



Australian Shakuhachi Festival 2018

January 25-28, University College, Melbourne

The Australian Shakuhachi Festival 2018 (ASF18) is a multi-day intensive for shakuhachi players of any skill level. The Festival, held over four days, includes group lessons, workshops, lectures, and individual tuition.

ASF18 will be held at University College, Parkville, Melbourne, close to the airport and Melbourne CBD, with accommodation and dining options at the venue.

ASF18 will feature Teruo Furuya, Kaoru Kakizakai, Riley Koho Lee, Kazushi Matama, and other shakuhachi performers from Japan and Australia.

ASF18 is the perfect introduction to the shakuhachi for absolute beginners, who can receive special, individualised tuition for a substantially discounted registration fee.

Haven't picked up your shakuhachi for a while? ASF18 is perfect for you too, whether you want to revitalise your relationship with the instrument, start totally afresh, or just enjoy dabbling in the music again as a one-off treat, surrounded by like-minded people.

Festival registration includes entry to the ASF18 Festival Concert, a rare opportunity in Australia to hear many master shakuhachi players performing in one concert.

COST: Full registration (Jan 25-28) is \$460. Absolute beginners (you must meet certain criteria to qualify) is \$300. Single day registration is \$170. Registration includes entry to ASF18 Masters Melbourne Concert.

Scores and audio recordings of some of the pieces to be taught at ASF18 will be provided in advance to registrants.

Shakuhachi instruments will be available for hire or purchase.

Other public concerts associated with ASF18 will be held in Bermagui (Jan 29, TBC), Sydney (Feb 1, TBC), and the Blue Mountains (Feb 2, TBC).

Accommodation is not included in your registration. Details of venue accommodation will be available in the coming weeks.

Registration options and further information will soon be available at: www.shakuhachi.org.au

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