



# NZAO Congress of Organists Auckland 2008

Queen's Birthday Weekend  
Friday 30th May – Monday 2nd June 2008



# Programme

Provisional as at November 2007

## Friday 30th May

4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Auckland International Organ Competition,  
First Round**

Shuttle van available from Tamaki to St Mark's

*St Thomas's Anglican Church, Tamaki*

4:00pm - 6:00pm

**NZAO Council Meeting**

*St Mark's Hall*

5:30pm

**Registration opens**

President's drinks party, mix and mingle

*St Mark's Hall*

6:30pm

**Buffet meal**

8:00pm

**Concert - Pièces de Résistance**

French Baroque chamber music on original instruments,  
presented by Age of Discovery Chamber Baroque

*St Mark's Church*



9:30pm

Congress Choir  
Rehearsal

*St Mark's Church*

## Saturday 31st May

8:30am - 11:00am

Dilworth School Chapel Organ available for rehearsals

8:30am - 9:15am

**Congress Choir Rehearsal**

*St Mark's Church*

9:30am - 10:40am

**Professional Development Workshops A**

Choose one of the following

(HP) - Enrich your Hymn Playing

*St Aidan's Church, Remuera*

(NR) - North American Organ Repertoire

*Somerville Presbyterian, Remuera*

(FA) - First Aid for Pipe Organs

*St Mark's Church*

10:45am - 11:15am

**Morning Tea**

*Dilworth School, Remuera*

11:20am - 12:30pm

**NZAO Organ Performance Competition**

See details elsewhere in this publication

*St Patrick's Chapel, Dilworth School, Remuera*

**OR: Professional Development Workshop B**

(CL) - Organ playing clinic (individual assistance)

*St Mark's Church*

## Saturday (continued)

12:30pm - 1:20pm

Lunch

*St Mark's Hall*

1:30pm - 3:20pm

**Organ Tours**

With demonstration and delegate playing opportunities.

Two buses over two hours - delegates choose one of

(HIS) - Organs of Historical lineage

(DIV) - Diverse Organs of Auckland City

3:00pm

Tour buses meet at Maclaurin  
Chapel

3:00pm

Afternoon Tea

3:30pm - 6:00pm

**Auckland International Organ  
Competition, Second Round**

*Maclaurin Chapel*

6:00pm

**Dinner**

*Maclaurin Chapel Annex*

6:45pm

**NZOPT Annual General Meeting**

*Maclaurin Chapel Annex*

7:45pm

Buses depart for Ponsonby

8:00pm

**Concert - The Eighteenth Century Organ Concerto**

Age of Discovery Baroque Orchestra, James Tibbles,  
Douglas Mews, Jenny Thomas

*Ponsonby Baptist Church*

9:15pm

**Supper**

Illustrated talk on the 1776 Avery organ by James Tibbles

9:45pm

Buses return to St Mark's

## An invitation to NZAO Congress 2008

The Auckland Organists' Association Committee extends a warm welcome to all those who admire the organ and its music, to attend the New Zealand Association of Organists Congress in Auckland on Queen's Birthday Weekend 2008.

In Congress 2008 we aim for an experience with the best of the traditions established by the New Zealand Association of Organists, and to establish new excellences. We hope you will enjoy not only the music-making but also the various features that make Auckland and its environs so vibrant.

Congress is our way of meeting at a crossroad each year and celebrating the diversity that is the New Zealand organ and church music scene. An organ congress enables opportunity for aural and visual experiences, pedagogical activities, socialising and engaging with those who love the organ, its repertoire, and associated church and instrumental music.

Early registration is recommended, especially if you wish to take advantage of the discount provided. On behalf of the management committee, I warmly invite you to participate in Congress 2008.

**Michael A Cox**, AOA President  
for and on behalf of the  
management committee.



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## Sunday 1st June

8:40am - 9:15am

**Congress Choir Rehearsal**

9:30am - 10:30am

**Festal Choral Eucharist**

Choir Directors - Hayko Siemens & Michael Cox

Organist - Dianne Halliday (Organist St. Peter's Willis Steet, Wellington)

*St Mark's Church*

10:45am

**Morning Tea**

*St Mark's Hall*

11:30am - 12:45pm

**Auckland International Organ Competition  
Final Round**

*Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity*

12:45pm

**Lunch in Parnell (own arrangements)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**Congress Organ Concert - Hayko Siemens**

*Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity*

3:45pm

Take a coffee break (visitor's centre)

Visit St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity.

St Mary's organ available for playing

5:00pm - 6:15pm

Congress Choral Evensong featuring the Cathedral Choir

*Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity*

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Change for dinner (downstairs rooms at Cathedral)

7:15pm for 7:45pm

**Congress Dinner at Hopetoun Alpha**

(Former Beresford St Congregational Church, built 1875)  
Cash bar, dinner speaker, live music.  
Competition winners announced.



10:30pm

Bus departs for St Mark's

## Monday 2nd June

9:00am - 9:30am

**Organ Music for a Royal Day**

Explore the stained glass windows

*St Mark's Church*

9:30am - 10:15am

**A Celebration of Forty Years of the  
South Island Organ Company Ltd.**

Presentation by John Hargraves (and staff)

*St Mark's Church*

10:15am

**Morning Tea**

Cutting of South Island Organ Company anniversary cake

*St Mark's Hall*

11:45am - 1:00pm

**NZAO Annual General Meeting**

*St Mark's Hall*

1:00pm

**Lunch**

Presentations, passing of the NZAO banner, farewells

Close of Congress

2:15pm

**NZAO Council Meeting**

*St Mark's Lounge*

3:00pm - 5:00pm

**NZOPT Conference**

Seminars on organ history and construction

NZOPT Council Meeting

*Knox Presbyterian Church, Parnell*

7:00pm

Possible NZOPT Council dinner

## Congress Choir

You are welcome to be part of the Congress choir, singing European sacred music.

The choir will rehearse on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday mornings, and will be an integral part of the Choral Eucharist on Sunday.

## St Mark's Parish Remuera

With its outstanding wooden gothic church dating from 1860, and a recently renovated parish hall, St Mark's will be the centre of Congress operations. Known as an oasis in the heart of Newmarket, St Mark's is handy to transport, accommodation, and a premier shopping centre.

## Transport and Accommodation

A number of motels, located near the Congress centre of St Mark's, will provide discounts for Congress attendees. See the registration form for details.

St Mark's is within walking distance of some venues, and is close to railway and bus routes. Bus and shuttle van transportation is provided for certain Congress events.

Please indicate on the registration form if you require transport during Congress.

## Congress Fees

Full Congress \$220.00

Discount if paid before 1st May \$200.00

## Public concerts

Pièces de Résistance (Fri) \$10

18th Century Concerti (Sat) \$10

International Competition Final Round (Sun) FREE

Congress Organ Concert (Sun) \$20 / \$10

Children free if accompanying a paying adult

Tickets are also available for certain other Congress events - see registration form for prices.



<http://www.organz.org.nz/>

## Contact Details

### Congress Registrar

For all information and Congress registration:

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### NZAO Organ Performance Competition 2008

See own section in this brochure

### Auckland International Organ Competition 2008

See own section in this brochure

### Website

<http://www.organz.org.nz/> under "Congress"

## NZAO Organ Performance Competition

Saturday 11:20am, on the 3 manual + pedal pipe organ of St Patrick's Chapel, Dilworth School

This competition is open to NZAO members over the age of 25 years.

First prize: \$1500 and Alan Hewson Memorial Trophy

Second prize: \$750.

The organ will be available for rehearsal during the week prior to Congress.

All enquiries to:

NZAO President  
Peter Gilmour  
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## Auckland International Organ Competition 2008

A ground-breaking international-style competition, open to non-professional organists under the age of 35 years.

*Round 1* 18th Century: 2 manual and pedal organ, St Thomas', Tamaki

*Round 2* 17th Century: 2 manual and pedal organ, Maclaurin Chapel, University of Auckland

*Final* Repertoire after 1850: 3 manual and pedal organ, Holy Trinity Cathedral

Substantial prizes, as well as recital offers and access to professional recording; awards for best Historically Informed Performance, best overall performance, audience award.

For enquiries and application forms please contact:

James Tibbles  
Artistic Director  
organcomp@ihug.co.nz

## Hayko Siemens

Hayko Siemens was born in Schleswig-Holstein in 1954 and made his concert debut in Berlin at the age of 16. After graduating from high school he continued his studies in Lubeck, Cologne and Paris under Walther Kraft, Michael Schneider and Marie-Claire Alain. He graduated in Lubeck with first class honours in the church music examination degree A and concert examination, and in Paris with a unanimous Grand Prix d'excellence. He has won many prizes including the Lubeck organ competition (1976), the Music Prize of the Possel Foundation (1977), and the competition of the German Academies of Music.



He has made numerous organ recordings for German and international radio stations and television including Radio New Zealand in 1988. He has recorded the complete works of Cesar Franck and several CD's of the music of J.S. Bach and Jehan Alain.

Church music positions have included Organist and Kantor of the Erlöserkirche in Bad Homburg where he oversaw the reconstruction of the Sauer organ of 1908 and commissioned a new organ (based on a Bach model) by Gerald Woehl in 1990.

In 1998 Hayko Siemens moved to Munich in Bavaria to assume the prestigious position of Musical Director and Conductor of the Müncher MottettenChor as well as Organist and Musical Director of St Matthäus, the principal Lutheran church in the City and the seat of the Bavarian Bishops.

In recent years Hayko Siemens has been guest conductor for such distinguished groups as the Munich Symphony, Berlin Symphony, Stuttgart Philharmonic, Hamburg Symphony, Prague's Radio-Symphony and Bach-Collegium Stuttgart. In 2005 he conducted a Munich performance of Britten's "War Requiem" which was broadcast live on Bavarian state television.

As Organist, Choral Director and Orchestral Conductor, Hayko Siemens has established himself to the very forefront of Germany's classical musicians.



## Congress Organ Concert

Sunday 2pm

Programme of music by Franck, Mendelssohn, Reger, Schumann, J.S. Bach, Buxtehude, Bengt Hambræus: FM 643765 (first New Zealand Performance)

Hayko Siemens performing on the Harrison and Harrison organ, Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.