



# GANZ<sup>TM</sup> NEWZ

Guitar Association of New Zealand<sup>TM</sup>



May 2008

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**GANZ<sup>TM</sup> VENUE:** **Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland** (above Sitting Duck Café)

Fantastic venue

Free parking

Cheap drinks

GANZ<sup>TM</sup> provides professional audio and lighting.

Lyn McAllister Music provides a Martin DM dreadnaught acoustic-electric guitar (or bring your guitar)

**NEXT MEETING:** **Wednesday 21 May 2008 from 8.00pm** Non members \$10.00, Members \$5.00

## Open Mike

Open Mike is back-time for you all to get up and play.

You are invited to put your name down and play- use your own guitar or use the Martin DM dreadnaught provided by Lyn McAllister Music.

## This month

This month we have a wide variety of music for you:

**Country and Western!**

## Jam Today

Electric jam every Wednesday. Bring earplugs.

Acoustic jam most Wednesdays; call Simon on 021 721 102.

This month at **GANZ** our Guest Artist is **NZ Singer/Songwriter Lynn Walters** with a special international guest **Charley Groth**:

Visiting from the US, a strong singer and instrumentalist (guitar, alternate-tuning guitar, mandolin, piano/keyboards, slide guitar/Dobro, and other instruments), Charley has recently won both best male singer and best instrumentalist awards at the USA's National Country Music Festival. He's an award-winning songwriter also, and a teller of tales, whose compositions are often recorded by other artists. His own CDs are popular and receive very good reviews internationally. In 2007 Charley was inducted into America's National Traditional Country Music Hall of Fame.

For more information on **Charley Groth** go [to http://www.cgmusicman.com/](http://www.cgmusicman.com/)

Members \$ 5.00 Non Members \$10.00



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## NEW ZEALAND ANNOUNCES 1st INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL

**Joe Satriani**, **Uli Jon Roth** of Scorpions, **Gilby Clarke** from Guns n' Roses / Rockstar, **Glenn Hughes** of Deep Purple and Black Sabbath, **Vernon Reid** of Living Colour, **Alex Skolnick** of Testament, NZ's **Kara Gordon** and fretless harp guitarist **Tim Donahue** are heading up the **G-TARanaki** 1st International Guitar Festival on July 14th -19th.

Metal, Rock, Jazz, Blues, Folk and Classical.

**G-TARanaki** is topped off by two mega concerts at the TSB Stadium on Friday July 18th and Saturday July 19th. Tickets are on sale from Ticketek on April 28th.

For more information go to [www.gtaranaki.co.nz](http://www.gtaranaki.co.nz)

## AUCKLAND LAUNCH OF NEW ALBUM FOR CHARLOTTE YATES

Hosted at **Ponsonby Cruising Club** by **CANZ** on the evening of Saturday, 24 May 2008. Tickets are available in advance by emailing Dennis [reeve@wibble.net](mailto:reeve@wibble.net)

Entry cost \$25.00 at the door or \$20.00 if pre-booked and paid in advance **CANZ** Members : \$ 20.00 at the door

For more information go to <http://www.charlotteyates.com/biography.htm>



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