

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – AUGUST 2017



Dunkirk (M)

Running Time: 106 minutes

Christopher Nolan's World War II thriller, with Tom Hardy, Cillian Murphy and Oscar-winner Mark Rylance. Chronicles the plight of Allied forces, driven to the edge of Europe - the seaside town of Dunkirk - by the German army. Hundreds of thousands of English troops are trapped on the beach, desperate for evacuation as the enemy pushes towards them. Picked off by terrifying Stuka dive bombers, their escape craft attacked by U-boats, it'll take the courage of Spitfire pilots and civilian sailors to get more than a handful of survivors home.



The Big Sick (M)

Running Time: 120 minutes

Based on the real-life courtship between Kumail Nanjiani and Emily V. Gordon, THE BIG SICK tells the story of Pakistan-born aspiring comedian Kumail (himself), who connects with grad student Emily (Zoe Kazan) after one of his standup sets. However, what they thought would be just a one-night stand blossoms into the real thing, which complicates the life that is expected of Kumail by his traditional Muslim parents.

When Emily is beset with a mystery illness, it forces Kumail to navigate the medical crisis with her parents, Beth and Terry (Holly Hunter and Ray Romano) who he's never met, while dealing with the emotional tug-of-war between his family and his heart.



The Dinner (M)

Running Time: 121 minutes

The Dinner invites us to a chic, exclusive restaurant with two seemingly successful couples - Paul and Claire Lohman (Steve Coogan and Laura Linney) and Paul's politician brother Stan and his wife Katelyn (Richard Gere and Rebecca Hall). As the evening and each course progresses, their cracks as individuals begin to show and a dark secret about their children emerges. Now they must make the most difficult decision of their lives: do they do what's right or protect their children?



The Journey (M)

Running Time: 94 minutes

A fictional account of the extraordinary story of two implacable enemies in Northern Ireland - firebrand Democratic Unionist Party leader Ian Paisley and Sinn Fein politician Martin McGuinness - who are forced to take a short journey together in which they will take the biggest leap of faith and change the course of history.

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



Hampstead (PG)

Running Time: 103 minutes

From the Oscar-nominated writer of *In the Bedroom* comes this romantic tale about a widow (Diane Keaton) who is introduced to a man (Brendan Gleeson) living largely in nature. When developers want to destroy his home because of the land he lives on, she helps him fight to maintain his unique way of life.



47 Meters Down (M)

Running Time: 89 minutes

Two sisters vacationing in Mexico are the victims of a shark cage diving trip gone wrong. A technical fault leaves Lisa and Kate's shark viewing cage stranded on the ocean floor. With oxygen running low and great whites circling nearby, they have less than an hour of air left to figure out how to get to the surface.



Exhibition on Screen: The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism (Ex)

Running Time: 90 minutes

Taking its lead from French artists like Renoir and Monet, the American impressionist movement followed its own path, which over a forty-year period reveals as much about America as a nation as it does about its art as a creative power-house. It's a story closely tied to a love of gardens and a desire to preserve nature in a rapidly urbanizing nation. Travelling to studios, gardens and iconic locations throughout the United States, UK and France, this mesmerising film is a feast for the eyes.



Polina (PG)

Running Time: 109 minutes

Trained from an early age by rigorous, perfectionist Professor Bojinski, Polina is a promising classic dancer. She is just about to join prestigious Bolshoi Ballet when she discovers contemporary dance. That throws everything into question on a profound level. Polina leaves it all behind and moves to France to work with famous choreographer Liria Elsjaj. Despite her determination and hard work to the point of obsession, Polina just can't seem to break through.

In French and Russian with English subtitles



Rosalie Blum (M)

Running Time: 96 minutes

Living in a small country town in France, Vincent Machot spends his time running his hair salon and dealing with his over-possessive mother and his sex maniac cousin Laurent. One Sunday morning, Vincent experiences a strange sense of déjà-vu when he meets the gaze of a lady at the grocery store. Compelled to understand why she seems so familiar, Vincent sets out to follow her in order to unravel the mystery.

In French with English subtitles



This Beautiful Fantastic (PG)

Running Time: 92 minutes

This Beautiful Fantastic is a contemporary fairy tale revolving around the most unlikely of friendships between a reclusive, agoraphobic young woman with dreams of being a children's book author and a curmudgeonly old widower, set against the backdrop of a beautiful garden in the heart of London.

LIVE EVENTS



Operatunity presents The Last Night of the Proms

Thursday 24 August 11.00am

One of the most famous musical extravaganzas is The Last Night of the Proms where classical music meets madness. Operatunity brings you our own special flag waving, toe tapping Proms with all the old favourites like Jerusalem, There'll Always be an England, Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory. This is a great chance to showcase many of the favourites classics, British and Irish folk songs and ballads and also present you with skits, silly jokes and comic songs from the likes of Tom Lehrer and Noel Coward.

Performing Artist are Susan Boland, John Cameron, Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Karl Perigo, Hamish McGregor and Penny Dodd.

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



Spotlight On... QUIZ Night!!

Friday 25 August - 7.00pm



This month's Spotlight On... is a QUIZ night and is a chance for you and your team (2-6pax) to showcase your knowledge and take the bragging rights of Hawkins Theatre's first ever Quiz night champion!

The night will consist of 8 rounds plus a bonus round and will cover a wide range of topics - so study up teams and register your interest by emailing office@hawkinstheatre.co.nz OR register via our Facebook event

Doors open from 7.00pm - Round 1 kicks off at 7.30pm

This is a FREE event where everybody is welcome!!



Evolution Dance Competition

Saturday 26 August - Sunday 27 August 10am - 5pm

Nurturing and encouraging growth and development of young performers.

A new National Competition featuring dance and vocal sections.

FREE ADMISSION FOR AUDIENCE



Miss India Worldwide NZ 2017 & Mrs India NZ 2017

Sunday 10 September - 7pm

Pageants of India brings you our international event, Miss India Worldwide NZ 2017 and Mrs India NZ 2017. Its our 4th annual event where Indian women of all different levels compete.

Come and celebrate with us these prestigious pageants.

Tickets on sale now...\$30 each and VIP \$40 each (kids 5 yrs and under free entry, conditions apply) contact us on our facebook pages or call Sue on 021664107 or Geet on 0211433139



CARE - Auckland Council Sustainability Hui

Sunday 17 September - 12pm - 4pm

A feast of food, crafts, workshops and entertainment by locals for locals showing their care for Papakura, Papatuanuku and people. The showcase will include a series of short films created by South Auckland Rangatahi and community groups - all about sustainability. Also filmmaker - Neihana Lowe, Poet - Sheldon Rua, Master weaver - Nan Kura, inspirational goods from the Sustainable Sisters, Composting and food growing advisor - Christine Keane, Amazing food, and so much more....

If you would like to join the fun and host a stall of your own please contact Wastewise@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz to book in and get more information.

AUGUST EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Thursday 3 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	This Beautiful Fantastic The Journey 47 Meters Down
Tuesday 8 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Polina The Dinner This Beautiful Fantastic
Wednesday 9 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Exhibition on Screen: The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism Rosalie Blum The Dinner
Thursday 10 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Journey Polina Dunkirk
Monday 14 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Dinner Dunkirk Rosalie Blum
Tuesday 15 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Dunkirk Rosalie Blum Exhibition on Screen: The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism
Friday 18 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Dinner The Journey Dunkirk
Monday 21 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	47 Meters Down Exhibition on Screen: The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism Polina
Tuesday 22 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Rosalie Blum The Dinner The Journey
Thursday 24 August	11.00am	Operatunity presents The Last Night of the Proms
Friday 25 August	7.00pm	Spotlight On... QUIZ Night
Saturday 26 August	10.00am	Evolution Dance Competition
Sunday 27 August	10.00am	Evolution Dance Competition
Monday 28 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Dunkirk The Big Sick Hampstead
Tuesday 29 August	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Big Sick Hampstead 47 Meters Down

COMING UP NEXT MONTH

Sunday 10 September	7.00pm	Miss India Worldwide NZ 2017 & Mrs India NZ 2017
Sunday 17 September	12.00pm	CARE - Auckland Council Sustainability Hui
Friday 22 September	7.30pm	Spotlight On... The Spoken Word