



MUSIC TALK

"Charity looks at the need and not at the cause." – German Proverb

HELPING OTHERS WITH MUSIC!

MAY 10

At the Music Education Centre we believe in all the benefits that learning music brings. Not only with the skills of playing an instrument, but also as an important part of developing the whole person.

As a result we are proud sponsors of many musical organisations, school and charities. We have donated prize money to the North Shore Performing Arts Competitions this month to encourage up and coming musicians. Also over the 12 months we took a leading sponsorship role for the Coupe Mondiale World Accordion Championships. Lesson vouchers have been donated to community groups such as Riding for the Disabled, Starship Hospital's Radio Lollipop and Epilepsy Auckland to name a few.

We have been contacted by Kate Ericksen who runs an international volunteer organization. She is helping with the set up of a music, art and technology school in Davao, Southern Philippines, to offer out-of-school tuition to the children who are in the local orphanages in the area. They wish to expand the music lessons, offering them to other children in the area as well, but they don't have sufficient instruments. If you have any old and unused instruments that could be donated, Kate will be back in Auckland at the end of June. All instruments would be appreciated, but violin is especially popular among the children at the moment. You can read more about the project at <http://kidsworldwide.org/philippines/imaginemusical.htm>.

If you can help please email Kate Ericksen - kate@kidsworldwide.org

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Complete our online survey
and enter the draw to win
**A MONTH* OF
FREE
MUSIC LESSONS!**

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WNBDZKF>



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ALSO – Join our VIP List and receive:

- Special offers
- Information on lesson course
- Monthly entry into the draw for lesson vouchers

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*Four 30 minute lessons. These can be redeemed against your account, or taken as vouchers so you can give someone you know the benefits of a musical education

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.

The Music Education Centre office will be closed on:

MONDAY – 7th June

(Lessons run as normal over the rest of the Queens Birthday Weekend)

FORTE SCHOOL OF MUSIC CLASSES

We are very proud to offer our youngest students the opportunity to benefit from the very special "Forte" courses. This internationally regarded teaching programme provides a fantastic and FUN introduction to music for children as young as 3 years of age.

With a new series of classes starting this month there are still a few limited vacancies for new students.

To find out more, or to enrol your child, call us on 0800 89 39 39.

From term 3 lesson fees will be \$225.00 for a term of 10 x 45 minute lessons. (Books are charged as required)



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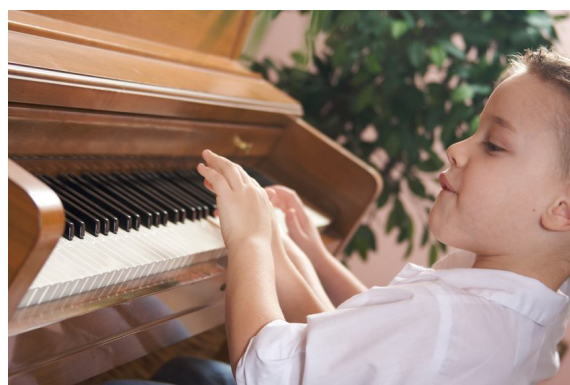
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EXAMINATION ENTRIES

Many of our students enjoy success in external examinations. Exams really provide extra value to students in the way that they provide a measureable goal for students to work towards. Additionally, they ensure that a variety of musical skills are taught.



To discuss whether examinations are right for you, please discuss this directly with your teacher.

Entries for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools on Music Examinations close this month

THEORY: - 7th May
PRACTICAL: - 21st May