

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – JUNE 2017



### **The Zookeeper's Wife (M)**

Running Time: 126 minutes

The time is 1939 and the place is Poland, homeland of Antonina Zabinski and her husband, Dr. Jan Zabinski. The Warsaw Zoo flourishes under Jan's stewardship and Antonina's care. When their country is invaded by the Nazis, Jan and Antonina are forced to report to the Reich's newly appointed chief zoologist, Lutz Heck. The Zabinskis covertly begin working with the Resistance and put into action plans to save the lives of hundreds from what has become the Warsaw Ghetto.



### **A Dog's Purpose (PG)**

Running Time: 100 minutes

Based on the beloved bestselling novel by W. Bruce Cameron, *A Dog's Purpose*, from director Lasse Hallström (*The Cider House Rules*, *Dear John*, *The Hundred-Foot Journey*), shares the soulful and surprising story of one devoted dog (voiced by Josh Gad) who finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he teaches to laugh and love. The family film told from the dog's perspective also stars Dennis Quaid, Britt Robertson, K.J. Apa, John Ortiz, Juliet Rylance, Luke Kirby, Peggy Lipton and Pooch Hall.



### **The Shack (M)**

Running Time: 132 minutes

A grieving man receives a personal invitation to meet God in this drama based on William P. Young's best-selling novel. Stars *Avatar*'s Sam Worthington and Oscar winner Octavia Spencer.

After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips (Worthington) spirals into a deep depression. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa (Spencer). Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.



### **Time of Their Lives (M)**

Running Time: 104 minutes

Determined to gate-crash her ex-lover's funeral on the glamorous French hideaway of Île-de-Ré, former Hollywood siren Helen (Joan Collins) escapes her London retirement home with the help of Priscilla (Pauline Collins), a repressed English housewife stuck in a dwindling marriage. Pooling their limited resources, they hit the road in a race to get to Île-de-Ré, becoming entangled in a love triangle with a reclusive Italian millionaire (Franco Nero) along the way. On this unforgettable journey, they find true friendship in one another – and have the time of their lives

## 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](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

Please see the back page for Event dates and times



## Whitney: Can I Be Me (M)

Running Time: 100 minutes

Whitney Houston was a sure thing, or as sure as the music industry had ever seen. A transcendent talent with pedigree and mentorship to match, she was going to be the greatest female vocalist ever. For a time, she was, and then she all-too-publicly fell short.

Documentarian Nick Broomfield and iconic music video director Rudi Dolezal offer a never-before-seen backstage look at the height of Houston's stardom and trace with penetrating detail the forces that contributed to her shortened career and subsequent death in 2012, at age 48. Whether it be racism, religion, drugs, sexuality, self-doubt, gossip, rivalry, insufficient training, the demands of parents and the industry, a troubled marriage playing out in headlines, or the inevitable toll those stresses take from so muscular and passionate a singer, the directors leave nothing unturned. They create a picture of a remarkable woman who needed more help than she received and provide an unflinching, gripping, and wholly committed exploration of talent given and taken away, in an era obsessed with how that talent lives when the stage lights go down.



## The Hippopotamus (R16)

Running Time: 89 minutes

Disgraced poet Ted Wallace is summoned to his friends Lord and Lady Logan's country manor, Swafford Hall, to investigate a series of unexplained miracle healings. Ted tracks down the perpetrator of the phenomena, fifteen year old David Logan, whose parents believe he has healing hands. Unaware that David is using some unorthodox methods, the Logan's are set on sharing their son's gift with the world. With a poet's passion for the truth, Ted hurries to debunk the miracles and save a young man from a lifetime of embarrassment.



## Exhibition on Screen: I, Claude Monet (Ex)

Running Time: 90 minutes

From award-winning director Phil Grabsky comes this new look at arguably the world's favourite artist – through his own words. Based on over 2500 letters, I, Claude Monet reveals new insight into the man who not only painted the picture that gave birth to impressionism but who was perhaps the most influential and successful painter of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Monet's life is a gripping tale about a man who, behind his sun-dazzled canvases, suffered from feelings of depression, loneliness, even suicide. However as his art developed and his love of gardening led to the glories of his Giverny garden, his humour, insight and love of life are revealed. Shot on location throughout Europe at the very spots he painted, I, Claude Monet is a fresh and intimate cinematic exploration of some of the most loved and iconic scenes in western art.

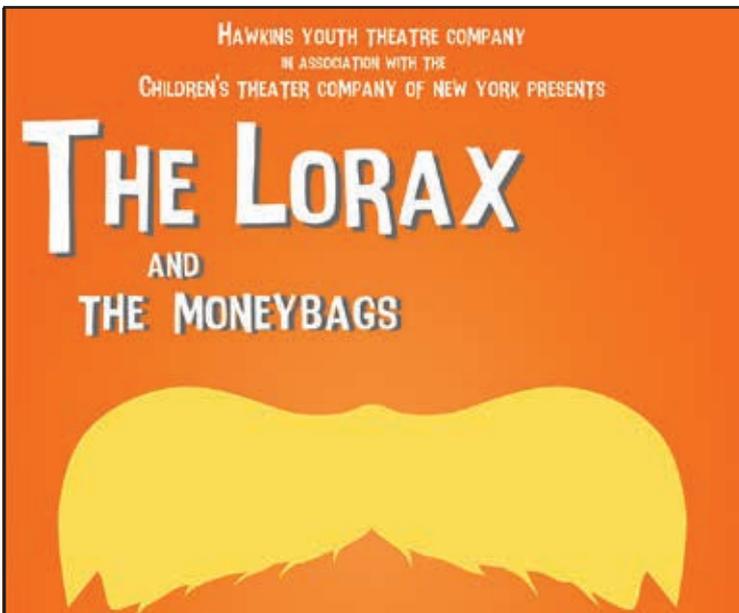


## Going in Style (M)

Running Time: 96 minutes

Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

# HAWKINS YOUTH THEATRE



## Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Lorax and The Moneybags Production July 12 - 15

Based on the original story by Dr Seuss  
Adaptation, Music and Lyrics by Lory Lazarus  
Orchestral Arrangement by Frank Sanchez  
Additional music and lyrics by Mehr Mansuri

These July school holiday's don't miss the New Zealand premiere of 'The Lorax and the Moneybags', direct from the stages of New York City! The Lorax is the original eco-warrior and his message rings loud today. In this adaption of the modern fable about destroying our forests, the Lorax tries to save the beautiful Truffula trees from the greedy Moneybag's axe - who is set on mass-marketing the trees into "Theeds." The Lorax is not only an ecological warning, but also speaks to the dark side of "free enterprise" at its most greedy state. Featuring a cast of talented 8-16 year olds from Hawkins Youth Theatre Company, this theatrical treat is full of song, dance, live music and delicious Dr. Seuss rhymes. It will delight and inspire audiences of all ages to take action!

# LIVE EVENTS



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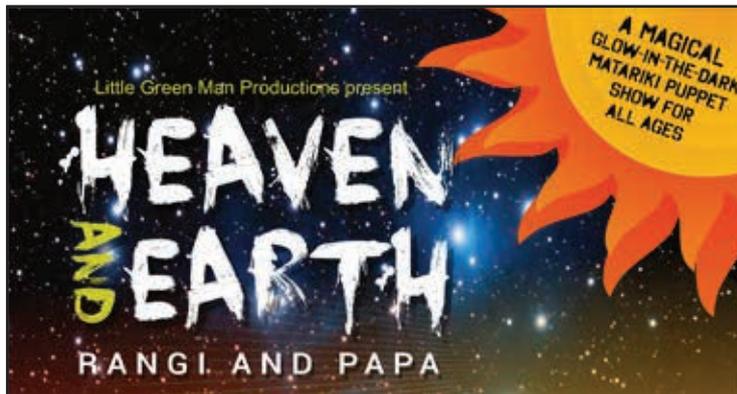
## Matariki on the Move: Korero (Te Mana O Te Moana film)

Monday 19th June - 7.30pm

Matariki on the Move tours Maori arts around Tamaki Makaurau. This year there are three different Matariki on the Move events; Korero, Ngahau and Waiata. Join us for Korero, presented by Te Toki Voyaging Trust, to learn about the Matariki constellation and its significance to the Maori community.

This educational series is travelling to Glen Innes and Papakura and will include a pop-up stardome, a Q&A session with matanga waka Hoturoa Kerr and a special screening of Te Mana o Te Moana. Matariki on the Move: Korero is proudly supported by Te Wananga o Aotearoa.

Te Mana o Te Moana screening, followed by Q&A with film makers.



A MAGICAL GLOW-IN-THE-DARK MATARIKI PUPPET SHOW FOR ALL AGES

## Heaven and Earth Ranghi and Papa

Monday 26 June 6.30pm

Little Green Man Productions are staging a magical, glow in the dark puppet show called 'HEAVEN AND EARTH - Ranghi & Papa'!

The 30 minute performance is suitable for all ages and will explore the legend of MATARIKI and her sisters with innovative story telling and an original sound track! With a talented cast and crew, this show will be dynamic and cutting edge, with seasoned theatre professionals working closely with emergent artists!

Come get your MATARIKI glow on!

Koha entry (donation)



free

## Matariki on the Move: Waiata - Modern Maori Quartet

Thursday 22 June - 7.00pm

Matariki on the Move tours Maori arts around Tamaki Makaurau. This year there are three very different Matariki on the Move events; Korero, Ngahau and Waiata.

Discover Maori entertainment and its significance to the music of the war era with an unmissable cabaret-style music showcase by the Modern Maori Quartet. This touring musical performance will be taking place at locations from Papakura to Pakiri.

Matariki on the Move: Waiata is proudly supported by Te Wananga o Aotearoa.



## Matariki on the Move: Ngahau

Tuesday 27 June - 7.00pm

free

Matariki on the Move tours Maori arts around Tamaki Makaurau. This year there are three different Matariki on the Move events; Korero, Ngahau and Waiata.

Te Wananga o Aotearoa presents Ngahau, a series of performance showcases throughout south and east Auckland featuring students from Te Wananga o Aotearoa performing arts courses.

## Diya and Friends Bollywood Entertainment

Saturday 10 June 7.30pm



Diya and friends bring you a night of Bollywood Entertainment with a purpose!

Come along and support

All proceeds go to New Lives Animal Rescue.

Tickets only \$10. Snacks available.

## ACG Strathallan present The Wizard of Oz

Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 & Friday 16 June 7.30pm



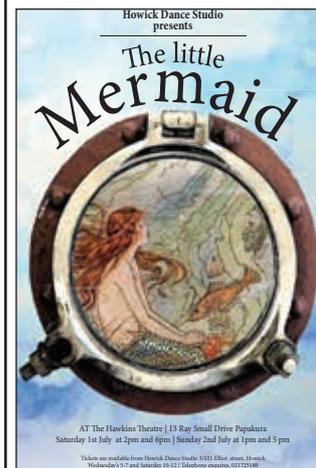
Book now so you dont miss this amazing performance!

Tickets available from ACG Strathallan Office 09 295 0830

Ticket prices:  
\$25 Adult,  
\$15 Child/student,  
\$20 Senior,  
\$70 Family pass  
(2 adults & 2 children)

## Howick Dance present The Little Mermaid

Saturday 1 July 2pm & 6pm, Sunday 2 July 1pm & 5pm



This bi-annual performance is made up of ballet students from the age of 5 upwards!

Tickets available from Howick Dance Studio - Wed's 5-7 and Sat's 10-12 or contact 021725180

# JUNE EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Thursday 1 June	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	A Dog's Purpose Going in Style The Hippopotamus
Tuesday 6 June	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Going in Style The Shack The Zookeepers Wife
Wednesday 7 June	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Exhibitions On Screen 3: I, Claude Monet A Dog's Purpose Whitney: Can I Be Me
Friday 9 June	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Hippopotamus The Zookeeper's Wife The Shack
Saturday 10 June	7.30pm	Diya and Friends Bollywood Entertainment
Wednesday 14 June	7.30pm	ACG Strathallan present The Wizard of Oz
Thursday 15 June	7.30pm	ACG Strathallan present The Wizard of Oz
Friday 16 June	7.30pm	ACG Strathallan present The Wizard of Oz
Monday 19 June	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	A Dog's Purpose Whitney: Can I Be Me Matariki on the Move: Korero - Te Mana o Te Moana film
Tuesday 20 June	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Shack The Hippopotamus A Dog's Purpose
Wednesday 21 June	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Zookeeper's Wife The Shack Time of Their Lives (advanced movie preview)
Thursday 22 June	7.00pm	Matariki on the Move: Waiata - Modern Maori Quartet
Monday 26 June	6.30pm	Heaven and Earth - Glow in the dark Matariki puppet show
Tuesday 27 June	7.00pm	Matariki on the Move: Ngahau

## COMING UP NEXT MONTH

Saturday 1 July	2.00pm 6.00pm	Howick Dance present The Little Mermaid Howick Dance present The Little Mermaid
Sunday 2 July	1.00pm 5.00pm	Howick Dance present The Little Mermaid Howick Dance present The Little Mermaid
Wednesday 12 July	11.00am	Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Lorax and The Moneybags
Thursday 13 July	11.00am	Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Lorax and The Moneybags
Friday 14 July	7.00pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Lorax and The Moneybags
Saturday 15 July	1.00pm 5.00pm	Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Lorax and The Moneybags Hawkins Youth Theatre present The Lorax and The Moneybags
Thursday 27 July	7.30pm	Showcase Entertainment group present Herman's Hermits