

It's a New Year so Let's get excited about:



# ABA Youth Camp 2016

A Fantastic Opportunity available to all School-Aged Brass Musicians in the Greater Auckland Region



Pictured: Chief Musical Director Billy Middleton in action at the ABA Camp 2014

Shhhh....Watch This Space!

As part of the camp weekend, our chief musical director Billy Middleton will be scouting for eligible and talented players to invite them to become members of an Auckland Representative Band. Those accepting this invitation will have the pride of being chosen from the best of Auckland Young Talent, and will be given extra support from our tutors and director in order to prepare for future events. Exciting stuff!

## WELCOME TO ABA 2016!

Happy New Year to all budding young brass players. I hope you are feeling motivated and inspired to reach all your musical goals in 2016. If you are looking to improve your brass/percussion skills, the Auckland Band Association has been busy planning a youth programme to give your playing a boost in 2016. Led by musical directors Billy Middleton and Robert Simpson, 2016 is all set to kick-start with our annual Weekend Camp held this year on the 18th - 20th March at Camp Maynard in Paremoremo (check it out at [campmaynard.co.nz](http://campmaynard.co.nz)). Our two Musical Directors are looking forward to working with two bands during the weekend; a youth, and experienced band in order to cater for all ability levels so it will be fun and engaging for all!

With two ability level bands, ABA Youth Camp is for the young ones and the 'slightly older' young ones! All school age students 18 and under welcome!



SNAPSHOT

### ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Friday night live auditions (flexible upon arrival) followed by pizza
- Timetabled full Band and sectional rehearsals with highly experienced brass and percussion tutors from the Auckland region
- Free time to hang out and make lifelong friendships with like-minded talented people your age
- Organised games to break-up rehearsals (particularly amongst younger members)
- Guest musicians to entertain us
- Saturday night movie
- Yummy camp food
- Sunday afternoon concert for parents and supporters



Interested?! of course you are!!

Please click on the link below to find out more information:

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