



the music education centre

CONGRATULATIONS!

A number of our students sat their

ROCKSCHOOL exams in July.

All of these drum candidates learn with Thomas Stein and guitarists, from Regan Simons:

- Ananda Birchfield – Grade 1 drums with Merit
- Anthony Smithson - Grade 1 drums with Merit
- Ryan McCormack – Grade 1 Drums with Merit
- Caitlin Sheehan – Grade 1 drums with Merit
- Holly Isherwood – Grade 1 drums with Distinction
- Freya Herbison – Grade 1 Drums with Distinction
- Chris Mei – Grade 1 guitar with Merit
- Joseph Khamphampheng - Grade 1 Merit
- Domenic Johnson – Grade 3 drums
- Logan Hill – Grade 3 Drums with Merit
- Brenan Revell-Nash – Grade 4 Guitar
- James Schonknect – Grade 4 Guitar
- Jack Spray – Grade 5 Drums with Merit
- Michael Garmonsway – Grade 6 Guitar with Distinction



"See YOU Soon at MEC!"



We have many more students sitting Rockscool exams at the end of this month so we look forward to reporting on their results in future newsletters.

MEC puts students forward to all of the leading examination organisations.

- Violet Elliott (Teacher - Elena Reekie) passed her Trinity College Grade 2 Piano with Merit
- Emma Beetge (Teacher – Chris Chui) passed her Trinity College Grade 3 Guitar with Merit
- Yulia Koudinova (Teacher - Elena Reekie) passed her Trinity College Grade 6 Piano.

FREE PERFORMANCE EVENT!

PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON - ALL AGES!

Where: Takapuna War Memorial Hall and Tirimoana School Halls. **When:** SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2013.

Book In: Make sure you put your name on the lists at the centre's receptions in the next couple of weeks. A great opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience of friends and family!

UKULELE CLASSES!

The ukulele is an easy instrument to learn and is quickly rewarding. It is a great instrument to have fun with.

Join our Uke Group at our North Shore Music Education Centre Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Lessons are \$12 each 45 minute class. We are aiming towards participation in The NZ UKULELE FESTIVAL on Saturday November 30th, 11 am – 4 pm!

What a great way to start learning an instrument. Ideal for all ages (especially parents!!!)

Call Gabrielle Reid on 444-5654 for more information.



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It is already more than half way through term 3
can you believe it?

The exciting thing is that September is full of wonderful
events and occasions for our students to show how well
they are doing with their music.

Early Childhood - Forte Festival

This is perhaps the highlight of the year for many of our
youngest performers. The 2013 Forte Festival promises to be
bigger and better than ever. Students from the special
award winning early childhood Forte School of Music Classes are
able to participate in this event which goes to prove how much
FUN learning music can be. (Classes are only available through
MEC in NZ).

When:
Sunday 22nd September

Where:
The Brian Gerrard Theatre at Birkenhead College

Family passes:
\$60 (\$40 if you pre-purchase).
Gives admission for up to EIGHT people.

If you have questions about the Festival, please talk to our office
staff.

You will have a fantastic time! The theatre will resound with soloists
and small groups, with some of the performers as young as three
years old! Every performer gets a special medallion to commemorate
their achievement!



MEC STUDENTS ENTERTAINING THE ENTERTAINERS

We have been asked by the New Zealand
Variety Artists Club (VAC) to present a showcase
of young talent on Monday 2nd September.
The VAC is made up of some of the biggest
names in New Zealand Entertainment and
we are very proud to have this opportunity to
showcase some of our up and coming performers.

What: NZ VARIETY ARTISTS
Where: PT CHEVALIER RSA
When: 2nd SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm



View more photos online: www.musiceducation.co.nz

Why not post your photos and videos from the Forte Festival on our facebook page!
Celebrate your children's achievements and remember, at MEC "The joy of learning music is alive!"



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