



SAM GIRLING

Rhythms of West Africa: A Journey into Percussion Ensemble Playing

This workshop will immerse you in the vibrant rhythms and sounds of West African drumming. You will learn how to blend various drum patterns into an ensemble setting and explore creative ways to incorporate percussion instruments and rhythms into your ukulele groups. Through engaging rhythm games and exercises, you'll enhance your hand coordination and gain a deeper appreciation for the extra colour percussion can bring to an ensemble. We'll also delve into the cultural significance of these rhythms, enriching your understanding of their origins and context. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to play a short piece together, showcasing a variety of rhythms and percussion instruments. Open to all ages, all percussion instruments are provided but you can bring your own if you wish. No prior experience with drums or percussion is necessary—everyone is welcome to join the fun!

Where and When

Saturday 12 Oct 2024 – 1:15 to 2:45PM Te Anau Bowling Club

Beside Real NZ Event Centre