The Long Song: He Waiata Roa
Aotearoa Music Residency & Wānanga 2026

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Aotearoa & Global Artists Unite for a 10-Day Music Residency & Wānanga

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THE LONG SONG GATHERING 2026 - HE WAIATA ROA
A Pathway for Global Music and Cultural Exchange.

About the Residency

A unique collective of **20 experienced international and Aotearoa artists** gathering for a 10-day residency, noho marae, and wānanga dedicated to the kaupapa of *'Haerenga and Wayfinding'*.

Spanning Te Tai Tokerau and the Waitākere ranges in Tāmaki Makaurau, bringing professionals together to blend languages, instruments, and expansive genres.

The Showcase Concert

Saturday, 12th September at Te Puna Creative Hub
Henderson, Tāmakai Makaurau, Auckland

Doors Open: 7:00 PM | Intro Kōrero: 7:30 PM
Main Show: 8:00 PM - 9:45 PM

Koha Entry • RSVP Essential for Numbers • Family Friendly

GLOBAL ARTISTS

An Intimate Acoustic & World-Music Experience

The Long Song: He Waiata Roa showcase concert is a once in a lifetime experience of original music in languages from around our world.

Featuring indigenous and first nation artists and instruments from Norway and Sweden, Cymru (Wales), Turtle Island (Canada), First Nation (Australia) and our te reo Māori artists from Aotearoa, the music and show will be curated and created over 10 days in Aotearoa at the The Long Song: He Waiata Roa residency and wānanga, spanning Te Tai Tokerau to Huia in the Watākere ranges with 20 artists involved.

Filled with Storytelling and Knowledge sharing of ancient customs, the artists share their new works to entertain and inspire new ears and hearts.

Many of these waiata will be the first ever created between 2 or 3 cultures and nations! You can expect a cross fusion of oro, where traditional instruments and language meets future sounds in ways you have never heard before.

Iwi taketake, Manuhiri Artists

Gareth Bonello

Cymru/Wales / Cymri

Artist Producer

https://thegentlegood.com/

Torgeir Vassvik /

Norway / Sámi /

Artist Producer

https://vassvik.com/

Kari Heimen /

Norway / Sámi /

Artist Producer

https://kariheimen.no/

Sara Ajnnak /

Sweden / Sámi /

Singer Producer

www.saraajnnak.com/

Nimkii Osawamick /

Turtle Island (Canada)

Odawa/Potawatomi

Drummer Singer Dancer

https://www.facebook.com/nimkiimusic/

Leela Gilday / Turtle Island (Canada) / Déline (Dene Nation)

https://www.leelagilday.com/

Akala Newman /

So-called Australia /

Wiradjuri/Gadigal /

Singer, dancer

https://akalanewman.com/

Tristan Field / So-Called Australia / Walbunja, Bidjigal, Sri Lankan /

Musician, Artist, Videographer

@sound

Aotearoa Kaiwaiata

Our artists and cultural representatives of the residency

Kelly Kahukiwa

Artist & Kaiwaiata

maurea.co.nz/kelly

Ngāti Io, Ngāti Whakaue, Tūhoe, Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki

Rei McDougall

Artist & Producer

musicbyrei.com

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngati Huia

Allana Goldsmith

Jazz & Soul Vocalist

allanagoldsmith.com

Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tai

Hohua Clark

Kaiwaiata & Creative

@hohua_sta

Ngāti Kurī, Ngāpuhi, Tūhoe, and Kuki.

Bryce McLeod

Plastic Pounamu

@plasticpounamu

Tarawhai, Tuhorangi, Ngati Awa, Ngāi te rangi

Gigi Crayford

Hine

@hine.auaha

Ngāti Raukawa te tonga

Miriama

Kaiwaiata & Creative

Tāmaki-Oro-Rau

Ngāti Kea Ngāti Tuara, Ngāti Apakura, Ngāti Tara-Tokanui

@made.by.miriama

Charles & Emily Looker (Aro)

Acoustic Duo, Producers

aromusic.co.nz

Ngā Puhi, Te Rarawa, Ngati Te Ata

Huia Hamon

Huia

Producer Singer

www.iamhuia.com

Ngati Porou, Te-Aitanga ā Mahaki, Kahungunu, Uawa

Joining the Wānanga

Artists, Producers, Team and Manaaki

Maudena Wood

Artist & Taonga Puoro

Ngā Puhi

Pos & Tanz Magaeva

Pacific Underground Artist & Producers

Samoa

Chris Chetland

Producer

Swiss, German, Pākeha

Hinurewa te Hau

Matariki Cultural Foundation

Ngati Hine, Te Whatohea Ngati Maniapoto, Ngati Hamoa

Olivia Garelja

Creative North

Dalmatian/Kiwi

Huia Hamon

HūHĀ Music

Ngati Porou, Te-Aitanga ā Mahaki, Kahungunu, Uawa