

RNZPBA SUMMER SCHOOL

7-12 January 2018

CHRISTCHURCH
St Andrew's College, Merivale

TUTORS

Jack Lee and Reid Maxwell from world-famous Simon Fraser University Pipe Band (Canada); fantastic tutors from New Zealand; additional international tutors, numbers permitting.

BENEFITS

The largest Summer School in the Southern Hemisphere offers:
world-class tuition | entry to the Tutors' Recital | Thursday night ceilidh/concert | Summer School t-shirt | Piobaireachd classes | FNZYPB auditions and development squad | master class | College of Piping & Drumming certification | camaraderie | technique | leadership | performance | theory | scholarships | individual tuition

Find us on  RNZPBA Summer School

Enrol
9 people from
your band and the
10th person is
FREE!*

**For Pipers and
Drummers of All
Ages and Abilities**

FOCUS

Programmes and tuition designed to match your personal and band playing skill level. Learners improve and progress. Advanced pipers, drummers and band leaders upskill to take their piping, drumming and leadership roles to the next level.

TUITION

For members of RNZPBA bands: \$395

ACCOMMODATION

Optional accommodation and meals at St Andrew's College: \$445

ENROLMENT

Enrol before 1 November 2017. Space is limited.

* tuition only | regular rates apply to meals and accommodation

What, When & Where

RNZPBA Summer School is a five-day residential or daily attendance course held at St Andrew's College, Papanui Road, Christchurch. Boarders pick up their registration packs in person at St Andrew's College around 12 noon on Sunday, 7 January. Day students pick up their registration packs from 1 - 1:30pm. Introduction and lessons commence on Sunday afternoon at 2pm. Summer School concludes at about 12 noon on Friday, 12 January.

Operational Requirements

For RNZPBA Summer School to operate, we must have at least 100 enrolments by 1 November. Please don't wait until after 1 November to enrol as you may find all the places have been taken. In the event of there being insufficient enrolments for Summer School to take place, your tuition fees will be refunded in full.

Enrolment

Enrol using the attached form, which can be filled out on your computer or manually, and can be emailed or posted. Enrol either as a boarder (room and meals included) or as a day student. Day students make their own accommodation and meal arrangements, but can purchase lunches (\$50 for the week, Mon-Thu only). The person applying to attend Summer School must be the person who fills in the enrolment form. Forms must have all sections completed, including date of birth, regardless of age). You must email a copy of your enrolment form to info@nzpipebands.org.nz.

Communication

Email is the preferred option. If you do not provide an email address, all correspondence will be sent to you by post.

Rules for Boarders

Participants can arrange their own accommodation or choose to board at Summer School ("live in"). If you choose to live in you must abide by the rules and curfews, which are the same for all boarders — adults, young people and children. St Andrew's College's facilities are drug- and alcohol-free. The boarding facilities will be managed by Dwight Adie from Dunedin.

Supervision

Younger members of RNZPBA Summer School who are living in at St Andrew's College will be supervised by adult staff; however, children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult (this can be a member of the same band).

Musical Prerequisite

Learner pipers and drummers should be capable of playing Green Hills of Tyrol (or similar level tune).

How Your Band Can Help

Spread the word and support the enrolment of your pipers and drummers. Many Bands and some centres help their members financially. Register 9 people from the same band and the 10th person attends for free (tuition only).



Programme

The programme focuses on both individual and group tuition. At the start of RNZPBA Summer School your playing level will be assessed by tutors to help match teaching and learning to your experience. The tutors will also take account of any special goals you would like to achieve during the school. It is very important that you fill in the enrolment form with accurate information.

Fees/Tuition/Cancellation

The budget for the RNZPBA Summer School is carefully planned to keep tuition fees as low as possible. Please see the attached enrolment form for this year's fees. The complete fee is to be paid with enrolment by 1 November, 2017. Refunds are given only in exceptional circumstances. If you decide to withdraw, you must make contact with Sheran Hancock.

Payment

Pay by credit card via the attached enrolment form. If you are paying by cheque, you will need to post your enrolment form and payment (to be received no later than 1 November) directly to:

RNZPBA Education

PO Box 13-211

Christchurch 8042

Scholarships

Recipients of RNZPBA Scholarships from a previous Summer School must submit an application and attach a copy of the Scholarship certificate given. Two scholarships are available. If you have not previously attended Summer School you can apply in writing to info@nzpipebands.org.nz.

Music

A PDF file of the Summer School music will be sent to you by email. A hard copy is available to you for a cost of \$10. Please indicate on your enrolment form if you wish to purchase this.

Tutor & Student Recitals

The Tutors' Recital will be held on Sunday 7 January at 7pm at St Andrew's College. Students perform Thursday night at 7pm at St Andrew's College. Both recitals are free for Summer School participants. Please invite family and friends: \$20 adult; \$10 youth (13-17); children 12 and under free. Tickets at the door.

Youth Band

The Foundation National Youth Pipe Band will be rehearsing at Summer School. Auditions for the band will be run throughout the week.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Sheran Hancock (027.403.6372 or 06.323.9576) or email: summerschool@nzpipebands.org.nz.



RNZPBA Summer School Enrolment Form

NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
This is how your name will appear on your name tag, so please use the name you prefer to be called.

Mailing address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Male Female Date of birth: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Name of accompanying adult if under 13 years old: _____

HEALTH

Health issues (all health issues must be declared; please attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Your doctor's name: _____ Phone: _____

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

I will provide my own accommodation/meals I require on-site accommodation with full board and meals
I am a day student and will require lunches only

Special dietary requirements (be specific as all food is purchased and delivered prior to Summer School commencing):

CLASS ALLOCATION

Instrument: Bagpipe Snare drum Tenor Drum Bass Drum Drum Major

Number of years playing experience? _____ How many previous RNZPBA Summer Schools have you attended?

What is the most challenging tune you play? _____

Number of 4-parted tunes you have memorized? 0-1 2-5 6-10 10+

How easy do you find memorizing a tune? Easy (1 day) OK (2-3 days) Tricky (a week) Difficult

How easy do you find sightreading? Easy OK Tricky Difficult

Do you hold any RNZPBA College Certificates? Preliminary Elementary Intermediate Advanced

Qualification you want to work towards: Preliminary Elementary Intermediate Advanced

If you compete solo, what grade? What is your best result to date? _____

How many times have you competed with your Band? National Contests: _____ Regional Contests: _____

YOUTH BAND / COMPETITION

Would you like to audition for the New Zealand Youth Band? Yes No

Would you like to play in a New Zealand Youth Band development squad? Yes No

GOALS / PLACEMENT

Do you have any special goals you would like to achieve at Summer School?

Is there any additional information you can share that will help us place you in the right class?

VERIFICATION

Your Band: _____

Band Officer's name: _____ Phone number: _____

This person must be able to verify that you are a Band member

| ITEM | SELECT | COST |
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Summer School tuition (members of RNZPBA or similar association band) • \$395

Summer School tuition for members of a non-RNZPBA (or similar) band • \$495

Accommodation and meals at St Andrew's College • \$445

Printed copy of Summer School music (normally sent as a PDF file) • \$10

Lunches every day for day student (Mon-Thurs only) • \$50

Donation towards a Summer School scholarship (fill in amount)

Total:

PAYMENT

Cheque (mail to address below) Internet banking (RNZPBA Inc account number: 03 0855 0204287 00)

Credit card Visa/Mastercard: Exp:

Name on card: 3-digit CCV code:

Acceptance of any individual will not occur until full registration payment has been received.

I understand that the fees will be refunded in full in the event of there being insufficient numbers for the RNZPBA Summer School to proceed, but will not be refunded if the Summer School goes ahead and I don't have an exceptional reason for withdrawing.

Please e-mail your completed enrolment form to info@nzpipebands.org.nz

Cheques should be mailed with application to: RNZPBA Education, PO Box 13-211, Christchurch 8042, New Zealand