



# Australian Shakuhachi Festival 2018

**Melbourne**  
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University College  
Parkville

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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 concerts, group workshops, 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.

Invited performers include Teruo Furuya, Kaoru Kakizakai, Riley Lee, Kazushi Matama, and other shakuhachi and koto performers from Japan and Australia.

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

Shakuhachi instruments will be available for hire or purchase.

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 Shakuhachi Masters Concert in Melbourne, a rare opportunity to hear many master shakuhachi players performing in one concert in Australia.

**COST:** Full registration (25-28 Jan) is \$470 for ASS members, and \$500 for non-members. Absolute Beginners (you must meet certain criteria to qualify) is \$300. Single day registration is \$170.

Other public concerts associated with ASF18 will be held in Sydney (Jan 31) and the Blue Mountains (Feb 1).

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

Accommodation options include onsite standard and ensuite rooms at University College, with catering also provided as an option. See our website for details. Registrations will open mid-November.

**[www.shakuhachi.org.au](http://www.shakuhachi.org.au)**

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