

10-16 JAN

SIX SUMMER DAYS OF MUSIC-MAKING
IN NEW ZEALAND'S SUNNIEST CITY

Spend six days immersed in classical guitar in the heart of Nelson. This Summer School brings together ensemble playing, workshops, performances and concerts in a focused, intensive programme, while being based in one of New Zealand's most beautiful and liveable regions.

All activities take place at the Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, just minutes from beaches, cafés, rivers and walking tracks, with Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks nearby. Participants often choose to extend their stay before or after the Summer School to explore the wider region.

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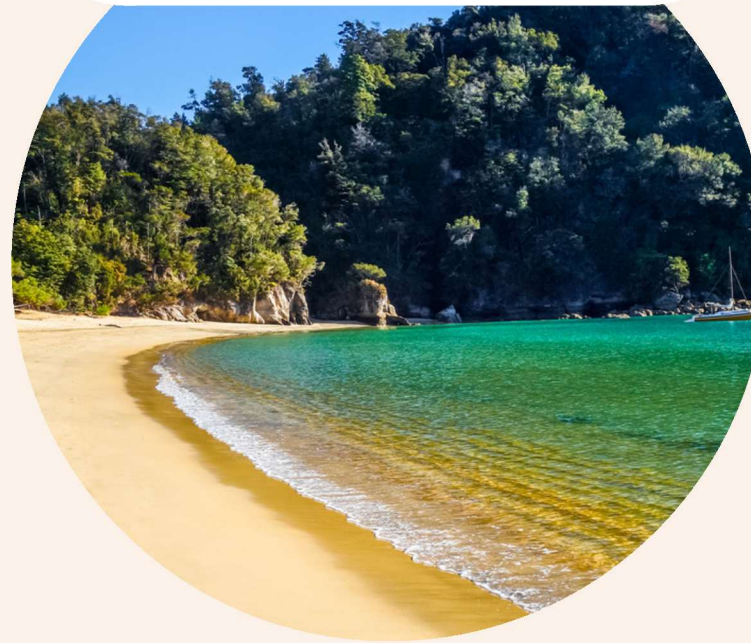
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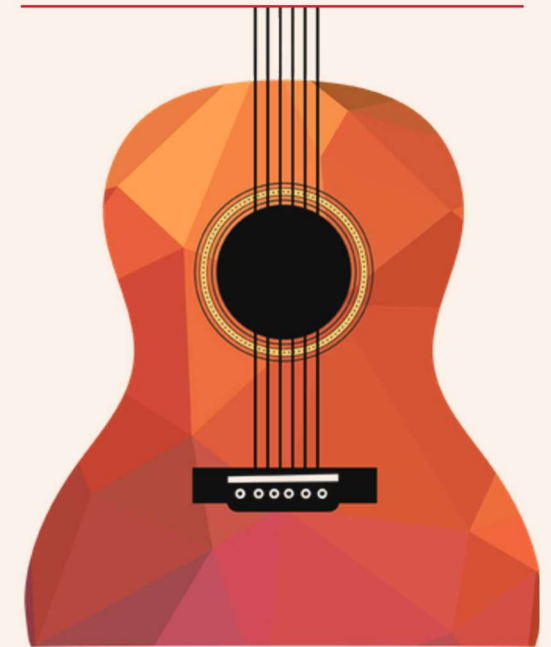
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CLASSICAL GUITAR

SUMMER SCHOOL

Nelson, New Zealand



GUITAR

WHO IS THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR?

Designed for classical guitarists from approximately Grade 3–4 level upwards, including advanced and pre-professional players, with ensemble groups and repertoire matched to different levels of experience. The focus is on playing together, deepening musicianship, and taking on appropriate musical challenges in an inspiring setting.

ACTIVITIES

- Performance Confidence Sessions
- Guitar Orchestra Rehearsals
- Guitar Workshops
- Forums and performances
- Ensemble Groups
- Guitar Troubleshooting Clinic
- Tutor Concert & Grand finale Concert

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at Clarice Johnstone House, a five-minute walk from NCMA.

PRICES

Tuition only: \$950
Accommodation add-on: \$495
Breakfast add-on: \$125
Lunch & Dinner add-on: \$345
Earlybird Discount: \$50 (ends 01/09/2026)

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DIRECTORS



Miles Jackson (NZ) **Dominique Blatti (NZ)**

Learn and perform alongside guitarists from New Zealand and overseas, guided by an international team of tutors:



VINCENT LINDSAY-CLARK (UK)

An award-winning graduate of the Royal College of Music London, Vincent has performed at Wigmore Hall, the Edinburgh Festival and on BBC and Classic FM. His compositions are performed worldwide and widely used in teaching. He teaches guitar in London and at Eton College.

SAM RODWELL (UK)

A graduate of the Royal Northern College of Music, Sam has performed in major UK venues, appeared on Sky Arts' Guitar Star, and served as a Yamaha ambassador. He teaches at the RNCM, directs the Royal Northern Youth Guitar Orchestra, and is Artistic Director of the Tameside Concert Society.

LYNN MCGRATH (USA)

Acclaimed concert guitarist and educator, Lynn McGrath has performed across four continents and appeared at major festivals and universities worldwide. A former Artistic Director for the Guitar Foundation of America's Youth Competitions, she now teaches at the Eastman School of Music, leading their guitar programme.