

The Auckland Branch of IRMTNZ presents

Piano Pedagogy Workshops with Marvin Blickenstaff



FRIDAY 26 APRIL
9:30am - 4:30 pm

SATURDAY 27 APRIL
9:30am - 4:45 pm

Diocesan School for Girls, Clyde St, Epsom
Junior School Hall

Parking available on-site
Underground off Clyde Street

Auckland Branch is delighted to invite members to join us for a concentrated two days of Piano Pedagogy workshops presented by one of America's leading piano pedagogues, Marvin Blickenstaff.

Marvin Blickenstaff is well known among piano teachers throughout the USA for his teaching, lecturing, performing and publishing. Currently he maintains a private studio in the Philadelphia area and teaches at The New School for Music Study in Princeton. Blickenstaff is the former Board President of the Frances Clark Centre for Keyboard Pedagogy and is on the Executive Planning Committee of the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy. In 2007 the on-line journal Piano Pedagogy Forum published tributes to Blickenstaff honouring his contribution to piano teaching in America. Also in 2007 he was named Fellow of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. He was honoured in 2009 with MTNA's highest honour, the MTNA Achievement Award, and was selected in 2013 by the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy for its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Auckland Branch is absolutely thrilled that we have been able to secure Marvin for what promises to be a valuable and rewarding two days of workshops on an extremely wide variety of topics. Some of these are targeted more directly at piano teachers, but there are others that will be of interest to a more general audience, and we have tried to package the event in a way that will be to the advantage of all members.

-) **The Seminar takes place over two full days, starting at 9:30am and running until c.4:30pm**
-) **Each day is divided into two roughly three-hour sessions, a Morning Session and an Afternoon Session.**
-) **Each Session contains discussions on two different topics.**
-) **A Masterclass is scheduled in the last session on Saturday. *Please indicate when you register whether or not you have any students who might be willing to participate in this class.***
-) **See overleaf for a more detailed overview of the timetable and fees.**

	PIANO PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS WITH MARVIN BLICKENSTAFF	
FRIDAY 26 APRIL		
Morning Session FRI AM 9:30am – 12:30pm	9:30am – 10:45am: <i>Pedagogy 101</i> TEA 11:15am – 12:30pm: <i>How Children Learn</i>	
	LUNCH	
Afternoon Session FRI PM 1:30pm - 4:30pm	1:30pm – 2:45pm: <i>Teaching Little Ears to Hear</i> TEA 3:15pm – 4:30pm: <i>Teaching Little Eyes to Read</i>	
SATURDAY 27 APRIL		
Morning Session SAT AM 9:30am – 12:15pm	9:30am – 10:45am: <i>The Transfer Student</i> TEA 11:15am – 12:30pm: <i>What do you do when the magic stops? The Case of the Potential Drop-out</i>	
	LUNCH	
Afternoon Session SAT PM 1:30pm – 4:45pm	1:30pm – 2:45pm: <i>Warm-ups? Who, Me? Technical Routines for all Ages</i> TEA 3:15pm – 4:45pm: <i>Masterclass with Marvin</i>	

Registration is **by Session**, as follows: **These fees updated as of March 12, 2019**

Category One: Associate and Provisional Members of Auckland Branch or other Branches of the IRMT and their adult students: (Participating members are those who pay a branch subscription as well as the National Registration Fee): \$35.00 per morning or per afternoon session or \$70.00 per day or a discounted fee of \$120 if you are enrolling for the two days.

Category Two: Unwaged Secondary or Tertiary Students *and all those enrolled in any of the IRMT Teacher Training Courses*: \$20.00 per morning or per afternoon session or \$40.00 per day, reduced to \$70 if enrolling for the full two days.

Category Three: Non-registered adults: \$45.00 per morning or per afternoon session or \$90.00 per day, reduced to \$160 if enrolling for the two days.

This offer replaces the 10% Early Bird Discount offered on the original fee structure (this was limited to Category 1 members) and adds a reduced fee in all categories for those opting to attend the full two days.

-) Please register by email with our secretary Janine Gunnell: auckland@irmt.org.nz
-) In your email please state the sessions that you wish to attend, e.g. FRI all day; SAT AM
-) Your place will be confirmed only when payment has been received.
-) Please indicate in your email to Janine whether you might have any students willing to participate in Saturday afternoon's masterclass.

ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2019

Payment via internet banking is recommended and encouraged.

IRMT Auckland Branch
Account: 06 0257 0134557 00

Please include your name, category and sessions to be attended as Reference
e.g. James Cat 1 FRI AM/PM

NB: If you are paying by cheque, please post this early as the payment will need to have been received and processed **before** your place is confirmed. *Cheques will need to arrive with Dianne James 50 Sartors Avenue, Browns Bay, Auckland 0630 by Wednesday 25 April.*

Enquiries to Dianne James: diannejames1732@gmail.com or 021 037 1566