HIGHLY STRUNG

Highly Strung is the brainchild of Akaroa trio Megan Baker, Trevor Bedford and Duncan MacMillan. The trio all play the ukulele as well as a number of other instruments and are well known for their beautiful harmonies.

Akaroa School Friday 23 May, 3pm

HELEN WEBBY AND THE CHRISTCHURCH HARP ORCHESTRA



Helen Webby and the Christchurch Harp Orchestra perform New Zealand music by Gareth Farr as well as Celtic and classical music.

South Library Saturday 24 May, 1pm

HALSWELL COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Halswell Community Choir brings people of all ages and standards together to sing a broad range of music.

Halswell Library Saturday 24 May, 11am

CARMEL COURTNEY

Carmel Courtney is a singer-songwriter who is well-known around Christchurch for her jazzy, Latin style saxophone playing.

Lyttelton Library Saturday 24 May, 2pm

RICCARTON PLAYERS - ARPOV

A RICCARTON PALACE OF VARIETY

A crowd pleasing show in the style of "Ye Olde Time Music Hall", which has been delighting Christchurch audiences for decades.

Upper Riccarton Community and School Library Sunday 25 May, 2pm

SOUTH HORNBY SCHOOL CHOIR

33 children from South Hornby School will perform a number of songs that they have been practicing this year.

Hornby Library Wednesday 28 May, 12pm

MUSICAL STORIES, SONGS AND SOUNDS

Make some noise with Tania and your local library team at one of the following interactive sessions:

DATE	DAY	LIBRARY	TIME
1 st	Thursday	Central Library Peterborough	10.30
6 th	Tuesday	New Brighton Library	10.30
7 th	Wednesday	Hornby Library	10.15
8 th	Thursday	Linwood Library	10.00
12 th	Monday	Upper Riccarton School	9.30
13 th	Tuesday	Fendalton Library	10.30
15 th	Thursday	South Library	10.00
20 th	Tuesday	Shirley Library	10.30
22 nd	Thursday	Papanui Library	11.00
27 th	Tuesday	Lyttelton Library	11.00
30 th	Friday	Spreydon Library	10.30



FREE AND LEGAL MUSIC DOWNLOADS

Freegal is one of Christchurch City Libraries' newest services. It gives library users access to millions of songs from around the world.

If you are already a library member and you have access to our website, you can use this service online. If you are new to the libraries, come along to this free training evening to get set up with an account.

South Learning Centre Tuesday 20 May, 6.30 – 8pm Bookings required call: 941 5140

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

Enter the draw to win one of 9 great prizes throughout New Zealand Music Month. Every download from Freegal, every CD hire from the Libraries and every time you get along to one of the five major performances, you will have the opportunity to enter the draw to win:

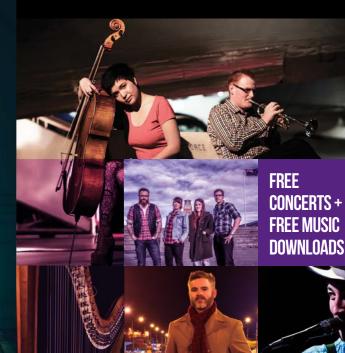
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CHRISTCHURCH'S LAUNCH PARTY

New Brighton Library Thursday 1 May, 7pm

MARLON WILLIAMS

At just 23, Williams has been nominated for 2 NZ Music Awards and 3 APRA music awards, recently winning the 2013 NZ Country Album of the Year and APRA Country Song of the Year.

As front-man for acclaimed alt-country act The Unfaithful Ways and one-half of an Award winning duo with Delaney Davidson, Williams has proven himself to be a prolific songwriter and touring artist.



SILENCIO

Silencio was founded in 2004; they are a contemporary music ensemble made up of jazz and classical musicians. Their members, ever changing, are always on the lookout for new and unconventional instruments. Tom Phillpotts, the ensemble's electronics musician, recently played a number of concerts with a laundry tub and an old cello bow.

Silencio are musical pioneers, constantly discovering new sounds beyond the constraints of traditional instruments.

NOMAD - AKA AASHA. WILL & CULLEN



This alt-folk band from Shirley Boys' High School is made up of Aasha Mallard (banjo), Will McGillivray (acoustic guitar and kick drum) and Cullen Kiesanowski (double bass). After only a year of playing together, they were named finalists of the 2013 Smokefreerockquest. The sky is definitely the limit for these guys.

HEADLINE ACTS

THE EASTERN



The Eastern are a string band that roars like a punk band, that swings like a gospel band, that drinks like a country band, that works like a bar band, that hopes like folk singers, sings love songs like union songs, writes union songs like love songs and wants to slow dance and stand on tables all at the same time.

Linwood Library (Eastgate Mall) Saturday 3 May, 2pm

LINDON PUFFIN

Part folk singer, part comedian, Lindon describes himself as a fisherman trapped in a musician's body.

Someone else described him as the love child of Bruce Springsteen and Chris Knox! He's a gifted whistler, pretty decent harmonica player, anarchic story teller and a gutsy songwriter with a voice as big as his heart.

Linwood Library (Eastgate Mall) Saturday 10 May, 2pm



CHRISTCHURCH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Each year the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra performs live orchestral music of the highest quality throughout the community, connecting with people through concerts and education programmes. This performance will be both beautiful and educational and a great one to take your musically curious children along to.

Central Library Peterborough Saturday 10 May, 2pm

NOMAD - AKA AASHA, WILL & CULLEN

The recently renamed 2013 Smokefreerockquest finalists are causing quite a stir in Christchurch with their incredible harmonies and their dedicated and loyal fan base. Having played a fantastic set at Ingham Lazy Sundays earlier this year, 2014 is shaping up to be a breakout year for these young musicians.

Fendalton Library Saturday 24 May, 2pm

LOCAL PERFORMANCES

Check out our website: christchurchcitylibraries.com for more music performances during May at your local library.

NANCY BROUGH - HARPIST

Nancy will perform a relaxing and melodic set with her delightfully angelic instrument.

Halswell Library Friday 2 May, 10am

SOPHIA BIDWELL & JEREMY BROWNBROOKE

Sophia and Jeremy perform folk tunes both traditional and modern. for accordion, fiddle and mandolin.

Spreydon Library Friday 2 May, 2pm



TAKUMI JAPANESE DRUMMING

Japanese Taiko group Takumi is a Christchurch formed entertainment group.

Upper Riccarton Community and School Library Tuesday 6 May, 1.15pm

RANDOM ACTS OF MUSIC

Random Acts of Music is a new form of street art. Using accessible instruments and in a public place, these often completely improvised compositions are something truly special.

Upper Riccarton Community and School Library Saturday 10 May, 2pm

AKAROA SCHOOL CHOIR

Music students from Akaroa Area School will perform pieces they have been working on throughout Term One. For many, this will be their first public performance and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Akaroa School Tuesday 13 May, 12.45pm

LYTTELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A musical performance by groups from the newly merged Lyttelton Main and Lyttelton West Schools.

Lyttelton Library Thursday 15 May, 11am Thursday 22 May, 11am

DR SANCHEZ

Dr Sanchez has developed his improvisational skill in instrumental guitar into an exciting occupation, averaging around 260 performances a year.

Dr Sanchez plays a mixture of traditional Mediterranean and South American songs, from artists such as Paco de Lucia. Armik, Ottmar Liebert and Santana.

Papanui Library Saturday 17 May, 2pm



JON HOOKER & HUGH CAMPBELL

Jon and Hugh use their finger-picking style to bring to life great pop, blues and ragtime songs through their steel string guitars.

Central Library Manchester Saturday 17 May, 1pm



ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Consisting of Sam Hill and Simon Tester 'Assembly Required' are a high energy, highly entertaining, in your face duo who never fail to deliver crowd cheering, toe tapping, foot stomping performances.



Shirley Library Sunday 18 May, 2pm

