

Canterbury Musical Parenting Association Inc.

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday 20^h October in the Trinity Room at the Christchurch School of Music. Barbadoes St. Next to the Catholic Cathedral.

7.30 - 9.00pm Malcolm McNeill – Using our voices for a lifetime

Interactive session on using and maintaining voices.

Free for members, \$5 non-members.

From Julie Gaudin

Thanks to those members who updated us with their class details post earthquake, I hope that you are all back in your usual venues and back into a new term. I have been using Julie Wylie's excellent new Earthquake song with my primary school pupils. It's really handy to teach the children where the safe place is in various rooms – you can sing it all around the house as you pick you safe spots. Julie has been really busy talking at various conferences and events, and will be giving a brand new talk to CMPA in our November meeting – write the date (17th November) in your diary now and tell all your friends and colleagues.

Last week I gave a workshop at the NZ Multiple Birth Association conference at St Andrew's College. I had a very keen group of preschool mothers and one au pair and I demonstrated how musical play can be enjoyed at home with twins and siblings. There was lots of singing and laughter and the delegates from the North Island all were very envious of the large choice of classes in Christchurch. A recurring theme was that the classes they go to were overly long and large. I was also lucky enough to play a Preschool concert at the Music Centre, accompanied by a backing band of my Dad and my son Bob. These concerts are always a lot of fun.

We have an exciting next meeting organised. Malcolm McNeill is coming in to demonstrate the correct use and maintenance of our voices. This will be a very interactive session and a must for those of us who need to keep the tubes in tip top condition. For more information on Malcolm see <http://www.malcolmmcneill.com>.. Thanks for Jodi for organizing this.

Take care and see you soon

Julie

Coming up:

17th November

Julie Wylie: A special new presentation to Canterbury Musical Parenting
Members free: Visitors \$5

15th December

Christmas Coffee and cake – venue to be announced
All welcome to celebrate another year of music making

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 call Trish Rainey 377 5000 or e-mail concerts@musiccentre.org.nz

1st November: Pandemonium – percussion

6th December: Julie Wylie – with a delicious Christmas theme!

CSO Kids – November 4th – venue & details to follow

For preschoolers, these concerts are a fun, child friendly introduction to classical music and orchestral instruments.

*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*