

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – APRIL 2019



If Beale Street Could Talk (M)

Running Time: 119 minutes

A love story set in 1970s New York, *If Beale Street Could Talk* gives voice to a couple's unbreakable bond and a family's empowering embrace, as told through the eyes of 19-year-old Tish (**KiKi Layne**). Friends since childhood, Tish and Fonny (**Stephan James**) fall in love and are soon expecting their first child. But their plans for the future are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he didn't commit. Relying on familial and inner strength, Tish and Fonny must fortify themselves against a world intent on tearing them apart.

In a story of hope, *If Beale Street Could Talk* tells us to trust love all the way.



A Dog's Way Home (PG)

Running Time: 96 minutes

A Dog's Way Home chronicles the heartwarming adventure of Bella, a dog who embarks on an epic 400-mile journey home after she is separated from her beloved human.



Soldiers Without Guns (M)

Running Time: 92 minutes

The Bougainville Civil War erupted when Bougainvilleans rose up against the might of the Australia-owned Panguna copper mine, which had destroyed their environment, taken their land, and divided the people.

After 10 years of war, 14 failed peace agreements and 20,000 people dead, New Zealand stepped in with an unorthodox yet unprecedented style of peacekeeping. Taking guitars instead of guns, they were able to bring the warring parties together with music and cultural connection.

With hundreds of hours of interviews, and spectacular newsreel archive footage spanning over seventy years distilled into one movie, *Soldiers Without Guns* is the inspirational story of a tiny island holding on to hope for independence and for peace, beset on all sides by corporate interests, colonial oppression, state violence, and civil war.



Flying the Nest (G)

Running Time: 83 minutes

In order to survive the cruel winter months a young flightless plover chick must take on a dangerous journey to find a legendary valley located in the heart of the highlands while trying to stay hidden from the ever-watchful eyes of a ravenous falcon who has been terrorizing his family and friends for years.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$10, Senior \$8, Student/Child \$8
 On the door: Adult \$13, Senior \$11, Student/Child \$11

From www.eventfinda.co.nz

Please see the back page for event dates and times



Older Than Ireland (M)

Running Time: 81 minutes

Older Than Ireland is a landmark documentary that tells the story of a hundred years of a life as seen through the eyes of thirty Irish men and women aged 100 or over.



Vai (PG)

Running Time: 90 minutes

Vai is a portmanteau feature film made by nine female Pacific filmmakers, filmed in seven different Pacific countries: Fiji, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Kuki Airani (Cook Islands), Samoa, Niue and Aotearoa (New Zealand). It is about the journey of Vai, played by a different indigenous actress in each of the Pacific countries. In each of these Pacific nations 'vai' means water.

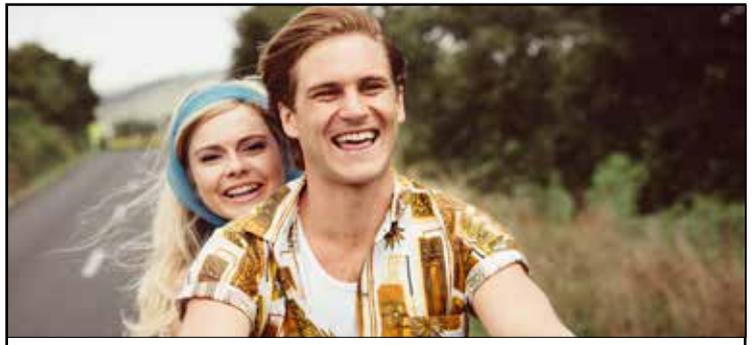


Woman at War (PG)

Running Time: 101 minutes

Halla is a fifty-year-old independent Icelandic woman. But behind the scenes of a quiet routine, she leads a double life as a passionate environmental activist. Known to others only by her alias "The Woman of the Mountain," Halla secretly wages a one-woman-war on the local aluminium industry. As Halla's actions grow bolder, from petty vandalism to outright industrial sabotage, she succeeds in pausing the negotiations between the Icelandic government and the corporation building a new aluminium smelter.

Icelandic with English subtitles



Daffodils (M)

Running Time: 93 minutes

Leaving her dying father's bedside, singer Maisie rushes to perform at an indie music gig in town. But as she sings the opening song, it's hard for her to ignore the heartfelt story she's just been told – the story of how her dad met and fell in love with her mother, and how it all devastatingly fell apart. As the night goes on, we see the love story of Eric and Rose through Maisie's eyes. From the time they meet in Hamilton in 1966 to their separation in the 1980s, we follow the bittersweet nuances of a couple's life, expressed with contemporary re-imaginings of iconic hit songs of New Zealand artists including **Crowded House**, **Bic Runga** and **Dave Dobbyn**.



Celia (Ex)

Running Time: 100 minutes

In this emotionally-charged, lovingly-made documentary, social advocate **Celia Lashlie** talks openly about her life, her work and her dreams of a better New Zealand.

After receiving a terminal cancer diagnosis in late 2014, Lashlie asked her friend, award-winning journalist Amanda Millar, to film the final year of her life. But in February 2015, Millar was summoned to bring a camera to Lashlie's home for what turned out to be the only interview for this film. Lashlie died on February 16, 2015, just two days after that interview. Lashlie recognised that this film would be her last chance to share her vital messages about how to change the lives of those involved in New Zealand's appalling violence, prison and suicide statistics.

Celia presents the transformational effect of this one charismatic woman in the lives of some of the most damaged people in the country. It is an intimate portrait in which family, close friends, people she worked with and those she helped provide fond recollections while archival footage adds context.

LIVE EVENTS



Sue Nicholson - Earth, Life & Beyond (R13)

Thursday 4 April - 7pm

The Star of Sensing Murder Series Sue Nicholson presents her Sensational NEW live show Earth, Life & Beyond.

Sue's abilities have been seen on TVNZ's 'Sensing Murder', the 'Good Morning' show and 20/20. Her incredible gift helps to create a communication link between those who have passed over to the spirit world and the living. Through this interaction, she is able to deliver messages to loved ones and help them reach a sense of peace. Prepare to be amazed and enlightened as Sue connects with both spirit and the audience in her uniquely compassionate and uplifting style.

Restricted age group R13 to R18 accompanied by an adult.

Tickets - \$64.95 General Admission (additional booking fees may apply)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Hits of the 60's & 70's

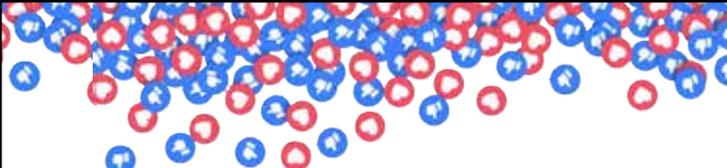
Operatunity

Thursday 18 April - 11am

The boy bands of the 60's and 70's produced some of the greatest hits of all time. Easy on the eye, they delivered slick, vibrant shows, full of passion and polish.

Operatunity celebrates these icons who developed a whole new genre of music and who are also remembered for their style and suave that drove some girls to hysteria! Not that they expect that during the show but they can promise you a fantastic night with four great 'easy on the eye' guys who can sing and dance and are supported by a top notch band.

Please call 0508 266 237 or visit www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz to book tickets



Hawkins Youth Theatre Company present

We'll Be Better Later



A play by Laura Jacqmin

At a detention camp and reform institution for internet-addicted and online-obsessed teenagers, a revolution is brewing. Forced to make small talk and forbidden from all electronics, the miserable inmates are on the brink of rebellion....

Tickets \$8-15 book online at eventfinda.co.nz
Mon 15 April, 7pm
Tues 16 April, 2pm & 7pm
Weds 17 April, 2pm

Hawkins Theatre
Ph 09 297 7712
13 Ray Small Drive, Papakura



The Legacy Tour with Kelvin Cruickshank and TJ Higgs (R16)

Thursday 27 June - 7pm

'The Legacy Tour' with Kelvin Cruickshank and TJ Higgs in honour of our mentor the late Colin Fry...

What happens when you mix two international superstar mediums together on one stage! NZ's leading medium Kelvin Cruickshank is joining forces with the amazing UK medium TJ Higgs to honour the man that put them both on the map! Colin Fry. What better way to honour his memory than getting these two talents together to do what they do best! Come along to one of the shows to find out what they have in store. Not one but two mediums on stage working together!

Restricted R16

Tickets - \$89.00 Allocated seating (additional booking fees may apply)

APRIL EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 2 April	10am	Celia
	12.30pm	Older Than Ireland
	7.30pm	Daffodils
Wednesday 3 April	10am	Older Than Ireland
	12.30pm	Daffodils
	7.30pm	A Dog's Way Home
Thursday 4 April	7pm	Sue Nicholson - Earth, Life & Beyond
Friday 5 April	10am	Woman at War
	12.30pm	Celia
	7.30pm	Vai
Monday 8 April	10am	Daffodils
	12.30pm	Vai
	7.30pm	Celia
Tuesday 9 April	10am	A Dog's Way Home
	12.30pm	Woman at War
	7.30pm	Older Than Ireland
Thursday 11 April	10am	Vai
	12.30pm	Older Than Ireland
	7.30pm	Woman at War
Monday 15 April	7pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present We'll Be Better Later
Tuesday 16 April	2pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present We'll Be Better Later
	7pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present We'll Be Better Later
Wednesday 17 April	2pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present We'll Be Better Later
Thursday 18 April	11am	Operatunity present Hits of the 60's & 70's
Tuesday 23 April	10am	Flying The Nest
	12.30pm	Soldiers Without Guns
	3pm	A Dog's Way Home
	7.30pm	If Beale Street Could Talk
Wednesday 24 April	10am	Soldiers Without Guns
	12.30pm	If Beale Street Could Talk
	3pm	Flying The Nest
	7.30pm	A Dog's Way Home
Monday 29 April	10am	Woman at War
	12.30pm	If Beale Street Could Talk
	7.30pm	Soldiers Without Guns
Tuesday 30 April	10am	If Beale Street Could Talk
	12.30pm	Soldiers Without Guns
	7.30pm	Vai