



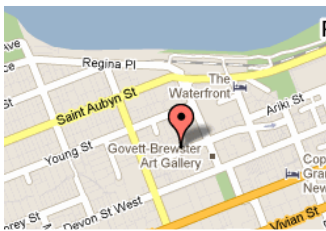
**2011 NZCBA Festival Newsletter**  
**Final Update**



The following is some additional information to assist in your organisation for festival.



**Venues:** The TSB Showplace, 92 Devon St West, will be used for adjudicated band performance and is located on the main street of New Plymouth. It is surrounded by cafes, restaurants, art and craft shops, taxis, hotels and motels. It is a two-minute stroll from the coastal walkway, the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery and Puke Ariki – Taranaki’s museum, library and tourism information centre. Adjudicators will once again be a panel of three. *Stage specifications of Showplace:* Apron 1.7m Total depth 12.6m; Stage width inside pro-arch 8.93m. Power is available for amps.



**Solos and Ensembles** will be held at the New Plymouth Operatic Society building, a two minute walk from the TSB Showplace.

**Ryder Hall**, at New Plymouth Boys High School is the venue for the Awards Evening, beginning at 7.30pm.



**Registration:** Upstairs lobby of TSB Showplace, open from 7.30am Friday and Saturday for the collection of ‘band packs’. Ensure you hand in three (3) copies of your band performance music, clearly labeled with the band’s name, the band stage plan and one (1) copy of any solo and/or ensemble music. Please note, while we do not demand you play from originals, it is your responsibility to ensure any copyright obligations are taken care of by your band’s management.

**Music Stands:** Bands will need to bring their own stands (preferably named) for both the warm-up room at TSB Showplace and the Huatoki Plaza. **NB:** This is a change to the previous newsletter information.

**Percussion provided:** full timpani, concert bass, xylophone, drum kit, orchestra bells, snare. Players need to bring their own mallets and any additional percussion they require.

**Solos and Ensemble results:** These will be posted in the foyer of TSB Showplace as they become available. Certificates will be presented at the Awards evening.

**Bus parking:** Drivers should drop people off in the car park across the road from the TSB Showplace, then around on King or Queen street, behind the Richmond Centre there is a parking area for buses. This has a 2 hour limit.

**Community Performance:** These will be held at Huatoki Plaza, a short walk from the main venue. Power is available, and chairs will be provided.

**KBB Music:** Our major sponsor KBB Music, will have a stand at the Festival. Please support them with your purchasing.

Check our website for any last minute updates.

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