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Guitar Association of New Zealand



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GAN2™ VENUE:

Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland (above Sitting Duck Café)

Fantastic venue

Free parking

Cheap drinks

GANZ™ provides professional audio and lighting.

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

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 20 August 2008 from 8.00pm

Non members \$15.00, Members \$5.00

Open Mike

Open Mike is backtime 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 dreadnaught provided by McAllister Music.

This month **Graham Brazier!**

Jam Today

Electric jam every Wednesday. Bring earplugs.

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

One of New Zealand's finest guitarists;



Martin Winch

Recital and Workshop- from 8.15pm

Martin Winch with renowned bassist, presenting a concert performance, combined with a participatory workshop. The last time we were fortunate enough to have Martin as a guest, it was one of the most enjoyable, guitar-centred performance nights that many of those present can remember. Don't miss it this time!!

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FIFTY YEARS IN THE FUTURE:

A guitarist dies and is quite please to find that he ends up standing before the pearly gates of Guitar Heaven. St. Peter shows him in, and gives him a guided tour.

"This is Stevie Ray's room here..." says Peter, and the guitarist is saying "Wow! Stevie Ray!" "And this is Jimi's room..." and the guitarist is totally over the moon.

Finally Peter shows the guitarist to his own room. Before Peter leaves, he says to him, "I have to ask. Is Yngwie here?" Peter shakes his head sadly and says "I'm afraid he went... the "other" way..."

The guitarist is disappointed but goes to his room and tries to get some sleep. He is woken up in the middle of the night by someone playing a really fast harmonic minor lick - and it sounds just like Yngwie. He presses his ear to the wall, and listens more closely. Someone in the next room is playing really fast neo-classical shreds through what sounds very much like a vintage Strat. The guitarist is confused as it sounds so much like Yngwie. The next day he tells Peter that he is almost certain that Yngwie's in the next room.

Peter pulls him to one side, and whispers into his ear, "Shhh.... don't tell anyone. That's God. He thinks he's Yngwie Malmsteen"



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