

Christchurch Launch Event

New Zealand Music Month Opening
CPIT, Rakaia Centre Atrium, Madras Street
Tuesday 1 May, 5.30pm



Anika Moa
At 21, Auckland-born Anika Moa was the first unknown New Zealand artist to ever be signed to a major label (Atlantic). Not a bad start for the Christchurch-raised singer and songwriter. The common thread that ties her humble beginnings to the artist with four poignant and successful albums is her natural knack – an instinctive pop sensibility.

Also playing a ticketed show at Dux Live, 363 Lincoln Road
Wednesday 2 May
Tickets available from eventfinder.co.nz or at the venue



Hanna Harding
Hanna Harding or Aldous, is a small, awkward songwriter from the heart of the South Island. Her music is like a gentle sway in the wind, it invites all sorts of dreaming and longing. Hanna has been playing in and around Christchurch and Aotearoa with the likes of

The Unfaithful Ways, The Eastern and Delaney Davidson for yonks but is all about getting rich and famous in Auckland now. She's also real pretty and plays the guitar like Carlos Santana's aunty.



Nadia Reid
Nadia's soulful songs, vocal texture and strong performance presence have enabled her to carve a niche in the independent music scene, with regular performances and a fast growing following in New Zealand. Now based in Auckland, Nadia returns home to Christchurch to celebrate NZ Music Month with her band consisting of Ben Eldridge, Rich Densem and Joe McCallum. In June 2012 Nadia and special guests will embark on a 14 date New Zealand tour.

Also playing at Re-Start City Mall, Cashel Street
Thursday 3 May, 12noon – 1.30pm
Wet weather venue: Peterborough Street Library

Lunchtime Concerts

Every Friday through May, Re-Start City Mall,
Cashel Street, 12noon – 1.30pm
Wet weather venue: Peterborough Street Library



Tom Lark
With nowhere left to practice and record with his usual band after his routine rehearsal space was demolished in the earthquake, Lark found himself retreating to his bedroom. Rather than be discouraged by the setback, he instead discovered inspiration in the newfound restrictions and was soon penning new songs in a fresh voice and style. Armed with only this new set of songs, a defective

laptop and whatever instruments he could lay his hands on, the *Tom Lark EP* was born.

Friday 4 May



Dylan Hawes
Dylan Hawes is a quirky bald singer songwriter from Christchurch who makes small songs into big stories that will leave you wondering and humming.

Friday 11 May



Graham Wardrop
Graham has been acclaimed as New Zealand's finest finger style guitarist. After 30 years in the professional arena, he is regularly called upon to give concert performances, play on television and studio recording sessions and hold workshops in advanced fingerstyle

techniques for steel string guitar. Not only does Graham maintain a busy performance schedule, but he also handcrafts instruments on which he performs. He is a musician of great versatility and his love of balance, harmony and precision culminates in his richness of sound and a unique style of performance.

Friday 18 May



Amiria Grenell
Hailing from the iconic Grenell tribe, youngest member Amiria is a highly regarded singer-songwriter and recording artist. Her album *Three Feathers* recently won the 'Best Folk Album' Tui at the 2012 New Zealand Music Awards. Amiria's honest and innocent charm has captivated audiences and seen her release albums both as a solo artist and as a member of folk duo, Harriet and the Matches.

She has also just completed a tour of New Zealand and Melbourne with the iconic 16-piece band Fly My Pretties.

Friday 25 May

Learning Centre

Music and the Internet

Want to know how to find and use it legally? There are many sources of music available for legal downloads. We will explore different options and help you save music to listen to later. If you have an iPod, MP3 player or similar bring it and any necessary cords to the session.

South Learning Centre Tuesday 8 May, 6.30 – 8.00pm
Bookings required, phone 941 7923 Cost: \$5.00

2012 Library Events

Arathuza

Actual natural Aotearoa Hip Hop.

Papanui Library Wednesday 2 May, 3.00 – 3.45pm

Pandemonium

A world percussion group based in Christchurch, that plays music from around the world, including Western classical, techno, jazz, rock and 'junk' music (playing on recycled materials) to name just a few.

South Library Saturday 5 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Adam Hattaway

Relaxed acoustic guitar and vocals – some original compositions plus covers.

Upper Riccarton Library Saturday 5 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm



Will Frost

Christchurch singer and multi-instrumentalist Will Frost launches his first album *Shelter* in May for NZ Music Month. Will has been involved in singing all his life, and works in Christchurch teaching voice and conducting several children's choirs. With his classical voice he is a member of the National Youth Choir and has sung with Voices New Zealand.

Halswell Library Saturday 5 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

Papanui Library Thursday 10 May, 2.00 – 2.45pm

Spreydon Library Saturday 12 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

Peterborough Library Sunday 13 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

Redwood Library Thursday 17 May, 2.00 – 2.45pm

Upper Riccarton Library Sunday 20 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

Lyttelton Library Saturday 26 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

New Brighton Library Sunday 27 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

Swing Guitars

An instrumental guitar duo playing music from the Gypsy Jazz repertoire. Bob Heinz and Keith Petch have been playing together for many years and play regularly in the band Swing 42. They look forward to playing some of their favourite tunes in the library.



New Brighton Library Saturday 5 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm

Lyttelton Library Saturday 12 May, 11.00 – 11.45am



Jon Hooker and Hugh Campbell

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.

Papanui Library Saturday 5 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

South Library Saturday 12 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Upper Riccarton Library Sunday 13 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Halswell Library Wednesday 16 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm

Shirley Library Saturday 19 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Hornby Library Saturday 26 May, 11.00am – 12noon

Fendalton Library Tuesday 29 May, 6.30 – 7.30pm
(Subject to re-opening, see christchurchcitylibraries.com)

The Tiny Lies

Hailing from Christchurch, the duo have been writing and performing together since Autumn 2009. The live sound of the Tiny Lies is beguilingly simple: Williams plays acoustic guitar, Ivey plays harmonica and both sing with a natural feel for harmony. But, as with any good musical duo, the product is far more than the sum of its parts.



Hornby Library Saturday 5 May, 11.00am – 12noon

Spreydon Library Saturday 19 May, 11.30am – 12.30pm

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.

Peterborough Library Saturday 5 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm

Lyttelton Library Saturday 19 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

Melanie Poppins

Musical games and party performance for children 3 to 8 years old.

Papanui Library Sunday 6 May, 11.00am – 12noon

Be in to win some great music prizes including an **APPLE IPOD NANO**

Simply answer five New Zealand music questions online at christchurchcitylibraries.com to be in the draw to win!





Dr Sanchez

For the last 12 years Dr Sanchez has played professionally as a Latin Guitarist all over Europe and Australasia. Dr Sanchez plays a mixture of traditional Mediterranean and South American songs, from artists such as Paco de Lucia, Armik, Ottmar Liebert and Santana right through to original tracks that lean more toward progressive beats.

Upper Riccarton Library Sunday 6 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Laurie Searle

Laurie Searle is a full time performer and tutor. He began learning the piano when he was 9 years old and started broadcasting on the radio when he was 15. Laurie had his own trio for a number of years but now plays solo in clubs and restaurants. During NZ Music Month he will be presenting a collection of light classical music and his own arrangements of popular songs.

Shirley Library Monday 7 May, 12noon – 1.00pm



Helen Webby

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

Parklands Library Friday 11 May, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Redwood Library Friday 11 May, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Hornby Library Saturday 12 May, 11.00am – 12noon

Peterborough Library Friday 18 May, 1.30 – 2.30pm

Shirley Library Friday 25 May, 1.30 – 2.30pm

Tessarose

Tessa Grigg and Brian Ringrose use the fun of music to encourage the development of physical and musical skills.

Peterborough Library Saturday 12 May, 11.00 – 11.45am

Jack Hooker

Jack Hooker is a Wellington based musician who performs music for solo, instrumental acoustic guitar. Employing a range of techniques, Jack performs original and traditional works which traverse an eclectic range of world styles, from Celtic to raga and beyond.

New Brighton Library Saturday 12 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm



Nel Amore

Guitar and vocals.

Papanui Library Sunday 13 May, 12.30 – 1.30pm

Riccarton High School Music and Cultural Groups

Music students from Riccarton High School performing in miniature lunchtime concerts.

Upper Riccarton Library Daily from Monday 14 May, 1.15pm

Natural Magic Pirate Band

The Natural Magic Pirates have been entertaining children of all ages with their original music and puppet shows for over 20 years at kindergartens, schools and festivals of all kinds in England, Japan and New Zealand.

Upper Riccarton Library Thursday 17 May, 11.00am – 12noon

Sophia Bidwell and Jeremy Brownbrooke

Folk tunes, traditional and modern with accordion, fiddle and mandolin.

Hornby Library Saturday 19 May, 11.00am – 12noon

Fendalton Library Saturday 26 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm
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The Willow Page

A jazzy, folky, double bass vocal duo.

South Library Saturday 19 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Marlon Williams

Singer and songwriter for Christchurch Alt Country Wunderkinds *The Unfaithful Ways*, Marlon fuses songs of love, loss, protection, and the darker side of human emotion. This young man has a stretch well beyond his years, owed no doubt to the fact that he has been singing in choirs since the age of 12. Drawing direct threads from the musical legacy of The Byrds, Townes Van Zandt and The Eagles to weave his own beautifully tempered and widely acclaimed sound.

New Brighton Library Sunday 20 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm

Ukelele Orchestra with Natural Magic

Shirley Library Sunday 20 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Papanui High School Choir

Hear performances by the school's choir, comprised of promising Christchurch talent.

Papanui Library Tuesday 22 May, 12.45 – 1.10pm

Ngā Manu Tioriori

Come along and listen to the sounds of Ngā Manu Tioriori (The Songbirds) our Christchurch City Council waiata group.

Shirley Library Wednesday 23 May, 12noon – 12.30pm



Jennine Bailey

Jennine Bailey is a name synonymous with style and individuality in the New Zealand jazz and adult contemporary music worlds. Singer, performer and recording artist, Jennine Bailey puts her own soulful and unique stamp on every song she sings and she refuses to be defined or limited by one genre.

Fendalton Library Saturday 26 May, 11.00am – 12noon
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Black Orpheus

Guitar, voice and flute, performing a repertoire which ranges from Brazilian ballads and jazz standards to classical compositions from the 18th century to the present day.

Parklands Library Saturday 26 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm



Burnside High School String Trio

A stunning combination of two violins (Tom Winter and Bryan Lim) and a cello (Jordan Renaud) playing a classical repertoire. Between them, this trio

of Specialist Music Programme students have competed and participated in many musical events, including chamber music competitions, choirs and orchestra. They are currently fundraising for their trip to Melbourne on BHS 2012 Music Tour later this year.

Peterborough Library Saturday 26 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Helen Webby and the Christchurch Harp Orchestra

South Library Saturday 26 May, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Musica Balkanica

Formed in Christchurch in 2004, the choir nurtures and contributes to the preservation of the cultural musical heritage of the Balkan region. This year it will be performing folk songs in various local languages, as well as sacred texts from the region's Christian Orthodox church choral tradition.

New Brighton Library Saturday 26 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm



Apollo String Quartet

ASQ was formed in 1994 and boasts a highly skilled team of professional players, music teachers and outstanding students. The quartet's repertoire includes music ranging from classical, films, popular songs, shows and folk tunes from a variety of countries.

New Brighton Library Sunday 27 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm

Banks Peninsula Events

Highly Strung

Experienced professional musicians - five players – Brent Morrissey on mandolin, Cynthia Vincent on fiddle, Mark Vincent on guitar, John Munn on double bass and John Allen on banjo. Music is "bluegrass style".

Akaroa Library Friday 4 May, 3.00 – 4.30pm

Akaroa Area School

Music students ensemble performances – saxophone, guitar, vocals and more!

Akaroa Library Thursday 10 May, 1.00 – 1.30pm

Meri Robinson & Friends

Well known local Akaroa singer Meri Robinson will perform a mix of jazz, blues, old favourites and Māori melodies.

Akaroa Library Wednesday 16 May, 1.00 – 1.30pm

Want more great NZ music?

Check out these websites for some great Christchurch venues that are presenting New Zealand made and played music not only through New Zealand Music Month but 12 months a year.

- Dux Live - duxlive.co.nz
- Darkroom - darkroombar.co.nz
- Bedford - facebook.com/thebedfordbar
- Cassells Brewery - cassellsbrewery.co.nz/events
- Wunderbar - wunderbar.co.nz
- Speights Ale House - ferryalehouse.co.nz



Go to The Chart website christchurchmusic.org.nz and mukuna.co.nz/christchurch for a more comprehensive programme of gigs, music events and happenings.

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New Zealand Music Month

Our annual band competition is back...



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HEATS BEGIN ON THE 26TH OF MAY.

GRAND FINAL ON THE 16TH OF JUNE.

Entry forms available at **Galaxy records** or on request from rduroundup@gmail.com.

OUR diverse programme includes shows *The Green Room* and *Sheep Technique* featuring exclusively NZ music.

THROUGHOUT the month of May tune in for interviews with NZ and Christchurch musicians on *Breakfast With Spanky* and our *Drive* shows, 4.30–6.30 weekdays.

ON TOP of our minimum 30% NZ content on-air, we have a NZ music category for high rotation beginning this May.



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