

## Venue Information Christchurch 2025

### Band contest venues Friday, 4 July and Saturday, 5 July 2025

**Café: Foyer – Town Hall Complex, lower level.** Open: 9am – 2pm

Coffee, hot & cold drinks, sandwiches, scones, muffins and sweet slices.

**Location:** Foyer corner near the Avon Room, Town Hall Complex, Kilmore St.

**Entry:** Enter the Town Hall main entrances via Kilmore St or Victoria Square.

**Bar: Foyer – Town Hall Complex, lower level.**

**Open: Friday 5pm – 10pm**

**Saturday 2pm – 2am (incl Big Brass Band Party)**

**Sunday 11am – 2pm**

Beer, wine, coffee, hot & cold drinks, confectionery, crisps and ice creams.

**Location:** Foyer, Town Hall Complex, Kilmore St.

**Entry:** Enter the Town Hall main entrances via Kilmore St or Victoria Square.

**Band Photos – Avon Room (Hall 3)- Town Hall Complex, lower level.**

For those who have booked a band photo, these will be taken in the Avon Room immediately after your band's performance on Saturday, 5 July.

**A & B Grade – Douglas Lilburn Auditorium (Hall 1) - Town Hall Complex**

**Band Drop-Off:** The vehicle drop-off point is outside the main Town Hall entrance on Kilmore Street. Vehicles cannot park here.

#### **Competing Band members:**

- Enter the Town Hall main entrance.
- Make your way into the Limes Room, Level One, where each band will be allotted an area to store their instrument cases.
- Approximately 30 minutes before your performance, you will be taken to the Ron Ball Room. Music stands and chairs will be available, and bands can warm up as a group.
- Approx. 5 minutes before the end of the preceding bands' performance, bands will be escorted down to the backstage area. No blowing is permitted in this area.
- Please ensure you have a set-up crew to arrange the chairs/stands on stage and assist your percussion team.
- After your band's performance, the whole band exits by the left side of the stage; please assist your percussionist and return to the Limes Room and your instrument cases via the foyer.
- Collect all your belongings and leave this area as quickly as possible. Another band may be waiting to move in. Please move to the ground floor foyer.

A lift goes between the ground floor foyer and level one.

**Percussion:** The movement of the Percussion is via the rear loading bay of the Douglas Lilburn Auditorium. Entry to the loading bay is off Kilmore Street. Loading-bay doors will be opened between bands as required. Vehicles are not to be left parked in the loading bay drive and must be removed once equipment is unloaded/loaded. There are two loading

doors. Percussion will be loaded in by the furthest door from Kilmore Street and loaded out by the closest door to Kilmore Street.

**Entry for the Audience:** Enter the Town Hall's main entrances via Kilmore St or Victoria Square. Enter the Auditorium through the stall doors from the lower foyer.

**Please note:** There is no admittance to the auditorium between the Sacred Item and the Test piece.

**\*Band photo: Saturday, Avon Room.**

If you have booked a band photo after your Own Choice performance, you will return to the Limes Room, collect your cases, and proceed to the Avon Room on the ground floor for your band photo. Please pick up your cases before your photo, as we need to make room for bands that follow you in the instrument case area.