

Sound of the sax to kick off series

A QUARTET celebrating the sassy sound of the sax will kick off Tauranga Musica's first concert of the year. Every year, Tauranga Musica holds a series of classical concerts to promote classical music and bring it to Tauranga audiences.

The Tauranga Musica 2014 Concert begins on March 23 with the Hanumi Saxophone Quartet, which is based in the Netherlands. Hanumi Saxophone Quartet was formed in 2006 in Enschede.

The line-up includes New Zealand-born Michael Jamieson who plays soprano saxophone. He studied at Victoria and Massey universities finishing with first-class honours. He received a prestigious scholarship and Creative New Zealand funding which helped him to study at the Messiaen Academy and CNR Strasbourg.

The other players are Harmke Seinen (alto saxophone), Miriam Kötter (tenor saxophone) and Lukas Stappenbeck (baritone saxophone).



The details

DUTCH DELIGHT: The Hanumi Saxophone Quartet.

The programme will include works by Singelée, Florio, Grieg, Debussy, Holst, Gershwin, Bozza, Piazzola, D'Rivena and Jamieson.

- **What:** Hanumi Saxophone Quartet
- **When:** Sunday March 23 at 3pm.
- **Where:** Tauranga Park Auditorium, 383 Pyes Pa Rd.
- **Tickets:** www.tgamusica.co.nz