



Special Edition | Autumn 2021

Orchestral Weekend!

Our very special Orchestral Weekend for 2021 replaces our previous Performance Week. We are so looking forward to our weekend kindly hosted by Kaiapoi High School.

To recap please note the following times and dates that have been arranged. Sectionals and orchestra rehearsal will be lead by members of the CSO and NCAM's Percussion Tutor Aidan Stewart.



Friday 18 June:	From 4:30	Arrival
	5:00 - 5:45	Massed orchestra rehearsal
	5:45 - 6:30	Sectionals
	6:30 - 7:00	BREAK
	7:00 - 8:00	Sectionals
Saturday 19 June:	2:00 - 2:45	Massed orchestra rehearsal
	2:45 - 3:30	Sectionals
	3:30 - 4:00	BREAK
	4:00 - 5:00	Massed orchestra rehearsal
	5:45	Doors Open
	6pm	CONCERT

The Concert will include: **The Orchestral Weekend Orchestra, Junior and Senior Orchestra's, Choir, Wind Ensemble, Celtic Fiddles and Cello Ensemble.**

In our previous newsletter, our guest tutors from the CSO were introduced. They will be leading our sectional rehearsals. We thank our very own Aidan Stewart who will be leading the Percussion sectionals throughout the weekend.



Aidan Stewart

Aidan's drumming experience spans fourteen years and he has been teaching at NCAM since 2017. He has a Bachelor of Music Arts (BMus) from the Ara Institute of Canterbury and has a Grade 8 Distinction from Trinity College London. He has played in numerous bands including brass bands, covers/wedding bands, a jazz band and a high school rock band which won the people's choice award at Rockquest in 2010.

In addition to teaching drums he is skilled in the Drumsense program, Trinity college exam syllabus' and music programs such as Logic Pro X and Sibelius. Teaching privately and in numerous schools is now his full time job and has been for eight years.

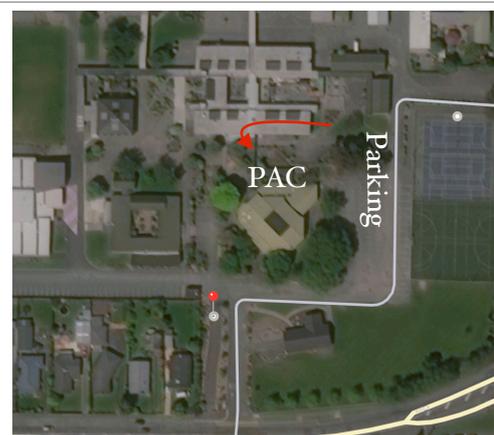
PLEASE REMEMBER:

- ★ Arrive at 4:30pm on Friday 18 June
- ★ Bring a MUSIC STAND that is named
- ★ SNACKS for the break on Friday
- ★ A WATER BOTTLE
- ★ CONCERT DRESS for Saturday 19 June (Black skirt/trousers and a white top/shirt together with appropriate black shoes). Students can change into Concert Dress after enjoying a Pizza Supper.

PIZZA will be provided for all students between 5:00 and 5:45 on the Saturday. If you have any dietary requirements, please provide your own food.

VENUE:

The Orchestral Weekend will be held at Kaiapoi High School Performing Arts Centre. See map for Parking and the entrance to the Performing Arts Centre (PAC).



JUNE
18/19



In collaboration
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**Christchurch
Symphony
Orchestra**



NCAM **ORCHESTRAL WEEKEND**

Workshop:

18 June 5-8pm
19 June 2-5pm

Concert:

19 June 6pm
Kaiapoi High School
Performing Arts Centre

Join us for our Orchestral Weekend with members of the **CSO**. Conducted by Pablo Ruiz Henao (Principal Bass Trombone) and joined by Sarah McCracken (Assistant Concertmaster), David McGregor (Principal Clarinet) and Ashleigh Mowbray (Associate Principal Oboe).

Aimed towards players Grades 2-6. All are welcome. A contribution of \$10 to attend would be appreciated.

Please join us for wonderful weekend!

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