



## **NZTrio Violinist – General Information**

NZTrio is New Zealand's leading professional piano trio and is based in Auckland. Founded in 2004, the trio is described as a 'national treasure', performing a vast array of repertoire from classical masterworks to new commissions, often collaborating with international artists while toying with the boundaries of different cultures and genres. With a special interest in highlighting compositions from New Zealand as well as cultural neighbours in Australasia, Asia and further afield, the trio is committed to smashing preconceptions of classical music through performances that are dynamic, engaging and relevant. Critical acclaim extends to their ever-expanding catalogue of recorded work and touring includes national circuits, festivals and international tours.

NZTrio Foundation, the charitable trust formed to support and manage the activities of NZTrio, invites applications from exceptional violinists for this appointed position available from late 2017. The position is open to applicants of all nationalities. This is a permanent contract role and NZTrio is described as operating at 75% of a full time ensemble.

### **Assessment Process**

The closing date for applications is 30 April 2017.

Each complete application will be assessed as soon as practicable once material is received.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their material at their earliest convenience. Auditions will take place in June 2017 when suitable candidates are identified.

NZTrio Foundation will invite short-listed candidates (announced by 15 May) for **live auditions** in Auckland. Following that, those selected to continue for **trial periods** (announced by 30 June) will be contacted for availability for performance opportunities from July 2017 onwards.

Upon receiving each application we will reply with a confirmation of receipt.

If your application has been selected to progress to the audition stage we will send you further instructions, including the live audition repertoire list.

### **Travel/Accommodation for Trial Periods**

To enable the selected musicians to undertake their Trial Periods, each musician will be provided with one, return economy class airfare from his/her usual place of residence. International travel will be provided only from a major international airport in the country of his/her residence.

Accommodation will be provided for the duration of the Trial Period. For those musicians who are not New Zealand or Australian citizens or permanent residents, the Foundation will arrange for a work visa for the Trial Period and pay the associated costs.

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