



MAY 2015

NZ MUSIC MONTH

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY LIBRARIES PRESENTS

THE CHRISTCHURCH LAUNCH OF NZ MUSIC MONTH

FEATURING

MARTIN PHILLIPPS - A SOLO SET FROM THE LEGENDARY CHILLS FRONT MAN

MINISNAP - KAYE WOODWARD AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BATS

THE SWAN SISTERS - AMIRIA GRENELL AND AMY GRACE

FRIDAY 1ST MAY - 7PM TO 9PM

CENTRAL PETERBOROUGH LIBRARY

FREE ENTRY

BEAT ON THE STREET
'A FUN, INTERACTIVE, MUSICAL
COLLABORATION FOR ALL'
6-7PM, 1 MAY 2015
SOUND GARDEN,
PETERBOROUGH STREET

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NZ MUSIC MONTH IN CHRISTCHURCH

Celebrate New Zealand Music throughout May with Christchurch City Libraries, CHART, RDU and live gigs. Starting with the NZMM Christchurch launch featuring the legendary Martin Phillipps from The Chills performing a short solo set, along with smooth sounds from The Bats offshoot, Minisnap featuring Kaye Woodward's songs plus Amiria Grenell and Amy Grace as The Swan Sisters.

MARTIN PHILLIPPS – THE CHILLS

With early releases via the legendary NZ label Flying Nun, The Chills produced a number of critically acclaimed records such as the single "Pink Frost" (their first hit) from the album Kaleidoscope World and the LP Brave Words.

Martin has a single-minded determination to take quality original NZ-sounding, melodic rock music global. His drive stems from the punk rock ethics of his musical awakening and from the subsequent proximity to people like Chris Knox who drove home how crucial it was to always deliver music with intensity and conviction.

The Chills will be releasing the new album Silver Bullets in 2015.

MINISNAP

Singer/ songwriter Kaye Woodward along with fellow Bats members Paul Kean and Malcolm Grant have punctuated their career releasing 2 Eps and the critically acclaimed effervescent Bounce Around album. They currently have a new album worth of material recorded and will offer up a few of these along with a selection from their repertoire.

THE SWAN SISTERS

Amiria Grenell and Amy Grace perform a delicate blend of music styles - alt folk with beautiful harmonies, a touch of country, A bit of dreamy pop and a dash of swingin' blues encapsulating their friendship and love of storytelling.



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CHRISTCHURCH CITY LIBRARIES

With more than 20,000 CDs, tapes, LPs and DVDs, Christchurch City Libraries has plenty of music to keep you entertained. Christchurch City Libraries also has thousands of music scores and many magazines available for loan.

NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY

Access the world's largest online classical music library of streaming music. Including standard and rare recordings, album notes, reference and tuition material. Naxos is continually updated, allowing you to select works by composer, artist, period, year of composition, instrument or genre.

For more information on all music services and everything else Christchurch City Libraries has to offer visit my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/music

CHART

CHART is Christchurch's very own music portal, keeping you up to date with the latest music, industry news and events.

Throughout NZ Music Month, BeatBox presents BoxFresh Concerts - a series of gigs covering a spectrum of genres. Showcasing two artists every evening, BoxFresh Concerts gives you the opportunity to discover emerging local talent in an intimate environment.

For more information about BoxFresh concerts visit chart.org.nz/beatbox

SOUND GARDEN

Greening the Rubble and Gap Filler's Sound Garden project is back! The garden, which features plantings, seating and musical instruments made from recycled materials and junk, allows anyone to play music, any time.

Sound Garden will be hosting 'Beat in the Street' before the Christchurch Launch of NZ Music Month, between 6-7pm on 1 May. Come along, bring the kids and get creative. Sound Garden is ready and waiting to be discovered - to be struck, strummed, and swivelled!





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