

# 2024 Auckland Philharmonia Schools Ensembles



## JADE QUARTET

The Jade String Quartet believe that they play the world's best combination of instruments. Playing an eclectic mix of music for string quartet ranging from Vivaldi to Hendrix, Jade have won a special place in NZ's music scene, catering for the young and old, traditional and modern tastes alike, all with a musical passion that is rarely seen.



## TRIO CON BRIO

Led by Jonathan Cohen, this ensemble celebrates the woodwind section of the orchestra. With a program of Classical music (and a bit of Disney!) and fun participation games, Trio con Brio's performance will teach tamariki about key music topics for your curriculum and the value of playing together as a team.



## ENSEMBLE6

This rare combination of instruments joins forces with a programme of dance music, from Baroque and Classical to the Charleston and jazz! Each musician will tell you about their instrument and how they fit into the orchestra, performing in smaller duets and trios to showcase the different sounds and textures that each player can offer. There'll even be some dance moves for you to try!

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## BLUES BAND

So much of the music we hear today is pre-programmed electronic dance music. One day soon the music known today as the blues will exist only in classical records department of your local library. Seize your chance to hear the Blues in the flesh and hear the jazziest cats in the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra!



## ARCUS TRIO

The Arcus Trio is an ensemble featuring Joella Pinto (violin), Julie Park (viola), and Martin Roberts (cello). The three have been playing together for 10 years, first coming together during their undergraduate studies at the University of Auckland. Joella then went on to complete an Artist Diploma in Toronto, while Julie and Martin completed Master's degrees in London and Germany respectively. Since reuniting in New Zealand in 2021, they've all become permanent members of the Auckland Philharmonia.



## BRASS QUINTET

Featuring some of the finest NZ brass players, APBQ performs an educational concert program of quintet music with some super solos. What do we do for fun when we are not playing in the orchestra? What is the difference between a horn and a trombone? What do tuba and trumpet have in common? Come along on an amazing brassy adventure to find out!



## TĪEKE TRIO

Cellist Begonia Chan, violinist Rachel Moody and oboist Bede Hanley play together in the Auckland Philharmonia and they all call Aotearoa their adopted home. The name "Tīeke Trio" is inspired by this country's stunning nature and birds, and the fact that the call of the Tīeke sounds remarkably like an oboe! They weave themes of nature into the music they play.