestrowellington.co.nz) or call 021 026 30327 for further information or for an informal chat.

Expressions of interest close: 31 May 2022