



INVITATION TO MUSIC DEGREE OR DIPLOMA STUDENT GRADUATES

The Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand (IRMTNZ) congratulates you on the recent achievement of your Degree or Diploma and would like to invite you to apply for the status of Student Graduate as a stepping stone towards full registered membership of the Institute.

Full registered membership of the Institute (“Associate Membership”) requires that applicants can provide proof of academic qualifications and a certain level of teaching experience. When one is new to teaching it is often difficult to find pupils and thus accumulate the necessary teaching experience. Therefore, the Institute has created the status of Student Graduate to help provide new teachers with support and assistance to build the experience required for membership as an Associate.

To assist in this regard, being awarded the status of Student Graduate entitles you to the following benefits:

- Mentoring and assistance from an Associate or Fellow Member of the Institute;
- Student Graduate listing on the IRMTNZ’s website under “Teacher Search” providing your contact details;
- a copy of the Institute journal *Ritmico* which is published three times a year;
- the opportunity to attend seminars, masterclasses and professional development courses run by Branches of the Institute; and
- the opportunity to attend Teacher Training Courses run by the Institute.

To qualify for the status of Student Graduate you would be expected to have successfully completed a Music Performance degree or to have passed a Diploma from an examination board recognised by the IRMTNZ. Student Graduates are required to comply with the IRMTNZ Rules and the IRMTNZ Code of Ethics.

We would like to present an opportunity for Student Graduates to belong to a professional organisation which will not only complement and enhance their performance and teaching skills but will also provide them with the enjoyment of wide collegial support.

To apply for the status of Student Graduate please complete the attached application form and post it to:

The Registrar
IRMTNZ
PO Box 4122
Christchurch 8140