

LOCAL CONCERTS

Details to be announced.

Music Whakatane is keen to nurture and provide performance opportunities for local musicians of all ages.

Concert times & venues will be advertised via our newsletters, website, Facebook & local media



Young Performers (senior students)



Rising Starlets (junior students)



Local Artists (adults)

Music Whakatane

*Bringing great concerts
to our community*

& nurturing our local musicians.

Music Whakatane presents concerts by national and international musicians touring with Chamber Music New Zealand and Arts on Tour NZ, as well as freelancers. It also presents concerts by local primary & secondary school students & adults; plus encourages professional musicians to visit schools.

Music Whakatane tries to offer concerts in a variety of musical styles, but predominantly in the 'European classical' tradition, or jazz.

To continue to do this we rely on your support.

As well as by subscribing you can support Music Whakatane by becoming a:

FRIEND

Friends will receive information about Music Whakatane, either by email (**FREE**) or post (**\$20** per year per address).

Friends **WILL NOT RECEIVE DISCOUNTS** to concerts other than those that are offered to the general public.

DONOR

Music Whakatane is a registered charity (CC31426) so donations of over \$5 are tax deductible within the current limits. A receipt will be issued. Donations specified for **Elizabeth Bayliss Tribute Fund** will be used to support the development of young local musicians.

You may also wish to consider making a regular donation via an Automatic Payment, or by making a bequest. Please contact us for details of how to do this.

CONTACT US

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If you know anyone who might want to subscribe, or support Music Whakatane, please let us know.



2025

**Music
Whakatane
invites you
to be a subscriber**

Receive **GENEROUS DISCOUNTS** on ticket prices for our concerts, as well as those of some other Bay of Plenty music societies, as well as regular **INFORMATION.**

SUBSCRIBER

For \$90 per person Subscribers will receive ONE Flexiticket, which can be used for THREE admissions to ANY Music Whakatane external* concert during the year. They are TRANSFERABLE to non-Subscribers. The public ticket price for external* concerts will be \$35 each (\$40 at the door).

IMPORTANT:

- 1) Flexitickets do not guarantee admission. Use them to acquire admission tickets.
- 2) Flexitickets expire on 31 December each year.

Subscribers will be eligible to purchase further tickets to Music Whakatane external* concerts at the equivalent to the public Group Discount price (\$30 for external* concerts).

Subscribers will receive information about Music Whakatane, either by email (preferred) or post.

Full-time music students under 25 (at 1 February) can apply for a FREE Youth subscription.

Flexitickets must be purchased before 30 June.

** External concerts are those featuring visiting musicians.*

TO SUBSCRIBE

Please send the information requested below to:
whkmusicocsubs@gmail.com (or Music Whakatane,
C/- P.O. Box 132, Whakatāne 3158)

**First & Family Names—Postal address & Postcode—
Phone number(s) and Email address**

**NOTE: By providing an email address you agree to receive
emails from Music Whakatane.**

The number of **Flexiticket(s)** @\$90 each (good for
THREE concerts) you wish to buy.

**NOTE: If you are under 25 on 1 February THIS YEAR you can
obtain a FREE Flexiticket. Please state your date of birth.**

Alternatively, if you just wish to become a
FRIEND and receive information by:
Email: FREE or **Post:** \$20 per year per address.

**Additional donations are welcome and tax deductible
within the current limits.**

**Please provide a record of the total amount that you
have paid to the Music Whakatane bank account:
03-0490-0202261-00.**

**When making your deposit, please also provide the
following information:**

Particulars (Your Surname, Initials) **Code** (Flexi25)
Reference (Your Phone Number)

Please also let us know if:

- You are willing to help occasionally with:
Post-concert food—Billets for performers—Publicizing
Music Whakatane events to the particular groups.
- Need help with transport to & from concerts.

**You can also purchase
Flexitickets via
trybooking.com/nz/VIY
or scan
this QR code.**



2025 VISITING MUSICIANS



A Night at the Paris Opera

Saturday 15 March, 4.00pm

Church of St George & St John, Whakatāne

Well-known and lesser-known operatic arias from
France and her neighbours, covering three centuries,
sung by André Heyboer (baritone) who performs in
some of the most prestigious opera houses in Europe.

Accompanying him is NZ organist/pianist Chris
Hainsworth, well-known to Whakatāne audiences.



French Romantic Masterpieces

John Chen (piano)

Saturday 26 July, 7.30pm

Church of St George & St John, Whakatāne

(See details top right.)

2025 VISITING MUSICIANS

Winner of the 2004 Sydney International Piano
Competition, New Zealand pianist John Chen returns
home to present an all-French programme of
masterpieces by Francis Poulenc, Henri Duparc, César
Franck, Gabriel Fauré, and Camille Saint-Saëns.

(CMNZ)



Fellowship Quartet

Four young players will be selected via audition, with
the brand-new string quartet coming together for the
first time at the 2025 Adam Summer School for
Chamber Music. Throughout the year the quartet will
benefit from expert mentorship provided by Chamber
Music New Zealand and the New Zealand String
Quartet Trust. (CMNZ)

Friday 12 September, 7.30 pm

Church of St George & St John, Whakatāne

**For more information about the Chamber Music
New Zealand (CMNZ) concerts visit:
www.chambermusic.co.nz/events**

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