

Free Library Events May 2010



think library,
think live, local music

2010 Headliners!

Christchurch's Launch Event Saturday 1 May

Soul/funk/jazz singer Sacha Vee headlines a stunning line-up of local and national acts as we kick off Christchurch's very own New Zealand Music Month in style.



Christchurch Art Gallery
5 - 5.40pm: Kim K & Tim Chesney
5.50 - 6.10pm:
The Canterbury Plainsmen go Pop
6.15 - 6.55pm: Steve Abel
7 - 8.30pm: Sacha Vee Quartet

Lindon Puffin

Musician, storyteller and comedian, Lindon Puffin has been enticed back home for an exclusive couplet of intimate solo shows. Brand new songs, old faves and the stories/rants behind them. It will no doubt prove a heart breaking and side-splitting experience that should not be missed.



Central Library
Wednesday 12 May, 12.30 - 1.30pm
Christchurch Art Gallery
Wednesday 12 May, 7 - 8pm

Dev'lish Mary and the Holy Rollers

Foot-stomping western swing blended with gypsy jazz stylings, fiery fiddle and a few slow-dance torch songs.

Central Library
Wednesday 26 May
12.30 - 1.30pm

Christchurch Art Gallery
Wednesday 26 May
7 - 8pm



3rd Day of May

Hear this upcoming local band perform acoustic, alternative, indie rock.

Upper Riccarton Library
Sunday 9 May, 2 - 3pm

Anneka Thwaites

From Blenheim cabinet maker to Christchurch-based singer-songwriter, Anneka's music pairs elements of folk, country and rock with intimate vocals and reflective lyrics.



Hornby Library
Saturday 15 May, 11 - 12noon

Apollo String Quartet

Leading teachers, professionals and outstanding students take turns on stage, performing everything from classical, folk and show tunes to Beatles classics.

South Library
Saturday 1 May, 1 - 2pm



New Brighton Library
Saturday 15 May, 2 - 3pm

Aranui High Guitar Ensemble

Central Library
Thursday 13 May, 12 - 12.45pm

Aranui High Jazz Band

Central Library
Thursday 20 May, 12 - 12.45pm

Carmel Courtney

A singer-songwriter with alternative jazz influences, Carmel's husky voice entwines around quizzical lyrics as she accompanies herself on guitar, keys and saxophone.



Lyttelton Library
Saturday 15 May, 11 - 12noon

Christopher Cape

Folk balladeer and troubadour, Chris captures stories of places, people and journeys, personal experiences and observations of heritage through song.



South Library
Saturday 15 May, 1 - 2pm

Craig Smith

Specialising in cruisy, easy listening and humorous acoustic music, Craig Smith presents a mix of originals and covers in a variety of musical styles.



Papanui Library
Saturday 8 May, 11 - 12noon
Mobile Library Bus
Tuesday 11 May, 9 - 12noon

Craig Smith presents a mix of his best-loved songs for children, including the 2008 APRA New Zealand Children's Song of the Year *The Wonky Donkey Song*.

Hornby Library
Saturday 1 May, 11 - 12noon
South Library
Saturday 22 May, 1 - 2pm

Ellabye

Lucy and Clayton Hiku present a special acoustic set - blending originals, rhythm'n'blues and ballads.



Hornby Library
Saturday 8 May, 11 - 12noon

Greg Malcolm

Experience the creative brilliance of Greg Malcolm as he performs a series of solo, simultaneously played, multiple guitar performances... or SSPMGP for short.

Shirley Library
Thursday 6 May, 2 - 3pm

New Brighton Library
Sunday 23 May, 2 - 3pm

A kids-orientated performance utilising experimental music. A fun and fascinating performance for adults and children alike.

Redwood Library
Wednesday 19 May
10.30 - 11.30am



Helen Webby

Principal harpist of Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, Helen will perform music from her new CD *The Golden Strand* - plus some surprises.



Linwood Library
Saturday 1 May, 11 - 12noon

Fendalton Library
Monday 3 May, 6.30 - 7.30pm

Shirley Library
Friday 14 May, 11 - 12noon

Halswell Library
Friday 14 May, 4 - 5pm

Sumner Library
Saturday 15 May, 11 - 12noon

Papanui Library
Friday 21 May, 3 - 4pm

Upper Riccarton Library
Sunday 30 May, 2 - 3pm

Helen Webby, Davy Stuart and the Christchurch Harp School

South Library
Saturday 29 May, 1 - 2pm

Hugh Campbell and Jon Hooker

Instrumentals on steel string guitars bring to life a style known as fingerpicking that lends itself to a wide range of music including pop, blues and ragtime.

Shirley Library
Saturday 1 May
12noon - 1pm

South Library
Saturday 8 May
1 - 2pm

Papanui Library
Saturday 15 May
12.30 - 1.30pm

Linwood Library
Saturday 29 May
11am - 12noon



Win great music prizes including an Apple iPod Touch.

Borrow 3 music CDs, get the 4th free and go into the draw.

See library staff for details.



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John and Catherine Kwak

Cello and violin duet.

Upper Riccarton Library

Sunday 23 May, 2 – 3pm

Lullaby Concerts

Bring your baby along for fun with instruments, soothing music and relaxing massage.

Central Library, Centre for the Child

Monday 3 May, 10.30 – 11am

Monday 10 May, 10.30 – 11am

Monday 17 May, 10.30 – 11am

Monday 24 May, 10.30 – 11am

Monday 31 May, 10.30 – 11am



Musica Balkanica

Enjoy a rich variety of Balkan songs, performed by this local a cappella choir.

Central Library
Saturday 8 May
2 – 3pm

Out of the Blue

Out of the Blue is an a cappella world music choir from Christchurch. Their repertoire includes music from around the globe, peppered with contemporary songs and gospel.



Fendalton Library

Monday 31 May, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Pandemonium

Join Pandemonium for their Eco-Friendly Junk Jam – an interactive world tour of percussion music. Pandemonium will provide instruments and training for all who wish to participate.



Central Library
Sunday 23 May
2 – 3pm

Papanui High School

Hear performances by the school's chorale, jazz ensemble and chamber groups, with each group comprised of promising Christchurch talent.

Papanui High School Chorale

Papanui Library

Tuesday 11 May, 1 – 1.20pm

Papanui High School String Ensemble

Papanui Library

Monday 17 May, 1 – 1.20pm

Papanui High School Jazz Ensemble

Papanui Library

Wednesday 26 May, 12.30 – 12.50pm

Ralph Woodham

Make a request from Ralph's extensive list of easy listening favourites.

Upper Riccarton Library

Saturday 15 May, 2 – 3pm

Riccarton High School music and cultural groups

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesday 4 May, 12 – 12.50pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesday 18 May, 12 – 12.50pm



Stringophilia

Experience the rich and warm sound created by Christchurch Symphony Orchestra musicians Cathy Irons (violin) and Tomas Hurnik (cello) as they perform solos and duos from Bach to Prokofiev.

Central Library
Saturday 15 May, 2 – 3pm

Hornby Library
Saturday 29 May
11 – 12noon

Sophia Bidwell and Jeremy Brownbrooke

Experienced tune specialists Sophia (accordion) and Jeremy (fiddle, mandolin, banjo) present original melodies and loving renditions of tunes from the Celtic and European traditions.

Linwood Library

Saturday 8 May, 11 – 12noon

Fendalton Library

Saturday 15 May, 2 – 3pm

Shirley Library

Saturday 22 May, 12noon – 1pm

Parklands Library

Saturday 22 May, 2 – 3pm

Bishopdale Library

Saturday 29 May, 11 – 12noon



Tessarose

Tessa Grigg and Brian Ringrose use the fun of music to encourage development of physical and musical skills used by children when developing literacy and maths skills.

Linwood Library

Wednesday 12 May, 9.30 – 10.30am

Upper Riccarton Library

Monday 24 May, 9.30 – 10.30am



The Misty Jazz Duo

Light jazz on guitar and saxophone by up-and-coming Christchurch musicians George Cook and Sam Blakelock – regulars on the city's jazz scene.

Fendalton Library

Saturday 8 May, 11 – 12noon

Linwood Library

Saturday 15 May, 11 – 12noon

Hornby Library

Saturday 22 May, 11 – 12noon

New Brighton Library

Saturday 22 May, 2 – 3pm



Willie McArthur

This multi-instrumentalist and one-man-band will please and surprise all ages with his guitar, bass, harmonica, percussion, low whistle and wicked sense of humor!

New Brighton Library

Saturday 29 May, 2 – 3pm



Lunchtime Concerts



Ariana Tikao & Hannah Howes

Heartfelt, indigenous soul talk from Te Waipounamu's Ariana Tikao, drawing on chant, folk, and pop, teamed up with the dreamy, soulful reggae stylings of Hannah Howes.

Cathedral Square Lunchtime Concert

Friday 21 May

12.30 – 1.30pm

City Folk

Original music from the swamp city's folk music scene.

Cathedral Square Lunchtime Concert

Friday 28 May, 12.30 – 1.30pm

Lindon Puffin

Lyttelton expat Lindon Puffin returns with his highly entertaining, parochial rockabilly folk punk – performing material from his slick new album Vaseline On The Lens.

Cathedral Square Lunchtime Concert

Friday 14 May, 12.30 – 1.30pm



Mark Vanilau

Original soul/roots/blues from an immensely talented son of Christchurch, Mark Vanilau (Dave Dobbyn Band, Tribalincs).

Cathedral Square Lunchtime Concert

Friday 7 May, 12.30 – 1.30pm

Naomi Ferguson & The Three of Hearts

A fresh mix of jazz-influenced originals and classics, delivered with a dash of gospel and a big dollop of pop by this talented and engaging five-piece.

City Mall Lunchtime Concert (outside Hallensteins)

Wednesday 19 May, 12.30 – 1.30pm

Steve Abel

Steve Abel is 'a refined writer whose lyrics have a bone-bare quality – the sound of someone writing and singing from a place where there is no guile, just hard truth and clear eyes' (Graham Reid, elsewhere.co.nz)

City Mall Lunchtime Concert (outside Hallensteins)

Wednesday 5 May, 12.30 – 1.30pm



CHARTFEST 2010

Christchurch's largest indoor music festival returns to the Town Hall Complex from 12 – 6pm on Friday 28 May.

Presented by The Christchurch Music Industry Trust (CHART), CHARTFEST 2010 features a ukelele orchestra competition, music performance and technology clinics, and presentations by the Band Team Search finalists. Check out the backstage tours, music gaming zone, artist signing tent, giveaways, prizes and much more.

From 5pm, local bands are invited to attend seminars, panel discussions and an industry expo, followed by live performances by some of Christchurch's best live acts across five indoor stages.

Find out more at
christchurchmusic.org.nz



Learning Programmes

How to find, use and store music

Would you like to know how to find music online and use it legally? We will explore different options and help you save music.

Cost \$5

Bookings required, phone 941 7823

Central Library

Tuesday 4 May, 10 – 12noon

South Learning Centre

Tuesday 11 May, 7 – 9pm

Adding music to a story: a two-part programme

Do you have pictures and music you want to combine? Build a special story for your own use.

Cost \$10

Bookings required, phone 941 7823

Central Library

Tuesday 11 May, 10 – 12noon

Tuesday 18 May, 10 – 12noon

Finding and playing New Zealand music

Introduction to special ways of sourcing, listening and buying music.

Cost \$5

Bookings required, phone 941 7823

South Learning Centre

Friday 7 May, 1 – 2.15pm

Music tools: search, use and store

How to find music and then legally use it.

Cost \$5

Bookings required, phone 941 7823

South Learning Centre

Wednesday 12 May, 3.30 – 5pm

Singstar Competition

Fancy yourself as the next NZ Idol? Don't miss the chance to sing and win in this SingStar competition for kids and teens! SingStar is the super-popular karaoke game on PS2. Sing along to music videos to score points. There will be multi-player songs and exciting sing-offs.

New Brighton Library

Sunday 16 May, 1.30 – 3.30pm

