

MUSIC TALK

Monthly, November 2010 Edition



the music education centre

WE ARE RECRUITING NOW

Welcome

to our November edition of Music Talk. In this edition we share our good news about upcoming performance opportunities and new education possibilities.

We chat about our inspiration for music during summer and more!

VAC AWARDS

The New Zealand Variety Artists (VAC) awarded MEC director, Lionel Reekie with a 'Scroll of Honour' at the 2010 Awards held on 27th October.

The award was presented by VAC President, Tom Sharplin in front of well know names in NZ entertainment.

Joining the audience was the Minister of Broadcasting, the Hon. Jonathan Coleman.

Lionel received the scroll for "his commitment to developing potential of young musicians and dedication to the Accordion Association."

" the joy of learning music is alive! "

PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON TERM 4

- A great opportunity to show off your progress to supportive students, friends and family.
- The last one of the year - remember December is a busy time, so mark it on your calendar now and talk to your teacher!
- When: December 12th
- All ages, levels and instruments!
- Gain performance experience and confidence!
- Experience MEC's variety of students. See you there!

YOUR SUMMER GOALS!

Why not try your hand at a second instrument in time for the holidays. We can give advice on hiring instruments, so give us a ring today to find the choice that suits you the best! We teach over 15 instruments and as an enrolled student you do not need to pay another enrollment fee.

RECRUITING NOW

**Do you have what it takes to be a teacher with MEC?
We are seeking:**

- Motivated teachers that can inspire a love of music
- Passion for the long-term benefits that learning music provides

This month we are starting the recruitment process for 2011. If you are at an advanced level and would like to share your skills with students, contact Lionel at MEC. After a brief telephone interview you may be selected for one of our group interviews and then a teaching audition to see if you have got what it takes to join our teacher training in January. Some of our most successful teachers used to be MEC students, so if you would like to find out more – call 0800 89 39 39.



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EXAMS

We are very proud of the results our students achieve in external music examinations. A large number of our students sat the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, theory examinations at the end of last month and we look forward to publishing their results in up-coming editions of Music Talk.

Congratulations also goes to Sepelini Su'a for recently passing his ABRSM grade 3 saxophone exam! Well Done Sepelini!

MORE OPPORTUNITIES:

The Music Education Centre now offers our youngest piano students access to the Australian based "Foundation of Music Education" exams.

Three structured levels, are offered - Bronze, Silver and Gold. These exams fit in before the traditional "initial" levels offered by other examination bodies and mean that students who have only been learning for a few terms, will now be able to start working towards these exciting goals.

More information should be available later in the month and we expect to have students sitting sometime during term 1 2011. Check our "Foundation for Music Education" exams at: <http://www.foundationmusic.org/>

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MEC ONLINE

- Are you signed up as a VIP on: www.musiceducation.co.nz This is a great way to stay up to date and informed about the latest opportunities and student successes.

All members go into the draw for a lesson voucher drawn each month.

- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter! Just click the links from our website and join a part of our on-line musical community!