Kodály-Inspired Music Education

*2-day Taster Programme*

*Iona College – Havelock North*

*13/14 April 2019*

*Here is the perfect opportunity to experience this inspiring, rigorous and joyful approach to music education for yourself.*

Based on the philosophies of Zoltan Kodály, noted Hungarian composer, ethnomusicologist and pedagogue, this approach to music education is based on teaching, learning and understanding music through the experience of singing. Singing and active participation in games and other learning experiences is a direct way to understand, memorise and internalise music and to develop musicianship skills.

Facilitated by Hungarian musician and educator (now based in Sydney, Australia) Réka Csernyik, this two-day taster will led participants through sessions on musicianship, teaching practice, choir and conducting designed to give taste of the Kodaly philosophy in action. Further in-depth training is available in the fully accredited 10-day programme offered by Kodály Aotearoa.

***Réka Csernyik*** is one of Australia's foremost experts in choral conducting, choral conducting pedagogy and aural musicianship.

Born in Hungary, Réka earned Master degrees in Music Education, Choral Conducting and Church Music from the world renowned “Ferenc Liszt” Academy of Music, Budapest. She has taught music at every level of education – with wide experience in primary and secondary schools as well as at university level. Réka held the position of Co-ordinator of Choral Conducting and lecturer of Aural Musicianship at University of Queensland from 2004 to 2010. In recognition of the program she ran with her colleague, Dr James Cuskelly, current director of Sound Thinking Australia, she was awarded a teaching prize in 2009.

Réka's expertise is highly sought after within Australia and overseas. She has regular engagements as a guest lecturer, adjudicator and workshop facilitator. Réka has presented papers at international conferences on Australian choral repertoire and Kodály-inspired music education.

**When and where?**

This 2-day professional development will be held at Iona College, 42 Lucknow Road, Havelock North on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 April, 2019.

**Course fee:** $350

