

Conducting Workshop

Opus Orchestra is pleased to offer a free conducting workshop, led by Michael Joel, from 18-20 July in Hamilton. Applications are welcomed from conductors living or working in the Waikato or Bay of Plenty or with a strong connection to the region.

Applications close 12 June.

Schedule:

Saturday, 18 July 2026

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, Hamilton

13:30-15:30: Introductory Session,

16:00-18:00: Conducting session with string ensemble (shared with other participants)

Sunday, 19 July

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, Hamilton

11:00 - 12:00: Conducting Session with Opus Orchestra (shared with other participants)

12:00 - 14:00: *Observation of Opus Orchestra rehearsal (optional)*

14:00 - 14:30: *Initial Feedback (optional)*

15:00 - 18:00: *Observation of Opus Orchestra rehearsal (optional)*

Monday, 20 July

Online

20:00 - 21:30: Feedback Session

Repertoire:

Beethoven Symphony No. 4. Successful participants will be assigned an excerpt of the symphony to conduct with the orchestra.

Cost:

While participation in this workshop is free, participants are encouraged to make a donation to the ongoing operations of Opus Orchestra if they are able.

To apply, please fill in this [Google Form](#). For questions and more information, please email info@opusorchestra.co.nz.