

MUSIC MANAGERS FORUM • AOTEAROA •

INDUSTRY BODIES

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NZ MUSIC COMMISSION

The New Zealand Music Commission Te Reo Reka O Aotearoa is a government funded organisation that promotes music from New Zealand and supports the growth of New Zealand music businesses – both culturally and economically, at home and abroad. The hub of NZ Music Month, the Music Commission also deliver contemporary music programmes in schools, including the Musicians Mentoring in Schools Programme; provides music upskilling tools and resources; and runs the international market development & trade show programme Outward Sound.

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APRA/AMCOS

Australasian Performing Right Association is a free industry body all New Zealand artists who have music distributed online should be regested to. APRA role is to license organisations to play, perform, copy, record or make available your music. They are responsible for distributing your royalties globally to allow you cash in the bank.

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RECORDED MUSIC NZ

This body is responsible for collecting royalties for your recorded music. Recorded Music NZ pays 50% of revenues from a recording to the registered recording artist(s) and 50% to the Master Rights Holders (ie the owner or licensee of copyright).

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INDEPENDENT MUSIC NZ

IMNZ offers collective bargaining opportunities and a connection to global organisations including the Worldwide Independent Network, Merlin and compatriot independent trade association for Independent Labels. They further support the community with the annual Taite Music Prize, a weekly newsletter and independent charts as well as various showcases across the year.

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MUSICHELPS

MusicHelps supports hundreds of projects across New Zealand, each using the power of music to change the lives of thousands of New Zealanders in need. Whilst also providing emergency assistance to thousands of music people experiencing hardship and illness through our suite of music support services, including a world first, professional online, on-the-phone and face-to-face counselling service tailored to people who make music possible.

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SOUNDCHECK AOTEAROA

SoundCheck Aotearoa is an action group formed in 2020 with a mission to foster a safe and inclusive culture for the music community. Key values include fair representation, an inclusive culture with practices and behaviours to ensure that individuals feel respected, included and heard, an environment where they are safe from discrimination, bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and violence, access to advocacy on behalf of their specific needs and challenges.

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MPGNZ

The Music Producers Guild NZ helps with legal questions, advice on production and enables you to contact a network of other producers and the wider industry. To be a member you pay a yearly fee, of which the options are provided via this link.

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