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# Canterbury Folk Music Festival

## *A family festival of music*

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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.*

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

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

or check us out on [www.facebook.com/CanterburyFolkFestivalNZ](https://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 & Show Pony**

**Charlotte** has recorded six albums, studied music technology and composition in Australia, produced two Melbourne Fringe Arts Festivals, been artist in residence in Christchurch (2002) and was a finalist for the APRA Silver Scroll Award with her iconic song 'Red Letter', and recently studied songwriting at Berklee College of Music, USA.

**Show Pony** (Emily Clemett) based in Wellington, has worked both in UK and NZ. Growing up with music, it remains a passion. Sharing her enthusiasm and joy of music and meeting countless incredible and diverse musicians around the globe is a constant inspiration in her musical journey.



### **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

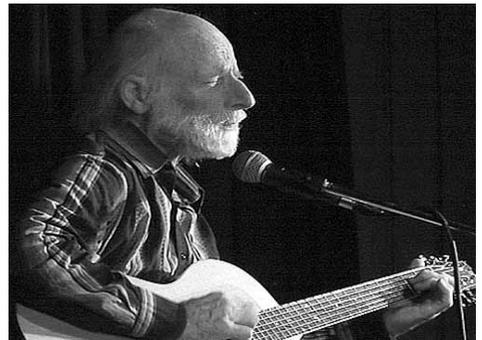


country harmonies and digging out dusty old fiddle tunes. Whether it’s a rip roaring ragtime fiddle tune, a mournful country classic, or a sweet and silly waltz played in an old dance hall, in a living room, on a street corner or by a bonfire, Sean and Flora will play til their fingers bleed for whoever’ll 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:

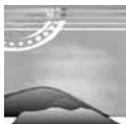
<b>Festival Choir</b>	sessions for all levels, you don’t need to be an experienced singer to join in the fun and share the harmony	<b>Jam Sessions</b>	the camp rings with the sound of music in these informal sessions
<b>Bush Poetry</b>	stand-up fun with words - your chance to present your own writings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

for further information email:



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