



**Vision - Connecting communities creatively.**

*Ko te Pūtaketanga - Te huihuinga mai i ngā hapori wairua auaha.*

**Mission - One voice to educate, support and advocate; enriching all aspects of theatre in our community.**

*Ko te huarahi –*

*Kia kotahi ai te whakaaro hei whakaora ai te iwi whare-tapere.*

Musical Theatre New Zealand (formerly known as the NZ Federation of Operatic Societies (NZFOS) and prior to the 2003 AGM, Musical Theatre Federation of NZ) is a non-profit organisation, formed in 1960 and is the umbrella group for groups associated with Musical Theatre. From small beginnings, our membership has blossomed to our current position where we boast a membership of over 80 societies, with some 35 schools now members, along with 25 Corporate members. Societies represented cover the length and breadth of New Zealand.

Administered from a small central office in Wellington, MTNZ is recognised both nationally and internationally for the contribution it has made to both fostering and increasing participation in the arts with our communities.

If community theatre is important to you, then so is being a member of Musical Theatre NZ. MTNZ is the national voice of community theatre, providing data and information to non-members, businesses, other arts and non-profit organisations, as well as the media and government agencies.

When you join MTNZ you will be a part of an organization dedicated to quality, live theatre as a contributing player in New Zealand's communities. MTNZ is a centralized resource for community theatre information, ideas and resources. Best of all, MTNZ is people -- people who share your passion for theatre and understand its positive impact on the community.

Musical Theatre is often credited with providing the platform from which many of our leading performers first gain an opportunity to display their talents. Rob Guest, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Derek Metzger and Dame Malvina Major are just four individuals who have gone on to establish themselves as star international performers. Not only onstage either. Often those who have had grounding backstage in community and school productions go on to be professional lighting designers, riggers, stage managers and production personnel both here in New Zealand and overseas.

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## **Society Membership Benefits**

- Attendance at our National Volunteer Training, AGM and conference weekend, held annual each March. Our annual conference is of great value to those who attend, as it is an opportunity to meet others from various sized and situated societies, all with their specific problems and success stories. Training opportunities, upskilling, networking, industry information, Government updates (ie health and safety, incorporated societies act) and meet all the copyright holders from New Zealand and Australia.
- Discounted AON Insurance for your society.
- Capital Assistance Fund eligibility – we currently have substantial funding available for all our Society members to borrow for capital works at 0 – 5% interest rates.
- Assistance from one of our Zone Representatives. They organise Zone Meetings and are always available to answer queries or put you in touch with people who can help.
- Assistance from the MTNZ Office – contact the office if you have queries on anything.
- Training school opportunities – both MTNZ and industry (ie. ETNZ)
- Updated from the MTNZ office in the form of our publication – Spotlight On MTNZ.
- Access to a closed members' group on Facebook
- Advertising your productions through the MTNZ networks (9,000 Facebook, 2,500 Spotlight)
- Strategic Planning workshops facilitation available through MTNZ to all societies.
- Networking and zone meetings
- Health and Safety documentation and templates
- You need to be a member of MTNZ to participate in the Zone Awards - OSTAs, NAPTAs and Zony's

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# APPLICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP OF MUSICAL THEATRE NZ

Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 SUBSCRIPTION (includes GST)

Rates according to ticket sales (less catering costs):

Over \$100,000	\$820
\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$745
\$30,000 - \$50,000	\$645
\$20,000 - \$30,000	\$545
\$10,000 - \$20,000	\$385
\$5,000 - \$10,000	\$265
Under \$5,000	\$155
In Recess	\$65

This form should be accompanied by a cheque for that amount. Please send this form and cheque to: Musical Theatre NZ, PO Box 1413, Wellington

Or preferably transfer payment to: Musical Theatre NZ Incorporated  
Westpac – 318 Lambton Quay, Wellington 030-502-0912-552-00

Thank you.