

RNZPBA **SUMMER SCHOOL**

RNZPBA Summer School is for pipers and drummers of all levels of ability and experience. It's not kids' stuff. Programmes and tuition will be designed to match your personal and band playing skills. Those at the earlier stages of playing will be helped to improve and progress. More advanced pipers and drummers, including band leaders, will be catered for.

RNZPBA Education Group

younger - older - highly experienced - less experienced - band leaders



Pipers and Drummers
Summer School
9th - 14th January 2011
Christchurch

Pre-enrolment form

BANDS

SUPPORT YOUR PIPERS AND DRUMMERS BY ENCOURAGING THEM TO ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL AND HAVE THE BENEFITS OF WORLD CLASS TUITION.

*100 Pre-Enrolments required by 1 June 2010 for RNZPBA Summer School to go ahead.
Maximum places this year 250.*

PRE-ENROLMENT BY 1 JUNE 2010

*Please post directly to the Executive Officer, RNZPBA,
P.O.Box 13 211 Christchurch, New Zealand.*

TOP CLASS TUTORS

RNZPBA Summer School will again be led by top class overseas and New Zealand tutors. **Jack Lee** and **Reid Maxwell** from the Simon Fraser University in Canada are coming back again. We are thrilled to announce that we also have **Tyler Fry** coming to tutor the Tenor / Bass section for 2011.

WHEN AND WHERE

RNZPBA Summer School is a 5 day residential course. It will be held at **Christchurch Boys' High School, Straven Road, Riccarton**. Enrolments will be in the morning of the **Sunday** for Boarders staying at **Adams House**. The **Welcome** and the first lessons will be on Sunday afternoon.

The **Summer School concludes** at about 12.30pm on Friday 14 January.

Boarders will enrol before 12.00noon on the Sunday at Adams House.

Day pupils will enrol at **Boys High School** in "The Big Room" from 1.00pm.

Adams House is in Harakeke Street Riccarton (one block from Boys High School).

As there maybe considerably more people wanting to stay at Adams House, the 124 beds will be allocated on a first in basis.

NOTE that it is not a requirement to "live in". Participants may choose to arrange their own accommodation. **If you choose to "live in" you must abide by the rules, and curfews.**

These rules and curfews must be adhered to by **adults** and younger students.

Boys High School and Adams House are Drug and Alcohol Free facilities.

ENROLMENT PREREQUISITE

Pipers should be capable of playing Green Hills of Tyrol (or similar), on the pipes, and drummers on the drum!

PROGRAMME

The programme will focus on **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. This means it is **very important** that **you** fill in the **enrolment form** with **accurate information**. This information is used to do the initial groupings.

The person applying to attend the Summer School MUST BE the person who fills in the enrolment form.

Drum Major Section:

After positive feedback from 2010 an afternoon session on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday will again be provided. This will be at the time of the optional programme for the Pipers and Drummers (1.30 – 4.00pm).

The items to be covered will include: general Drum Major skills, the dress of a band, Drum Major mace drill, and discipline of a band. The tutors will be approved by the **RNZPBA Non-music Judges Committee**. The cost to the participants of this reduced programme will be **\$100.00** for the week. If you are also enrolled as a Piper or Drummer the fee will be \$275.00 in total.

COST

The budget for the RNZPBA Summer School is carefully planned to keep costs as low as possible for each person attending.

Summer School Fee \$275.00

***Accommodation and Meals \$380.00**

The full registration fee is \$275. The complete fee is to be paid with enrolments by 1 June 2010.

Refunds will only be made in exceptional circumstances. However if you decide to withdraw **you** still need to make contact with Robyn Forbes.

The full board fee for those staying at Adams House (\$380) is required by 1 November 2010.

BANDS CAN HELP

Good bands will actively try to support the enrolment of their pipers and drummers. At previous National Summer Schools many Bands and some notable Centres helped their members financially

100 ENROLMENTS NEEDED BY 1 JUNE 2010

Before finalizing arrangements for the RNZPBA Summer School the RNZPBA Education Group needs to know that we have sufficient enrolments. The bottom line is 100 enrolments by 1st June. **This year there will be a maximum number of 250 places available.**

Please send your enrolment form to the RNZPBA Executive Officer **no later than 1st June**, with your fee of **\$275**. Forms **must have all sections completed**, to be accepted. **D.O.B must be included.**

Read the form carefully, as it may have changed from previous years.

If you **do not** have an **email address**, all correspondence to you will be sent after the bulk emails.

The fee will be refunded in full in the event of there being insufficient enrolments. Please don't wait until after 1st June to enrol because you may find all the places have been taken.

Recipients of **RNZPBA Scholarships** from the **2010 Summer School MUST** submit an application and **attach a copy of the Scholarship certificate given.**

You can only enrol with the Executive Officer. No one can gain a place by approaching any of the tutors.

SUPERVISION

Younger members of RNZPBA Summer School who are living in will be supervised by adult staff, however children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are interested in being a parent helper at Adams House please fill in that section on the enrolment form. And Robyn Forbes will contact you. If you require further details please contact Robyn Forbes.

Phone 03 3492037 (home)

INFORMATION

The Tutors Recital will be held on Sunday 9 January at 7.30pm

Feel most welcome to contact me for more information. If there is something you want to know – give me a call! This year we will be changing some of the format, so even if you think you have been there – done that, don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of a summer school that promises to be the best ever!

OR: **Robyn Forbes 03 3492 037**
summerschool@nzpipebands.org.nz

PLEASE NOTE

ALL enrolments are to be sent directly to:

The Executive Officer,

PO Box 13211,

Christchurch

Payments can be made by cheque, Visa or Mastercard.

No direct credits or cash this year.

Please keep this page for future reference.

RNZPBA SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLMENT FORM

PLEASE POST WITH **\$275.00** TO The Executive Officer PO Box 13211 Christchurch NO LATER THAN 1 JUNE, 2010
Make payment by Cheque, Visa or Mastercard, payable to RNZPBA Education Group.
All payments must show the **name of the person being enrolled.**
No Direct Credit or Cash payments.

Please **print very clearly**

Name (Please spell correctly as this name will be used on the official name tags)
First name *Surname*
Address
.....

Email Address (Please please print clearly)

Telephone home ()

Gender Male Female **D.O.B.:**..... (This must be filled in for the enrolment to be accepted)

I suffer from the following **Health** issues..... (All health issues need to be declared)

Name and phone number of your doctor.....

If under 13 name of accompanying adult:

I am willing to be a **Parent Helper** at **Adams House:**

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS *Please tick one*

I will be living in, and require full board and meals *

I will be living out

Any special dietary requirements

*This is very important as the chef orders the food before our school commences

1. **Instrument** ₄ bagpipes snare drum tenor drum bass drum

Drum Major (cost \$100.00)
If enrolling in a music section as well as D/M please tick both.

2. **Name of Band**.....

3. Name of officer of the band who can verify your membership:

4. **Number of years playing experience**.....

5. **Write the years of any previous National Summer Schools you have attended**.....

6. **Of the tunes you play, which is the most challenging?**

7. **How many four parted tunes do you have memorized?** (Please circle one)

1 - 5 6 - 10 More than 10

8. **How easy would you find it to memorise a 4 parted tune?** (please tick)

- Easy - could do it in a day
- OK - might need a couple of days
- Hard - Would take me at least a week
- Difficult - more than a week

9. **Do you have any of the following RNZPBA College Certificates?**

please tick ₄ Preliminary Elementary Intermediate Advanced

10. **If you compete in solo competitions**

what grade do you play in _____ what is your best result to date _____

11. How many times have you competed with a band at contests in the LAST 3 YEARS?

please number Local Contests National Contests

12. Can you sight read music?

please tick Easily Reasonably well A little Not yet

13. **SPECIAL GOALS: If you have any special goals that you would like to achieve during the five days RNZPBA Summer School, write them here:** (to be filled in by Drum Major enrolments as well)

14. Anything else you would like us to know, to help with your placement.

I enclose payment of the \$275 enrolment fee. (please tick method of payment)

All payments MUST include the NAME of the PERSON enrolled for the Summer School.

Cheque *Visa* *Mastercard*

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I understand that the fee will be refunded in full in the event of there being insufficient numbers for 2011 RNZPBA Summer School, but not refunded if the Summer School goes ahead and I don't have an exceptional reason for withdrawing.

Signed Date Posted