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New Zealand Aspiring Guitarist Winners Announced | January 2014



Two New Zealand School of Music students have claimed top spots in the 2014 New Zealand Aspiring Guitarist Awards.

The award, in its first year, tested early career guitarists' performance and promotion skills via recorded works and written material comprising an artists press kit.

Taranaki Classical Guitar Summer School Artistic Director, John Couch, said the committee was looking for aspiring guitarists who demonstrated a high level of professionalism and ability to communicate. "The inaugural award attracted some extremely high quality applications, demonstrating a depth of ability in the New Zealand guitar scene" Mr Couch said.

The 2014 New Zealand Aspiring Guitarists are: Jamie Garrick and Nick Price.

The NZAGs will each receive a 30-minute masterclass with world-renowned and grammy award winning guitarist William Kanengiser. They will attend the Taranaki Classical Guitar Summer School (TCGSS), receive billeting courtesy of the New Plymouth Classical Guitar Society and perform in concert as part of the TCGSS Concert Series.

New Plymouth Classical Guitar Society President, Dominique Blatti, said, "We are proud to be able to once again host the Summer School and offer this opportunity to recognize and support New Zealand's up and coming classical guitar performers.



To read more about the winners or learn more about the NZAG visit www.taranakisummerschool.com

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