

CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOOL

AROHA STRING QUARTET

21 -23 APRIL 2011

Raroa Intermediate School, 37 Haumia Street, Johnsonville, Wellington

ARE YOU A STRING MUSICIAN WHO ENJOYS PLAYING CHAMBER MUSIC WITH FRIENDS?

Gather your quartet or other string ensemble and join us for an exciting weekend of coaching and performances led by the Aroha String Quartet.

The members of the Aroha String Quartet (Haihong Liu and Beiyi Xue, violins; Zhongxian Jin, viola; Robert Ibell, cello) are all keen teachers as well as passionate performers, and they are eager to share their love of chamber music with string players from around the Wellington region.

The groups will have three sessions with members of the quartet, with additional sessions scheduled to give time to put into practice what they have been taught.

On the evening of Friday 22nd the Aroha will give a concert and on Saturday 23rd each group will participate in a final concert which family and friends are welcome to attend.

The cost of the course is \$120 per musician. This includes coaching, refreshments, and concert admission on Friday night.

There may be some financial assistance available for suitable candidates.

To register contact the Quartet's manager, Berys Cuncannon by email at contact@arohaquartet.co.nz or by phone: 021 0383466 or 04 9342066 (evenings only)

Registrations close Thursday 31 March 2011



Since their formation in 2004, the Aroha String Quartet have created a reputation for technical excellence and musical sensitivity and are at the forefront of the New Zealand chamber music scene. See their website www.arohaquartet.com for more information

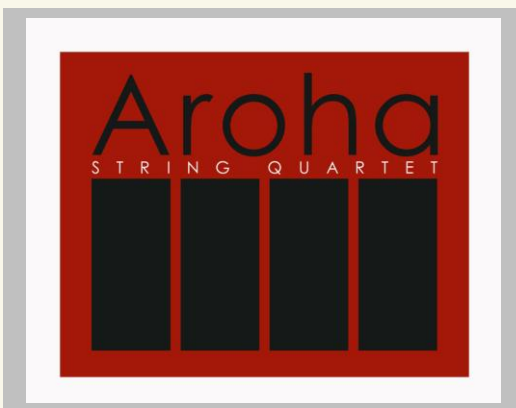
NOTES

Existing quartets and other string ensembles will be given preference for enrolment, but it may be possible to form a group of 'orphans' as well! If you are keen to participate, but don't belong to a group, please register anyway and we'll see what we can do in the way of musical 'match-making'!

Cellists will need to bring a spike stop

All participants should bring a music stand, a pencil and an eraser

Participants can be of any age, but must be of at least Grade V standard, and preferably be a regular player of chamber music.



PROGRAMME

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday 21 April

7pm	Registration and Welcome
7.30pm	Session One
9pm	Supper

Friday 22 April

9.30am	Session Two
11am	Morning Tea
11.30am	Session Three
1pm	Lunch break
2.30pm	Session Four
4pm	Afternoon Tea
4.30pm	Session Five
6pm	Shared meal
7pm	Concert - Aroha String Quartet*

followed by supper

*Concert will be open to the general public

Saturday 23 April

Morning dress rehearsals for each ensemble will be scheduled

2pm Participants' Concert