

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – JULY 2019



Pavarotti (Ex)

Running Time: 114 minutes

From the team behind the worldwide success *The Beatles: Eight Days a Week* comes two time Academy Award® winning director **Ron Howard's** documentary celebrating the life of the beloved opera star **Luciano Pavarotti**, who sold over 100 million records in his lifetime.

The 1990 World Cup in Italy was the moment opera left the elite and hit the masses. Opera star Pavarotti joined fellow tenors **Placido Domingo** and **Jose Carreras** onstage in Rome watched by 1.4 billion worldwide. Their powerful rendition of 'Nessun Dorma' lives on as one of the most popular and famous pieces of music the world has ever heard, and Pavarotti realised his long held dream of bringing opera into the mainstream. **Ron Howard** takes an intimate approach in telling Pavarotti's story, going beyond the iconic public figure to reveal the man himself.

Thanks to a partnership with *Decca Records* and unique access to the Pavarotti family archives, home videos, behind the scenes and extensive live music footage, we see Pavarotti's personal story emerge: from his humble beginnings in Northern Italy through to global super stardom. We travel the world with Pavarotti. We get to know the great tenor as a husband and a father, a committed philanthropist, as well as a fragile artist who had a complex relationship with his own unique talents and unprecedented success.



Secret Life of Pets 2 (G)

Running Time: 86 minutes

Terrier Max (**Patton Oswalt**) is coping with some major life changes. His owner (**Ellie Kemper**) is now married and has a toddler, Liam. Max is so worried about protecting the boy that he develops a nervous tic. On a family trip to a farm, Max and mutt Duke (**Eric Stonestreet**) encounter canine-intolerant cows, hostile foxes and a terrifying turkey, all of which only elevates Max's anxiety. Luckily, Max gets some guidance from veteran farm dog Rooster (**Harrison Ford**, making his animated-film debut), who pushes Max to ditch his neuroses, find his inner alpha, and give Liam a little more freedom.

Meanwhile, while her owner is away, plucky Pomeranian Gidget (**Jenny Slate**) tries to rescue Max's favorite toy from a cat-packed apartment with a little help from her feline friend, Chloe (**Lake Bell**), who has discovered the joys of catnip.

And crazy-but-cute bunny Snowball (**Kevin Hart**) gets delusions of grandeur that he's an actual superhero after his owner Molly starts dressing him in superhero pajamas. But when Daisy (**Tiffany Haddish**), a fearless Shih Tzu, shows up to ask for Snowball's help on a dangerous mission, he'll have to summon the courage to become the hero he's only been pretending to be.

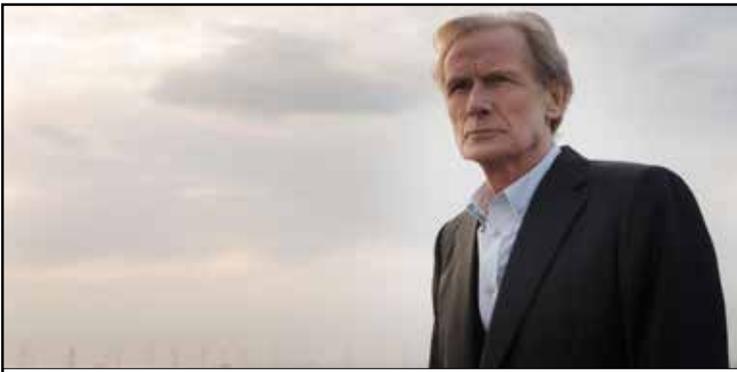
Can Max, Snowball, Gidget and the rest of the gang find the inner courage to face their biggest fears?

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

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Sometimes Always Never (PG)

Running Time: 87 minutes

Able to blend charming gruffness and winning affability with just the raise of an eyebrow, **Bill Nighy** has long proven himself one of Britain's best character actors, and now he stars alongside **Sam Riley** and **Alice Lowe** in this stylish and heartfelt comedy-drama about a tailor searching for a lost son.

Sharp of both suit and vocabulary, Nighy (*The Bookshop*), is winningly deadpan as Scrabble-obsessed Merseyside tailor Alan, whose eldest son Michael stormed out of the house after a particularly heated round of the popular board game, never to return. Years later, Alan and his other son Peter (**Sam Riley**) continue the search while trying to repair their own strained relationship. Working from a witty and astute script by veteran screenwriter **Frank Cottrell-Boyce** (*The Railway Man, Goodbye Christopher Robin*), Liverpoolian director **Carl Hunter** deploys a vivid visual style and striking production design to capture the shifting moods of a family who know plenty of words but struggle to communicate.

A triple score-worthy supporting cast includes **Jenny Agutter** and **Tim McInnerny**.



Tolkien (M)

Running Time: 112 minutes

Tolkien explores the formative years of the renowned author's life as he finds friendship, courage and inspiration among a fellow group of writers and artists at school. Their brotherhood strengthens as they grow up and weather love and loss together, including Tolkien's tumultuous courtship of his beloved Edith Bratt, until the outbreak of the First World War which threatens to tear their fellowship apart. All of these experiences would later inspire Tolkien to write his famous Middle-Earth novels.



Rory's Way (M)

Running Time: 107 minutes

Rory's Way stars acclaimed British actor **Brian Cox** as Rory MacNeil, a rugged old Scotsman who reluctantly leaves his beloved isolated Hebridean island and travels to San Francisco to seek medical treatment. Moving in with his estranged son, Rory sees his life transformed through a newly found bond with his baby grandson.



Wild Rose (M)

Running Time: 100 minutes

Rose-Lynn Harlan is bursting with raw talent, charisma and cheek. Fresh out of jail and with two young kids, all she wants is to get out of Glasgow and make it as a country singer. Her mum Marion has had a bellyful of Rose-Lynn's Nashville nonsense. Forced to take responsibility, Rose-Lynn gets a cleaning job, only to find an unlikely champion in the middle-class lady of the house. *Wild Rose* is a comedy-drama about mothers and daughters, dreams and reality, three chords and the truth.



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LIVE EVENTS

HAWKINS YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS

BUGSY MALONE

Music and Lyrics by **PAUL WILLIAMS**
Book by **ALAN PARKER**

By arrangement with Warner/Chappell Music Ltd,
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Hawkins Youth Theatre Company presents Bugsy Malone

Tuesday 9 July - 7.30pm
Wednesday 10 July - 7.30pm
Thursday 11 July - 7.30pm
Friday 12 July - 2pm & 7.30pm
Saturday 13 July - 2pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 14 July - 2pm

A slapstick musical comedy, Bugsy Malone follows the rivalry between two half-witted street gangs and the washed up, well-intentioned, one-time boxer who steps in to take control of Fat Sam's gang and give Dandy Dan and his boys what they've got coming.

It is 1929 in New York and the city is divided by gang warfare. On one side, Dandy Dan's mob terrorise the district, taking out those they turn against with their new splurge guns. On the other side, Dandy Dan's rival, Fat Sam, runs his successful Grand Slam Speakeasy. There, he deals with business and enjoys the attentions of his girlfriend, the seductive Tallulah. However Sam is jealous of Dandy Dan's gang as he still uses old-fashioned custard pies to take out their victims. When Fat Sam's gang is brutally splurged and his empire under severe threat, he engages the help of Bugsy Malone, a smooth-talking man about town, who simultaneously attempts to woo Blousey Brown, the new-girl singer in town.

Based on the 1976 film which starred a young Jodie Foster, the Hawkins Youth Theatre Company production will take to the stage this July School Holidays for eight performances only at the Hawkins Theatre, Papakura accompanied by a live band.

Tickets available from Eventfinda

Adult - \$20
Child/Student- \$15
Senior Citizen - \$15
Groups 10+ - \$10
(additional booking fees may apply)



Divas through the Decades

Operatunity

Thursday 15 July - 11am

Operatunity bring you the greatest divas of the modern era. These were women certainly knew how to sing and could manifest passion with every note. The power of their vocals produced a new and exciting sound with dramatic ballads and moving lyrics.

Opeartunity are proud to introduce the Epiphanies (Rebecca Wright, Sharon Emirali and Gail Tipene) an electric and fun girl band who will pay tribute to these amazing songbirds, in a show led by Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua with Tainui Kuru, and backed by our Glenn Miller band.

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



Loss, Grief and Healing Seminar with Sue

Friday 23 August - 7pm

You will have the opportunity to embark on a remarkable journey of learning with Sue. She will help you to navigate through the deep waters of loss and grief, helping you to break down the patterns of fear which have prevented you from reaching your highest self.

Aside from her well-known psychic abilities and mediumship background, Sue is an officially trained Louise Hay teacher with a wealth of knowledge in introducing people to their destinies. We all have the power to transform our lives, but for many, a guiding light is needed to reveal the beauty of love, hope and faith – finding the love of yourself.

Take a leap of faith and join Sue on this opportunity of a lifetime to rejoice in the power of healing your life.

Tickets: \$69.95 (additional fees may apply)

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Monday 15 July	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Secret Life of Pets 2 Tolkien Secret Life of Pets 2 Wild Rose
Tuesday 16 July	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Sometimes Always Never Secret Life of Pets 2 Secret Life of Pets 2 Pavarotti
Monday 22 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Pavarotti Rory's Way Tolkien
Tuesday 23 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Rory's Way Wild Rose Sometimes Always Never
Wednesday 24 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Pavarotti Sometimes Always Never Wild Rose
Thursday 25 July	11am	Operatunity presents Divas through the Decades
Monday 29 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Tolkien Wild Rose Rory's Way
Tuesday 30 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Sometimes Always Never Pavarotti Tolkien
Wednesday 31 July	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Wild Rose Rory's Way Pavarotti