

**Application Form for the
Scottish Fiddle Workshop &
Discounted Tickets to the
Scottish Music Duo Twilight Recital**

(Application and payment due to Macquarie Conservatorium no later than Friday 7 May. Please see overleaf for payment options)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/s: _____

Email: _____

I wish to book for (please complete as applicable):

Students: 15 May Workshop Booking

___ x students @\$10.00 per student = \$ _____

Students: 14 May Twilight Recital Booking

___ x students @\$5.00 per student = \$ _____

Teachers: 15 May Workshop Booking

___ x adults @\$15.00 per adult = \$ _____

Teachers: 14 May Twilight Recital Booking

___ x adults @\$8.00 per adult = \$ _____

Total payment enclosed/forwarded: \$ _____

About Us:

The Macquarie Conservatorium is a non-profit organization which is committed to providing quality community-based, affordable music education throughout the Orana region.

We cater for students of all ages, providing music tuition in a wide range of instruments, voice, theory and Early Childhood Music.

Individual and Group Lessons are available and opportunities exist to perform in ensembles and concerts.

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Scottish Fiddle Workshop & Associated Performances



Presented by *Chris Duncan*

Scottish Music Duo Twilight Recital
6:00 pm, Friday 14 May
Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall

Scottish Fiddle Workshop
12:00-3:00 pm, Saturday 15 May
Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall

Scottish Spectacular Rehearsal
10:30-11:00 am, Sunday 16 May
Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

Scottish Spectacular Performances
2:30 & 6:30 pm, Sunday 16 May
(1:45 & 6:00 pm call for performers)
Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

About the Presenter: Chris Duncan is one of the world's foremost exponents of Scottish fiddle playing. A third generation Australian of Scottish descent (Perth and Aberdeen), he was born in the New South Wales town of Narrabri. At age eleven he commenced study of the violin at the Newcastle Conservatorium and was introduced to Scottish fiddling through his involvement in Scottish county dancing. He went on to found the Harp & Claymore Ensemble which specialised in Scottish country dance music. He later toured North America and Canada as a member of the Coalbrook Ceilidh Band. Following regular attendance at Alasdair Fraser's Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle School in California USA, Chris Duncan has established himself as a respected teacher of the Scottish fiddle and gives regular masterclasses throughout Australia and overseas. In 1996 he recorded and released his first CD in Scotland with accompanist Muriel Johnstone. As a performer and teacher he is in demand throughout Australia, New Zealand, North America, Canada and the United Kingdom and has appeared with numerous Scottish ensembles and performers including Alasdair Fraser.

**About the Scottish Music Duo
Twilight Recital featuring
Chris Duncan (violin) and
Catherine Strutt (piano):**

6:00 pm, Friday 14 May

Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall



In their 20th year, Australia's foremost Scottish music duo Chris Duncan & Catherine Strutt's superb musicianship will have you dancing in your seat and quietly shedding a tear. From deeply

moving and plaintive simple tunes to driving reels and jigs, this ARIA award winning duo from Newcastle draws from their extensive repertoire, a programme of music from the 1700's to present day.

About the Workshop:

12:00-3:00 pm, Saturday 15 May

Macquarie Conservatorium Concert Hall

The workshop will look at the underlying rhythms in folk music, as well as the particular characteristics that make it sound Scottish. The students only need to bring their fiddles, their ears, and a little imagination. A little study of the notes in the D,G and A chords would be useful. Participants will have the opportunity to form the Macquarie Scottish Fiddle Ensemble which will then rehearse and perform the following day in the Scottish Spectacular "Highlands in the Heartland" performances (please see below).

10:30-11:00 am, Sunday 16 May

Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

Music rehearsed in the 15 May Workshop which is to be performed at the Scottish Spectacular "Highlands in the Heartland" performances will be rehearsed on stage at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre. All Macquarie Scottish Fiddle Ensemble performers are required to attend this rehearsal.

**About the Scottish Spectacular
"Highlands in the Heartland":**

Sunday 16 May

Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

1:45 pm Call for 2:30 pm Performance

6:00 pm Call for 6:30 pm Performance

The students and teachers who participated in the 15 May Workshop and the subsequent rehearsal in the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre on 16 May, will have a golden opportunity to perform on stage as the Macquarie Scottish Fiddle Ensemble under the direction of Chris Duncan at the Dubbo Theatre and Convention Centre in two performances of the Scottish Spectacular "Highlands in the Heartland" presented by Macquarie Conservatorium and the DRTCC.

Preferred dress for the Macquarie Scottish Fiddle Ensemble performers playing in the Scottish Spectacular is a kilt or tartan style clothing or bold plain colours.

Cost:

The cost for each student attending the workshop is \$10.00. Students attending the workshop are also eligible for a discounted ticket to attend the Scottish Music Duo Twilight Recital at Macquarie Conservatorium at 6pm, Friday 14 May. To be eligible for the discounted ticket price of \$5, tickets must be booked and paid for by Friday 7 May. The cost includes light refreshments at the 15 May workshop and following the Twilight Recital.

The cost for each teacher attending the workshop for is \$15.00. Teachers attending the workshop are also eligible for a discounted ticket to attend the Scottish Music Duo Twilight Recital at Macquarie Conservatorium at 6pm, Friday 14 May. To be eligible for the discounted ticket price of \$8, tickets must be booked and paid for by Friday 7 May. The cost includes light refreshments at the 15 May workshop and following the Twilight Recital.

Payment Options:

Payment can be made electronically into the CBA account.

A/C Name: Macquarie Conservatorium of Music Inc
BSB: 062 534 A/C No: 1035 7016

Please include **strings and surname of participant** in the subject line of transaction for reference.

Office hours for cash, cheque or eftpos payments
Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm during school terms.

Cheque payments can be made outside of office hours by depositing through the mailbox in the office door. (All due care but no responsibility will be held for cash payments made in this manner.)

Cheque payments can be sent to
Macquarie Conservatorium
PO Box 661
Dubbo, NSW, 2830

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