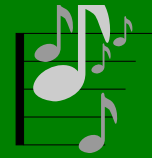


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# MENZA

May 2008

# E-NOTES



**Come to Dunedin in  
September 08!!!**



## Strike Your Note

**A Weekend of Percussion  
and Cultural Experiences**

This music education event will give sustained opportunities for teachers and interested music educators to up-skill themselves in important areas of music playing with New Zealand cultural significance.

The weekend event will include 10 hours of practical workshops. The presenters are excellent and will bring exciting ways of injecting music making into your cross curricula programme and specialist music classroom.

**Dunedin,  
September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**

**Featuring key presenters**

**Julian Raphael,  
Teakura (Chuck) Ariki Upu  
and  
Ki Joko Susilo.**

### Message from the Chair

Dear MENZA Members,  
The meetings of your Board cover a great range of topics among which are professional development needs and ways to meet them, political developments that affect music teachers of all kinds and communication with members, including Sound Arts and the website.

#### Professional Development:

It is pleasing to see in the latest Sound Arts magazine all the professional development activities going on in the country. The list of workshops can give members ideas for valuable activities that can be provided in other areas. It is clear that Orff-percussion activities are well supported, and cluster meetings are providing valuable sharing opportunities. Ukulele is going well in Auckland! Please do let us know if we are missing any helpful information. Also if you have not received your magazine, please let us know. It is a big job keeping up with changes in teaching situations, and we do get returned magazines from time to time.

The next issue of the magazine has as its theme: Technology. It is not too late to contribute ideas, articles, photographs. See the inside cover for Editorial Co-ordinators to contact. Strike Your Note! Note the Otago Society for Music Education events in Dunedin at the end of Term 3 and consider making this your holiday highlight in September. This is supported by funding from the Ministry of Education, applied for by MENZA from the Quality Teaching Partnership Fund.

#### On the political front MENZA has been

- represented at the PPTA Conference and forum on subject associations, with valuable information shared and an opportunity to make some strategic statements with all subject areas included. Look out for the report in the next Sound Arts magazine.
- involved with applying for the contract to align the national standards to the new curriculum.
- invited to the up-coming forum on itinerant Teachers of Music.

#### Communications:

We are at last making progress with the website – look out for an announcement of the **New Look**. We thank Celia for her work on this newsletter.

The next Board meeting will be Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>.  
We welcome any member contribution to our agenda which we will publish two weeks beforehand.

Best wishes for Term 2

Helen Willberg

## News from the Regions

### Hawkes Bay



#### “Ukelele Maria”

Maria Winder heads to Hawkes Bay to share her passion for the ukelele.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April HBSME hosted Julie Wylie for a wonderful weekend of early childhood music and Music for Special Needs. Julie gave two, one day workshops over the weekend which were well attended and very inspiring. We were very fortunate to have Suzanne Weeks’ Growing with Music Studio as the venue for these workshops.

Term 2 is looking like an extremely busy term especially for the secondary schools with all the district competitions (Chamber Music, Rock Challenge, Barbershop, Big Sing, etc) as well as the odd school musical added in here and there!

On the 12<sup>th</sup> June we have a workshop for instrumental music teachers working with NCEA students. We are fortunate to have Judy Field run this course. It will be held at NGHS 7pm – 9.30pm

Maria Winder is heading to HB for 26<sup>th</sup> July to present a ukulele workshop. We have some very keen teachers ready to enrol for this day and as an added bonus Maria is going to work with teachers on some conducting tips for the Kids Sing.

For more information about upcoming events in Hawkes Bay contact Suzanne Purdy on [suzanne.purdy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:suzanne.purdy@xtra.co.nz)

### Canterbury



**Sarah Brooke,**  
Melbourne based Orff practitioner

By the time you receive this newsletter Music Education Canterbury will have hosted its second Orff Schulwerk Levels Training Course. This year there were courses for both Level 1 and 2 facilitated by Australian Orff educators, Susie Davies-Splitter and Sarah Brooke supported by local facilitator, Celia Stewart

Coming up in Term 2 we are thrilled to have Mike and Dianne Jackson from Australia to run a Uke’n Play Ukelele workshop on Friday 23 May at 5pm at Medbury School. If you want more information about this workshop, contact Heather Libeau-Dow on [heather.libeau-dow@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:heather.libeau-dow@canterbury.ac.nz)

Plans are well underway for a choral workshop with well-known Christchurch conductor, Andrew Withington, in August and a world music percussion workshop with Julian Raphael in late September.

In conjunction with ONZA (Orff NZ Aotearoa) our second marimba festival will be held on 1 November and will once again feature our favourite Australian marimba resource writer and educator, Jon Madin, who was so popular when he came last year.

For more information on events in Canterbury contact Celia Stewart on [celia.stewart@ccso.co.nz](mailto:celia.stewart@ccso.co.nz)



### Have you been to Arts Online lately?

There are lots of great new resources on the Teacher Resource Exchange and some very interesting discussions on musicnet. Check it out on <http://arts.unitec.ac.nz>

#### Arts Online Liaison

If you have any information about upcoming music events please contact the MENZA liaison, Karen Carter at [liaison@menza.org.nz](mailto:liaison@menza.org.nz)

## Wellington

Lots of events coming up this term!

**May 4:** Singing Day for Men with Julian Raphael.  
Contact [communitymusic@xtra.co.nz](mailto:communitymusic@xtra.co.nz)

**May 4:** We'll Play Music: Orff-style music workshop with tuned percussion led by Angela Campbell at Eastern Hutt School 4.30 – 6pm  
Contact Angela: [djcampbell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:djcampbell@xtra.co.nz)

**May 7:** Early Childhood Music Support 7.45 Lower Hutt includes ukulele tuition.  
Contact Helen: [geoff.willberg@clear.net.nz](mailto:geoff.willberg@clear.net.nz)

**May 14:** Cluster meeting at Miramar North School 4 – 5.30 SINGING  
Contact Renee: [renee.manning@tawaint.school.nz](mailto:renee.manning@tawaint.school.nz)

**June 3:** Early Childhood Music Support 7.45 Lower Hutt more guitar and ukulele.  
Contact Helen as above.



## Auckland



The "Rawiris" lead Auckland teachers in waiata at the Toi Maori workshops in February

### Support for Teachers in Charge of Music in Primary and Intermediate Schools

Term 2 Cluster Meetings:

- South Auckland cluster at Strathallan on Wed 21st May
- East Auckland cluster at Point View School, Howick on Thu 22 May
- Tamaki/Otahuhu cluster at Tamaki Int Thu 5th June
- North Shore cluster at Sunnynook School on Wed 11th June
- Mangere cluster, venue TBA Thu 12th June
- Central cluster at Meadowbank School on Thu 12 June
- West Auckland cluster at Henderson Valley School on Thu 19 June

### Ukulele Workshops for Teachers and other Adult Strummers

**All workshops 10:30am - 12pm**

Saturday 17 May – Music Auditorium, Epsom campus, Faculty of Education, Auckland

Saturday 28 June – Venue to be advised

Saturday 9 August – Waiheke Island, Auckland

Saturday 20 September – Music Auditorium, Epsom Campus, Faculty of Education, Auckland

### Ukulele Festival 2008

Confirmed festival date Saturday 22 November at Mt Smart Stadium, Auckland

Kiwileles combined schools ukulele orchestra (over 1000 students) rehearsal Friday 14 November

Registration forms will soon be available on the NZ Ukulele Festival website [www.kiwiukulele.com](http://www.kiwiukulele.com) or contact Maria Winder [m.winder@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:m.winder@auckland.ac.nz)

### ONZA – Orff NZ Aotearoa

Friday 30 May Workshop day for teachers

Contact Clare McCormack <[dmarchitects@ihug.co.nz](mailto:dmarchitects@ihug.co.nz)> for details

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## Otago

### What's been happening?

#### **April 2008 *Music Technology in the Classroom***

A successful workshop on the topic of making music with computers in schools, presented by Judith Bell, from Christchurch.

### What's coming up?

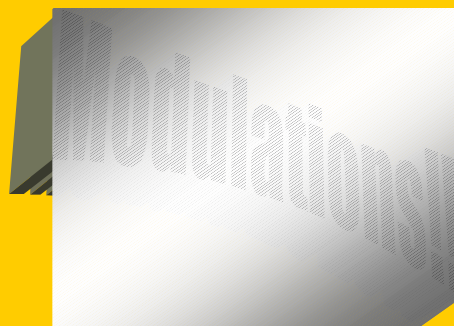
#### **June/July 2008 *Music Education Experiences for Students with Special Needs***

A workshop full of ideas and experiences that teachers, teacher aides and those who work with students with special needs can take back to the classroom.

#### **August 2008 *Music for Early Childhood***

A practical workshop for pre-school teachers and parents who are interested in sharing musical experiences with children, presented by Adele Voice.

For more information on events in Otago, include ***Strike Your Note Music Conference 08***, contact Adele Voice [amvoice@actrix.co.nz](mailto:amvoice@actrix.co.nz)



Put these dates in your diary now!!!

MENZA Conference

“Modulations”

Music 09

Christchurch 7-10 July 09

More information coming soon

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.menza.org.nz](http://www.menza.org.nz)