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# L'ARPEGGIATA: MUSIC FOR A WHILE

FRANCE

**Date:** Wednesday 15 March 2016 7.30pm

**Venue:** Great Hall, Auckland Town Hall

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Early music superstars L'Arpeggiata make their New Zealand debut performance in a concert at Auckland Town Hall as part of Auckland Arts Festival 2017, presented in association with Chamber Music New Zealand.

Directed by Christina Pluhar, the French baroque/jazz cross-over ensemble will perform a programme featuring Purcell spiced up with jazz improvisation on Wednesday 15 November as the opening concert of a five-centre Chamber Music New Zealand tour.

Drawing inspiration from Henry Purcell's famous secular and sacred songs, hymns and dances, the 10-piece ensemble fuses the theatre and court music of 17<sup>th</sup> century London with the sophisticated improvisatory art of jazz. The programme includes well-known pieces 'Dido's Lament' from *Dido and Aeneas* and 'Strike the viol' from *Come Ye Sons of Art*.

*...not simply a jazz or rock version of Purcell but a wholesale rethinking of an antique repertoire for a stylistically diverse modern musical world.* – James Mannheim, Allmusic

## PERFORMANCE DETAILS

<b>WHERE</b>	Great Hall, Auckland Town Hall
<b>WHEN</b>	Wednesday 15 March 7.30pm
<b>DURATION</b>	85 minutes, no interval
<b>TICKETS</b>	Adults* \$35-85   Concession* \$30-72   Group bookings (8 or more) \$30-72^ Under 35: Pay your age   Student rush (on concert day) \$10 with ID   Child \$10  *Part of Chamber Music New Zealand Kaleidoscopes 2017 Subscription Season – further discounts available depending on subscription options  ^ Concession rates do not apply
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