

Canterbury Folk Music Festival

A family festival of music

Easter 2017 April 14 – 17

celebrating music and people



- A family-friendly weekend featuring the best in acoustic/folk music
- top national and international performers
 - concerts, dances, workshops, informal “jam sessions”
 - youth band project, fun-filled children’s programme
 - giant ukelele band, blackboard concerts, choir
 - opportunities for you to perform with guest artists
- plus so much more...

Day Passes cost \$85, but \$140 will get you a full weekend pass including the opportunity to pitch a tent for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Situated less than an hour’s drive north of Christchurch, the Waipara Adventure Centre features campsites, bunk rooms, plus clean bathroom and shower facilities. Cook your own food or take advantage of the festival catering facilities. The onsite café features barista coffee and fresh home baking.

There is something for everyone – come and be a part of this special weekend event.

To find out more about the festival and make a booking, visit:

www.canterburyfolkfestival.org.nz

or check us out on www.facebook.com/CanterburyFolkFestivalNZ

We are delighted to announce a wonderful, talented, energetic and diverse line-up:

All Day Breakfast Stringband – Canada

Montreal-based All Day Breakfast Stringband plays old time music from the southern and midwestern USA. Fiddle, guitar, double bass, banjo, and voices join forces to confirm that the old music is still exhilarating.



Charlotte Yates &

Gil Eva Craig – Wellington

Charlotte Yates has recorded six albums, studied contemporary music technology and composition, produced two Melbourne Fringe Arts Festivals, been artist in residence in Christchurch (2002), was a finalist for an APRA Silver Scroll Award, and recently studied songwriting at Berklee College of Music, USA.

Gil Eva Craig is a multi-instrumentalist and award-winning sound designer. She co-produced, played on, and mixed Charlotte's sixth album *Archipelago*.



Lloyd & Doublet – Christchurch

John and Phil both enjoy diverse and acclaimed musical careers. They met and began performing and writing as a duo in late 2009 before being introduced to a wider music audience at the 2010 Jazz and Blues Festival. They released a live album recorded 2011 in concert – *Live Ones* from The Mussel Inn.

RoseAnna – Nelson

Anna Heinz and Carol Rose have been jamming and performing together for 20 years, but mostly as two of the five members of the Nelson group *Cairde*. For many years they have talked about putting together a duo act and here they are, they've done it!



Molly's Remedy – Christchurch

Christchurch-based *Molly's Remedy* are vibrant and soulful. They mix folk, country and Irish traditional music performing original songs and re-arrangements in an energetic



yet sensitive way. Helen, Monica and Mary together create something really special. Three strong personalities singing from the heart in a perfect blend of harmony, honesty and humour.

Secret Lives of Ukelele – Christchurch

From out of the primordial swamps and fault lines of Otago-Christchurch *The Secret Lives of Ukuleles* bring you the future of ukuleles – and cigar box guitars too!"

"Nothing if not eclectic!



Flora Knight & Sean Donald – Dunedin

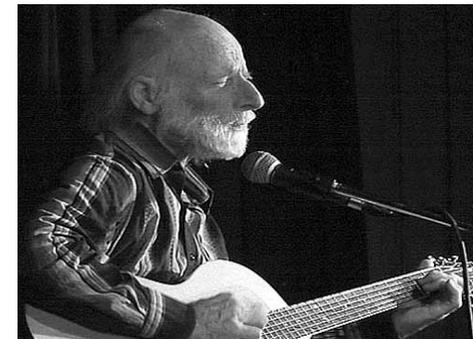
Soon after their first high five, Sean Donald (CAN) and Flora knight (CAN/NZ) slipped into a



kindred musical bond and began singing close country harmonies and digging out dusty old fiddle tunes. Whether it's a rip roaring ragtime fiddle tune, a mournful country classic, or a sweet and silly waltz played in an old dance hall, in a living room, on a street corner or by a bonfire, Sean and Flora will play til their fingers bleed for whoever'll take a minute to stop and listen.

Eric McEachen – Christchurch

Blues with personality, or rather, blues with irrepressible personality. That's Eric McEachen, stalwart of the NZ folk music scene since the late 1960s and still going strong in his 7th decade. Apprenticeship completed at Wellington's famed Monde Marie Coffee House, Eric became a pillar of folk festivals



and their after hours' sing-alongs up and down the land – and still is within the South Island.

Jenny Mitchell – Gore

Southern songwriter Jenny Mitchell is one of New Zealand's brightest musical talents. Hailing from Gore, she is a songwriter that blends country, folk, and Americana into her own captivating style.



Canterbury Folk Music Festival aims to inspire and engage our community by presenting strong and diverse talent, nurturing creativity and promoting artistic expression in a welcoming, safe, accessible and respectful environment. Our festival encourages participation – here’s how you can join in:

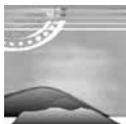
Festival Choir	sessions for all levels, you don’t need to be an experienced singer to join in the fun and share the harmony	Jam Sessions	the camp rings with the sound of music in these informal sessions
Bush Poetry	stand-up fun with words - your chance to present your own writings or your favourite poems	Kid’s stuff	art, blackboard concert, Easter Egg hunt - the Children’s programme keeps the young ones busy
Workshops	national and international performers share insights and techniques to help improve your skill level	Yoga	creatively stretch body and mind
Concerts	a wealth of afternoon and evening entertainment	Dance Party	boogie your dancing shoes away with the late night Friday bash
Blackboards	sign up to perform and showcase your talent with the assistance of a professional sound tech	Blind Date	put your name down to join a band led by a guest artist - practice a song to perform on the main stage
Ceilidh	Gaelic dance party - family-friendly way to meet other festival attendees	Youth Band	Coached by experienced sound tech and musicians, the youth band performs on the main stage to show off their new skills

Silver Beaver Lodge - pre-concert dress-up party - this year’s theme is “The Royals”

Giant Ukelele Band - The Secret Lives of Ukelele will be running an “all in” uke workshop on both Sat and Sun. Join in and learn a couple of songs to make a Giant Uke Band who will perform in the Sunday Night concert. All levels welcome - some spare ukes available.

Waipara Adventure Centre - will be leading small groups through their rope climbing challenge with fully trained guides. Conditions and additional charges apply.

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