

Canterbury Musical Parenting Association Inc.

Newsletter June 2010



NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday 16th June in the Trinity Room at the Christchurch School of Music. Barbadoes St. Next to the Catholic Cathedral.

7.30 - 9.00pm CMPA Library 'Circuit Training' – find out what the library has to offer.

Free for members, \$2 non-members

Coming up:

The Christchurch District heats of the NZCT Chamber Music Contest will be held in the Maurice Till Recital Hall from Thursday 17th to Saturday 19th June. The District final is at 7pm on Sunday 20th June at 7pm. This is the 45th year of the competition aimed at Secondary School age children of any level playing classical chamber music. Many of the participants will have started their musical journey with music and movement classes. For more information talk to Jody on 027-2260729.

Dates to note:

"Tiny Tapping Toes" Under 5's Series at the Christchurch Music Centre

Mondays once a month at 10.00am: \$4 per child – carers/parents free
To book contact Trish Rainey 3775000 or e-mail
concerts@musiccentre.org.nz

14th June Magical Movement with Canterbury Ballet

5th July Julie Wylie & Louise Shand – early childhood musical play

2nd August Jackie Jones – highland dance, music and movement

Music Education Canterbury Mid Winter Music conference

Saturday June 26th - lots of great choices for Musical Parenting members.
Details: <http://www.themuse.org.nz/mid-winter-music/>

Lyttelton Harbour Festival of Lights runs for 10 days from Friday 18th to Sunday 27th June in Lyttelton Township. Events include mid winter feasts, music, theatre, walks, culinary activities, art, crafts, star gazing etc. The highlight will be the terrific street party on Friday June 25th from 6–10pm with a spectacular parade, circus spectacular, music and dance, exhibitions, an outdoor street market with winter warmers, quality art and craft and a brilliant firework display. During the entire 10 day event, landmark items in the township will be illuminated.

TV2 Kidsfest 2010 is on from Saturday 3rd to Friday 16th July. To find out about events for your kids go to www.kidsfest.co.nz. CMPA are not taking part this year but look out for a new event from us next year!

CMPA Committee's Kidsfest picks

Tall Tales for all Shapes and Sizes with Mary Kippenberger

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/TallTalesForAllShapesSizes.aspx>

Yoga for Children Sat 3rd -Sat 10th July

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=470>

Big Brass Bang with Woolston Academy Sun 4th July

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=413>

Try a Musical Instrument at CSM Tue 6th -Thu 8th July

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=465>

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Tue 6th -Sat 10th July

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=312>

Peter Rabbit & Friends – ballet Tue 6th -Sat 10th July

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=493>

Heuristic Play for 1-2 yr olds Thu 8th July

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=400>

Wonky Donkey Musical Fun with Craig Smith Thu 15th July

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=393>

New Zealand RIE Infant/Toddler Conference for parents & professionals

Saturday 16th October, Christchurch Town Hall for the Performing Arts

This event will celebrate Magda Gerber's Educaring Approach with workshops by some of the RIE Organisation's leading speakers, as well as some of New Zealand's key proponents of the philosophy. The keynote speaker is Janis Keyser, author of 'Becoming The Parent You Want To Be' & 'Parents As Partners'.

Discounted admission for places booked by July 1st

Registration/further information - email: rieseminar@thelearningcentre.co.nz

More details: <http://wp.thelearningcentre.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/RIE-Conference-Oct10-tlcver.pdf>

If you have any information you'd like to go in the next newsletter, please email me at grsclarinet@hotmail.com or ring 03 337 5404/0212 565046.

Thanks, Georgina

Did you know that 2010 marks the 200th anniversary of the births of both Chopin and Schumann? Why not try to use music by both of them and even perhaps sing Happy Birthday to them!