

Chamber Music Coaching in 2018

We are happy to announce that we are again running two chamber music coaching weekends during May - one in Wellington and one in Kapiti - in the run-up to the regional New Zealand Chamber Music Contest. Enrolments for coaching close on **Monday 9 April**.

Coaching will be held in Wellington at the New Zealand School of Music Kelburn campus on **Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 May** over three sessions:

Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Plus we will hold an informal concert on Sunday from 1 -2 pm in the Adam Concert Room (New Zealand School of Music Kelburn campus) - the perfect preparatory venue, since the NZCT contest is held in the same place.

We will also hold a weekend on the Kapiti Coast on **Friday 18 and Saturday 19 May**, also over three sessions, concluding with an informal concert.

Refreshments will be available but we ask you to bring your own lunch if you are staying on over the lunch hour.

We are again lining up a fantastic selection of tutors. For Wellington they include Donald Armstrong, Bridget Douglas, Richard Mapp, David Chickering and Donald Maurice. For Kapiti the Te Kōki Trio will lead the coaching.

We are delighted to be able to offer such an outstanding group of musicians as tutors.

We are particularly interested in attracting groups entering the contest for the first time.

Thanks to the generosity of the TG Macarthy Trust, there is no charge for participation again this year!

In 2017 we were delighted to partner with Orchestra Wellington in offering a masterclass to a small group of promising students, who attended the coaching sessions, later in the year. The students told

us they really enjoyed the experience. We are equally delighted to announce we will offer this opportunity again this year. The tutors will again select a group of promising students for this experience.

Please get in touch with Donald Maurice if you are interested in enrolling for the Wellington weekend coaching at duckdamore@gmail.com or Chris van der Zee for the Kapiti coaching at chrisvdz@gmail.com by 9 April.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on 029 279 8120 or Chris on 021 022 69411.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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