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· ROOTS · FOLK · BLUES
· WORLD MUSIC

PACIFIC CURLS – WORKSHOP INFO

<http://nearnorthmusic.com/roster/pacific-curls>
<http://www.sonicbids.com/pacificcurls>
<http://www.myspace.com/pacificcurls>
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Workshops Offered:

MAORI SONGS have a distinctive sound. Workshop participants will learn a number of songs in the Maori and Samoan language - a great workshop for lovers of pacific music, schools and choirs interested in expanding their repertoires.

MAORI DANCE - Learn a number of dances including, Kapa haka (traditional dance), action songs, body percussion dances and tititoria - a traditional Maori stick dance taught to children and adults alike. Safe and fun to learn this is a great workshop for all ages

POETRY IN MOTION - TAONGA PUORO - KOAUAU / NGURU / PUTORINO (Maori flute workshops) - The traditional instruments of the Maori are evocative and moving. Their sounds are deeply steeped within Maori geneology. Participants will learn how tunes are played on these instruments and the families of natural sounds with which they are associated.

POI MAKING AND PERFORMANCE - Learn how to make and perform the beautiful poi - a traditional performance instrument of the Maori. The long poi is a beautiful and elegant performance instrument which utilizes our sense of balance and beauty. The short poi is a dynamic instrument that develops our awareness of rhythm and dexterity. As part of the workshop you will learn some songs and dances incorporating the poi.

GUITAR and UKULELE - All aspects of how to play the guitar and ukulele, from beginners to advanced.

Canadian Roster Artists:

Doug Cox – April Verch – Mighty Popo – Steve Dawson – Tony McManus – Kim Barlow – Slide to Freedom - Annie Lou

International Artists:

Maeve Mackinnon (Scotland) - Pacific Curls (New Zealand)